

67 White-throated Treecreeper
 68 Red-browed Treecreeper
 69 Satin Bowerbird
 70 Superb-Fairy-wren
 71 Pilotbird
 72 White-browed Scrubwren
 73 Brown Gerygone
 74 White-throated Gerygone
 75 Yellow Thornbill
 76 Striated Thornbill
 77 Yellow-rumped Thornbill
 78 Buff-rumped Thornbill
 79 Brown Thornbill
 80 Spotted Pardalote
 81 Striated Pardalote
 82 Eastern Spinebill
 83 Lewin's Honeyeater
 84 Yellow-faced Honeyeater
 85 White-eared Honeyeater
 86 Yellow-tufted Honeyeater
 87 Bell Miner
 88 Noisy Miner
 89 Little Wattlebird
 90 Red Wattlebird
 91 Scarlet Honeyeater
 92 Crescent Honeyeater
 93 New Holland Honeyeater
 94 Brown-headed Honeyeater
 95 Noisy Friarbird
 96 Spotted Quail-thrush
 97 Eastern Whipbird
 98 Varied Sittella
 99 Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
 100 Cicadabird
 101 White-winged Triller
 102 Crested Shrike-tit
 103 Golden Whistler
 104 Olive Whistler
 105 Rufous Whistler
 106 Grey Shrike-thrush
 107 Olive-backed Oriole
 108 Masked Woodswallow
 109 White-browed Woodswallow
 110 Dusky Woodswallow
 111 Grey Butcherbird
 112 Australasian Magpie
 113 Pied Currawong

114 Grey Currawong
 115 Rufous Fantail
 116 Grey Fantail
 117 Willie Wagtail
 118 Australian Raven
 119 Little Raven
 120 Leaden Flycatcher
 121 Satin Flycatcher
 122 Restless Flycatcher
 123 Black-faced Monarch
 124 Magpie-Lark
 125 White-winged Chough
 126 Jacky Winter
 127 Scarlet Robin
 128 Flame Robin
 129 Rose Robin
 130 Eastern Yellow Robin
 131 Eurasian Skylark
 132 Golden-headed Cisticola
 133 Australian Reed-Warbler
 134 Rufous Songlark
 135 Silvereye
 136 Welcome Swallow
 137 Fairy Martin
 138 Tree Martin
 139 Bassian Thrush
 140 Common Blackbird
 141 Common Starling
 142 Common Myna
 143 Mistletoebird
 144 Double-barred Finch
 145 Red-browed Finch
 146 Diamond Firetail
 147 House Sparrow
 148 Australasian Pipit
 149 European Goldfinch

Others:

BIRD ROUTE NO 2

Bega Valley Shire

Latitude: 36° 37' 50"
 Longitude: 149° 34' 10''

BEMBOKA

Bemboka is situated on the Snowy Mountains Highway, between the mountains and the sea, 40kms from Nimmitabel and 37kms from Bega.



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Field Outings are held on the second SATURDAY and fourth SUNDAY of each month and occasional weekdays.

Evening Functions are held in Merimbula on the second THURSDAY of February, April, June, August, October and December.

Bird Route No 2 Bemboka

There are many drives around Bemboka and into the hills well worth exploring.

This route is a 22 km circular drive through some typical Bemboka scenery commencing at the Bemboka Hall in the main street on the corner of Adams St. There are stops suggested and many places to pause and look from the car, especially at bridges. Please remember to keep one eye on the rear view mirror and watch for local traffic. Slower cars with birdwatching tourists are not everyday drivers on these roads.

Set the trip meter, follow the prompts and enjoy your day.

- 0.6 Local tip on left if you feel inclined to look.
- 0.7 Greens Crossing Bridge, a one lane bridge but room to pull over on both sides of the road at either end of the bridge. Scan the eucalypts.
- 1.1 Turn left to Greens Crossing swimming hole. Park here, walk down to the river, and wander.
- 2.0 Green's Dam on the right. Pull off on **right hand side** to get off the road and look back.
- 3.3 Wilton's Dam on right and again pull off on the right hand side of road. Dirt road.
- 4.1 Continue on Pollocks Flat Rd, pass Sullivan's Gap road which leads to private farms.
- 5.0 Slow down for small dam on left, a fair way off road.
- 5.4 Slow down for a small dam on the right.
- 7.1 Cross the one lane bridge, with not much room to pull over.
- 8.7 Another bridge.
- 9.4 Dam on the right.
- 9.6 From here on the Bell Miners can be heard.
- 10.9 Good place to pull up on the right, opposite gate 248. Wander along roadside.
- 11.5 No room to park properly with the road close to the river but good birding if you can manage to get there and walk about.

- 11.9 Room to pull over here, but almost back to farmland after the river.
- 13.3 Right turn on to Highway at Morans Crossing.
- 13.5 Plenty of room on the left to park.
- 17.2 Cross the Eighteen Mile Bridge and prepare to turn hard left to a track JUST passed the cutting and overlook Carpenter's Dam.
- 20.4 Near the cemetery turn in to the TSR or walk through cemetery to the old road behind, which leads down to Colombo Creek.
- 20.9 The Football Ground on the right is home to many birds, again right beside the creek with amenities, picnic tables and camping.
- 22.3 You will be back to the Hall, having passed the pie shop - or did you?

If not wishing to return to Bemboka a left turn when reaching the Highway will take drivers 27 kms direct to Bega.

Birds to look out for around Bemboka: (Arranged in the order of Christidis and Boles 2008)

1. Stubble Quail
2. Brown Quail
3. Musk Duck
4. Australian Wood Duck
5. Australasian Shoveler
6. Grey Teal
7. Chestnut Teal
8. Pacific Black Duck
9. Hardhead
10. Australasian Grebe
11. Hoary-headed Grebe
12. Spotted Dove
13. Common Bronzewing
14. Crested Pigeon
15. Peaceful Dove
16. Wonga Pigeon
17. Tawny Frogmouth
18. White-throated Nightjar
19. Australian Owlet-nightjar
20. White-throated Needletail

21. Little Pied Cormorant
22. Great Cormorant
23. Little Black Cormorant
24. Pacific Heron
25. Australian Great Egret
26. Cattle Egret
27. White-faced Heron
28. Australian Ibis
29. Straw-necked Ibis
30. Black-shouldered Kite
31. White-bellied Sea-Eagle
32. Whistling Kite
33. Brown Goshawk
34. Collared Sparrowhawk
35. Grey Goshawk
36. Swamp Harrier
37. Wedge-tailed Eagle
38. Little Eagle
39. Nankeen Kestrel
40. Brown Falcon
41. Dusky Moorhen
42. Eurasian Coot
43. Black-fronted Dotterel
44. Masked Lapwing
45. Latham's Snipe
46. Glossy Black-Cockatoo
47. Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo
48. Gang-gang Cockatoo
49. Galah
50. Little Corella
51. Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
52. Rainbow Lorikeet
53. Australian King Parrot
54. Crimson Rosella
55. Eastern Rosella
56. Channel-billed Cuckoo
57. Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
58. Shining Bronze-Cuckoo
59. Pallid Cuckoo
60. Fan-tailed Cuckoo
61. Eastern Barn Owl
62. Azure Kingfisher
63. Laughing Kookaburra
64. Sacred Kingfisher
65. Dollarbird
66. Superb Lyrebird