

51. Brown Gerygone
52. White-throated Gerygone
53. Striated Thornbill
54. Yellow-rumped Thornbill
55. Brown Thornbill
56. Spotted Pardalote
57. Striated Pardalote
58. Eastern Spinebill
59. Lewin's Honeyeater
60. Yellow-faced Honeyeater
61. White-eared Honeyeater
62. Yellow-tufted Honeyeater
63. Bell Miner
64. Little Wattlebird
65. Red Wattlebird
66. Crescent Honeyeater
67. New Holland Honeyeater
68. White-naped Honeyeater
68. Noisy Friarbird
69. Eastern Whipbird
70. Varied Sittella
71. Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike
72. White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike
73. White-winged Triller
74. Crested Shrike-tit
75. Golden Whistler
76. Rufous Whistler
77. Grey Shrike-thrush
78. Olive-backed Oriole
79. Dusky Woodswallow
80. Grey Butcherbird
81. Australasian Magpie
82. Pied Currawong
83. Rufous Fantail
84. Grey Fantail
85. Willie Wagtail
86. Australian Raven
87. Little Raven
88. Leaden Flycatcher
89. Restless Flycatcher
90. Black-faced Monarch
91. Magpie-Lark

92. White-winged Chough
93. Jacky Winter
94. Scarlet Robin
95. Rose Robin
96. Eastern Yellow Robin
97. Eurasian Skylark
98. Australian Reed-Warbler
99. Silvereye
100. Welcome Swallow
101. Tree Martin
102. Common Blackbird
103. Common Starling
104. Mistletoebird
105. Double-barred Finch
106. Red-browed Finch
107. Diamond Firetail
108. House Sparrow
109. Australasian Pipit
110. European Goldfinch

This list is only an indication of what might be found. Please add your additional sightings here:

Far South Coast Birdwatchers Inc. welcomes new members and visitors to all activities.

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

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

BIRD ROUTE NO 3

Bega Valley Shire

Latitude: 36° 55' 42"
Longitude: 149° 38' 47''

**WYNDHAM
ROCKY HALL
BURRAGATE
Circuit**

Wyndham is a sleepy town on a major route connecting Bombala with the coast at Pambula. Link roads radiate from Wyndham to Rocky Hall, Burragate and Candelo.



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Bird Route No 3

Wyndham/Rocky Hall/Burragate

This Route takes you on a 42 kms round trip through open farmland and woodland with a backdrop of purple mountains.

Leaving Wyndham stay on the main road (Mt Darragh Road) heading towards Bombala. After 1.9 kms turn left into New Buildings Road which winds through open farmland and provides opportunities to stop and bird watch anywhere as desired **but remember to park with care** as the locals travel the road with confidence and do not expect parked cars.

Stop before the first wooden bridge and wander around on the left. Cross another creek on a bend and park carefully beyond it just past house number 288. Spend time wandering the roadside ahead and behind to find a plethora of birds including Yellow-tufted and White-naped Honeyeaters, Diamond Firetails and Double-barred Finches and Golden Whistler.

Continue on this road another 2.8 kms to reach the Towamba River. Crossing via the high bridge brings you to the locality of New Buildings. Turn right into Big Jack Mountain Road and travel toward Rocky Hall.

The first narrow creek crossing might be good for a stop. Then continuing on watch the fences and paddocks for Australasian Pipits, Scarlet Robins, Brown Falcon and Finches.

Crossing tiny Basin Creek you will see a rotunda up on the left at the Rocky Hall cemetery and almost right opposite the cemetery gate is the entry to the Reserve, hardly noticeable, but you can drive in and explore the area between the road and the river, where there is a lone picnic table. The reserve stretches along between the road and the river and is usually a-buzz with birds at any time of the year. Look

for Gang-gang Cockatoo, White-naped and Yellow-tufted Honeyeaters, Rose Robin, Dusky Woodswallows, Channel-billed Cuckoo and White-winged Chough. The road and cemetery area are good for Diamond and Double-barred Finches and you can enter the cemetery gate and wander in there.

Leaving the Reserve turn left and re-trace your steps to New Buildings, then continue straight ahead with the Towamba River on your left. Some 8.5 kms from New Buildings is the small locality of Burragate with a sports oval on the left. A visit to Jingo Creek, just 3.4 kms from Burragate along the road to Towamba, is recommended. Cross Jingo Creek and park safely at the side of the road and wander 100 metres or so each way where you may find Double-barred and Red-browed Finches and Yellow-tufted Honeyeaters and you might even sight a White-bellied Sea Eagle being chased by Masked Lapwings.

Return to Burragate, and turn right into Burragate Road beside the sports oval and travel 7.7 kms to the road sign Stanton Rock on the left. This is a large National Park sign. Park near the sign and walk about 100 metres along the dirt road through some dry eucalypt forest for a different suite of birds.

Continue along the Burragate Road for another 3.7 kms to return to the Mt. Darragh Road. Turn right to Pambula or left to Wyndham.

Birds to look out for on this route:
(Arranged in the order of Christidis and Boles 2008)

1. Stubble Quail
2. Brown Quail
3. Australian Wood Duck
4. Pacific Black Duck
5. Australasian Grebe
6. Spotted Dove
7. Common Bronzewing
8. Peaceful Dove

9. Wonga Pigeon
10. Tawny Frogmouth
11. White-throated Needletail
12. White-faced Heron
13. White-bellied Sea-Eagle
14. Whistling Kite
15. Brown Goshawk
16. Collared Sparrowhawk
17. Wedge-tailed Eagle
18. Nankeen Kestrel
19. Brown Falcon
20. Australian Hobby
21. Peregrine Falcon
22. Purple Swamphen
23. Dusky Moorhen
24. Masked Lapwing
25. Glossy Black-Cockatoo
26. Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo
27. Gang-gang Cockatoo
28. Galah
29. Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
30. Rainbow Lorikeet
31. Musk Lorikeet
32. Australian King Parrot
33. Crimson Rosella
34. Eastern Rosella
35. Channel-billed Cuckoo
36. Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
37. Shining Bronze-Cuckoo
38. Pallid Cuckoo
39. Fan-tailed Cuckoo
40. Brush Cuckoo
41. Boobook Owl
42. Azure Kingfisher
43. Laughing Kookaburra
44. Sacred Kingfisher
45. Dollarbird
46. Superb Lyrebird
47. White-throated Treecreeper
48. Satin Bowerbird
49. Superb Fairy-wren
50. White-browed Scrubwren