



## **Bird Outing to 31 Running Creek Road, North Arm, on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2015.**

I was happy to greet 18 keen birdwatchers to our ten acres at North Arm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>. Despite being worried that there may not be enough birds of interest to make the day a success we were in fact treated to a good selection. The best area was among the trees on the lower part of our block near the dam. As well a newly mowed grassy area had attracted number of little finches and fairy wrens.

We wandered back up through the trees and stopped for some morning tea on the terrace before taking off to walk through 3 other properties where we added a few more interesting species to our list.

We gathered back on our terrace for a well-deserved lunch after the long walk.

We thank Pete Lines, Peter Baulch and Maureen O'Shea and Kath and David Jobberns for welcoming us to on their properties for our bird walk.

I would like to say how lovely it was to have Geoff and Elizabeth here with us for that morning,

Thank you all for coming to make it such an enjoyable day.

Janet Wish-Wilson

### **Birds:**

Magpie Goose, Pacific Black Duck, Australian White Ibis, Straw-necked Ibis, Eastern Cattle Egret, Great Egret, Grey Goshawk, Black Kite, Whistling Kite, Buff-banded Rail, Purple Swamphen, Masked Lapwing, White-headed Pigeon, Brown Cuckoo-Dove, Pacific Emerald Dove, Crested Pigeon, Peaceful Dove, Bar-shouldered Dove, Topknot Pigeon, Fan-tailed Cuckoo, [H], Laughing Kookaburra, Galah, Sulphur-crested Cockatoo, Rainbow Lorikeet, Scaly-breasted Lorikeet, Pale-headed Rosella, Australian King Parrot, White-throated Treecreeper, [H], Variegated Fairywren, Red-backed Fairywren, Dusky Myzomela [honeyeater], Scarlet Myzomela [honeyeater], Brown Honeyeater, Noisy Friarbird, Blue-faced Honeyeater, White-throated Honeyeater, Little Wattlebird, Noisy Miner, Lewin's Honeyeater, Striated Pardalote, White-browed Scrubwren, White-throated Gerygone, [H], Brown Thornbill, Eastern Whipbird, Grey Butcherbird, Pied Butcherbird, [H], Australian Magpie, Pied Currawong, Black-faced Cuckooshrike, Varied Triller, Australian Golden Whistler, Rufous Whistler, Little Shrikethrush, Australasian Figbird, Olive-backed Oriole, [H], Willie Wagtail, Grey Fantail, Rufous Fantail, Spectacled Monarch, Magpie-lark, Torresian Crow, Eastern Yellow Robin, Welcome Swallow, Silvereye, Red-browed Finch, Double-barred Finch. [66]



*Eupomatia bennettii*

Valda McLean



*Red-browed Finch*

Pam Sweeney



*Brown Cuckoo-dove*

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