



Bird Outing 20th April 2014 at 7am

This outing was to LaBalsa Park and Point Cartwright Reserve, Mooloolaba.



Mooloolaba Spit. Valda McLean

Prior engagements and illness meant that only a small group of members were present for this walk. The day was bright and clear for our walk along the Mooloolah River walkway from the boat ramp to the spit, then up the headland of Point Cartwright to the lighthouse and return. This area has several habitat types presenting the opportunity to see different bird species. The butterflies were having a day off.

Birds:

Australian Brush-Turkey, Spotted Dove, Crested Pigeon, Little Pied Cormorant, Little Black Cormorant, Pied Cormorant, Australian Pelican, Striated Heron, White-faced Heron, Australian White Ibis, Eastern Osprey, Brahminy Kite, Crested Tern, Silver Gull, Galah, Rainbow Lorikeet, Scaly-breasted Lorikeet, Little Bronze-Cuckoo,[H], Sacred Kingfisher, Rainbow Bee-eater,[H], Mangrove Gerygone, Fairy Gerygone, Lewin's Honeyeater, Noisy Miner, Little Wattlebird, Brown Honeyeater, Blue-faced Honeyeater, Noisy Friarbird, Little Friarbird, Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike, Varied Triller,[H], Little Shrike-thrush, Australasian Figbird, White-breasted Woodswallow, Grey Butcherbird, Pied Butcherbird, Australian Magpie, Spangled Drongo, Grey Fantail, Willy Wagtail, Torresian Crow, Magpie-lark, Silvereeye, Welcome Swallow.

Butterflies:

Blue Tiger, Black Jezebel, Dainty Swallowtail, Yellow Migrant.

Other:

Sand Whiting, Turtle.

Thanks to all those who attended making this an enjoyable morning.

Thanks to Valda for the photographs.

Judith Hewett
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Mangrove Gerygone Valda McLean



Sacred Kingfisher Valda McLean