



Maroochy Wetlands Sanctuary  
Support Group Inc

## **Bird Observers outing 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

### **Jowarra Section Beerburrum State Forest.**

The dry times continued so the forest was displaying the effects of the prolonged time without significant rainfall. There were still areas of the creek with waterholes. We were able to see fish in some of them, and there was a fisherman trying his luck. Some of the trees were in flower attracting small birds to the high canopy.

#### **BIRDS:**

Australian Brushturkey, Brown Cuckoo-Dove, [H], Bar-shouldered Dove, [H], Shining Bronze-cuckoo, [H], Rainbow Lorikeet, Scaly-breasted Lorikeet, [H], Green Catbird, White-throated Treecreeper, Blue-faced Honeyeater, Noisy Miner, Lewin's Honeyeater, White-browed Scrubwren, Large-billed Scrubwren, Brown Gerygone, White-throated Gerygone, Eastern Whipbird, [H], Grey Butcherbird, Australian Magpie, Pied Currawong, Common Cicadabird, Australian Golden Whistler, Rufous Whistler, Little Shrikethrush, [H], Grey Shrikethrush, [H], Australasian Figbird, Rufous Fantail, Spectacled Monarch, Torresian Crow, Eastern Yellow Robin.

#### **BUTTERFLIES:**

Common Crow, Yellow Albatross, Lemon Migrant, White-banded Plane.

#### **CICADAS:**

Floury Baker, Sprinkler Squeaker, Razor Grinder

#### **LIZARD:**

Lace Monitor.



Exposed roots.



Eastern Yellow Robin.



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### **Kowald Road, Landsborough.**

After morning tea we travelled to the lower end of Kowald Road. This area was also very dry with the dam level being quite low. We walked across the dam embankment and a short distance along a bush track. The heat persisted so we returned to the vehicles and had lunch in what shade we could find.

#### **BIRDS:**

Black Swan, Pacific Black Duck, Hardhead, Little Pied Cormorant, Little Black Cormorant, Great Cormorant, Australasian Darter, Purple Swamphen, Dusky Moorhen, Eurasian Coot, Masked Lapwing, Comb-crested Jacana, Crested Pigeon, Brush Cuckoo, [H], Forest Kingfisher, White-throated Treecreeper, Variegated Fairywren, Red-backed Fairywren, Scarlet Myzomela, Brown Honeyeater, White-throated Honeyeater, White-naped Honeyeater, Noisy Miner, White-throated Gerygone, [H], Brown Thornbill, Australian Golden Whistler, Rufous Whistler, Grey Shrikethrush, [H], Willy Wagtail, Magpie-lark, Leaden Flycatcher, Eastern Yellow Robin, [H], Welcome Swallow, Australian Reed Warbler, Mistletoebird, Red-browed Finch.

#### **BUTTERFLIES:**

Evening Brown, Wanderer, Large Grass Yellow, Blue Triangle.

#### **CICADAS:**

Sprinkler Squeaker, Brown Bunyip.

#### **NATIVE RODENT:**

Water Rat.