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**MAROOCHY WETLANDS SANCTUARY BIRD OBSERVERS OUTINGS 2017**  
**18<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 0800, 187 Lower Landershute Road, LANDERS SHOOT**



A clear, crisp winter morning with twenty participants. Today we visited three adjoining properties and were able to speak with the owners. The existing feral and exotic shrubs and trees are being replaced with local native species. Creekside rehabilitation along the section of Paynter's Creek that passes through these properties is continuing. For those of us who have visited before the change is obvious. Some highlights for the day were the Rose Robins, the Satin Bower Birds and a Bower and an unusually coloured King Parrot.

**Birds:**

Australian Wood Duck, Australian Brushturkey, Australian White Ibis, Pacific Baza, Whistling Kite, Purple Swamphen, Masked Lapwing, Brown Cuckoo-Dove, Peaceful Dove, [H], Bar-shouldered Dove, Topknot Pigeon, Shining Bronze Cuckoo, [H], Fan-tailed Cuckoo, Tawny Frogmouth, [H], Laughing Kookaburra, Azure Kingfisher, Rainbow Bee-eater, [H], Sulphur-crested Cockatoo,

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Rainbow Lorikeet, Pale-headed Rosella, Australian King Parrot, Green Catbird, [H], Satin Bowerbird, White-throated Treecreeper, Red-backed Fairywren, Dusky Myzomela, Scarlet Myzomela, Eastern Spinebill, [H], Noisy Friarbird, Blue-faced Honeyeater, White-throated Honeyeater, Noisy Miner, Lewin's Honeyeater, Spotted Pardalote, [H], Striated Pardalote, White-browed Scrubwren, Brown Thornbill, Eastern Whipbird, Grey Butcherbird, Pied Butcherbird, Australian Magpie, Pied Currawong, Varied Triller, Australian Golden Whistler, Rufous Whistler, Little Shrikethrush, Grey Shrikethrush, Australasian Figbird, Olive-backed Oriole, Willie Wagtail, Grey Fantail, Rufous Fantail, Magpie-lark, Torresian Crow, Eastern Yellow Robin, Rose Robin, Welcome Swallow, Silvereye, Mistletoebird

**Butterflies:**

Scarlet Jezebel, Black Jezebel, Long-tailed Pea-blue, Lemon Migrant, Large Grass-yellow, Glistening Line-blue, Monarch.

**Spider:**

Four spined Jewel Spider.



Photo: Valda McLean

We were all interested to see this King Parrot with unusual yellow feathers. Xanthochromism in birds occurs when the usual red pigmentation is replaced by yellow pigmentation. The cause may be genetic but it may also be related to the bird's diet.

Judith.