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**Bird Observers Outing: Cahill's Scrub Bushland Reserve,  
Harold Place, Peachester. Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 800 am.**

It was overcast and showery this morning with the promise of the rain increasing as the morning progressed. Despite the recent rain the ground was relatively unaffected, there were some areas of puddles and of course the creek water was running along at a brisk pace.

We commenced with a walk along the power easement laneway as far as the road then returned.

Next, we entered the area where we were parked and wandered as far as the small creek crossing. Several wallabies were seen grazing in this area. Later in the morning I returned to this area alone. It was here that I had my sighting for the morning; a male and female Regent Bowerbird in flight away from me then landing. Brilliant in the dull light. I continued past the pastured area and as far right as the track goes before returning to the car park.



**Birds:**

Australian Wood Duck, Australian White Ibis, Purple Swamphen, Masked Lapwing, White-headed Pigeon, Brown Cuckoo-Dove, Crested Pigeon, Bar-shouldered Dove, Laughing Kookaburra, Sacred Kingfisher, Galah, Pale-headed Rosella, Australian King Parrot, Regent

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Bowerbird, Variegated Fairywren, Red-backed Fairywren, Scarlet Honeyeater, [H], Little Wattlebird, Lewin's Honeyeater, Brown Thornbill, eastern Whipbird, [H], Pied Butcherbird, Australian Magpie, Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike, Australian Golden Whistler, Little Shrike Thrush, Willie Wagtail, Magpie-lark, Eastern Yellow Robin, Mistletoebird.



With all the rain the lichens have become refreshed are quite spectacular in this area of bushland.

My disappointment for the morning...seeing a Common Myna in Peachester on my way home.

Robyn and I believe this area is worth another visit when the weather may be better. We will probably allocate April 2019 as the date.

However, I would recommend the bushland reserve to anyone seeking somewhere for an adhoc visit on a fine day.

Judy