

### **Bird Observers outing to 156 Winston Road Palmwoods.**

Sunday was fine and relatively mild though as the morning progressed it became hotter and seemed more humid. Maria welcomed thirteen members and friends to the property. Despite the dry Summer that we have had, the property was looking good. Our morning commenced with a discussion regarding several windfall birds' nests that Maria had.

We then walked around the extensive garden area. Following morning tea we ventured through the wet sclerophyll forest area to the Melaleuca swamp then returned to the house along the edge of the neighbouring citrus orchard.



Our first sighting for the day was a fox, casually crossing the road and entering another bushland area. Apparently a frequent visitor to this area.

#### **Birds:**

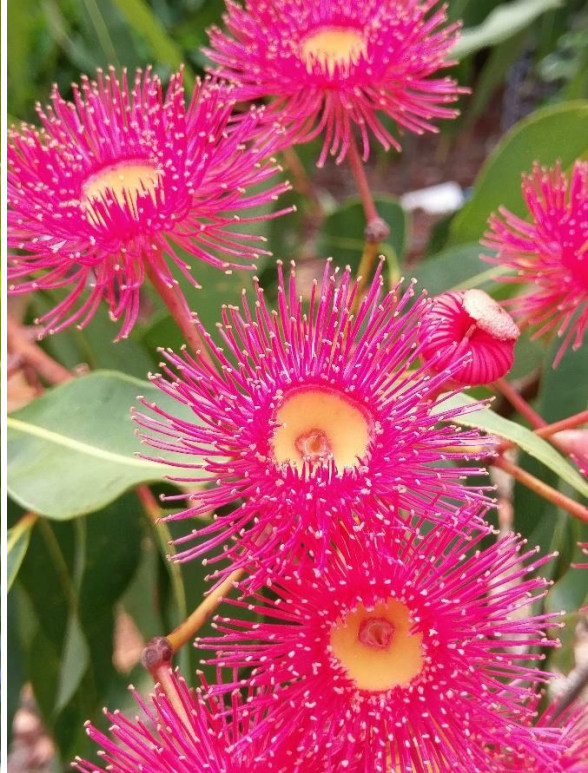
Australian White Ibis, Straw-necked Ibis, Brown Goshawk, Spotted Dove, [H], Brown Cuckoo-Dove, Crested Pigeon, Peaceful Dove, Bar-shouldered Dove, White-throated Needletail, Channel-billed Cuckoo, Shining Bronze Cuckoo, [H], Laughing Kookaburra, Rainbow Bee-eater, [H], Sulphur-crested Cockatoo, Rainbow lorikeet, Scaly-breasted Lorikeet, Pale-headed Rosella, White-throated Treecreeper, Dusky Myzomela, Noisy Friarbird, Blue-faced Honeyeater, Noisy Miner, Lewin's Honeyeater, Striated Pardalote, [h], White-browed Scrubwren, Large-billed Scrubwren, Brown Thornbill, Grey Butcherbird, Australian Magpie, Varied Triller, Australian Golden Whistler, Australasian Figbird, Rufous Fantail, Spectacled Monarch, Black-faced Monarch, Magpie-lark, Torresian crow, Eastern Yellow Robin.

#### **Others:**

Fox. Saunders Case Moth.

**Butterflies:**

Blue Triangle, Brown Ringlet, Lemon Migrant, Varied Dusky Blue, Common Crow, Monarch, Orchard Swallowtail.



Then there were some fungi although the weather has not been suitable.



We thank Maria for once again sharing her property with us.