

Birds of St. Arnaud and District



St. Arnaud Field Naturalists' Club Inc.

St. Arnaud Field Naturalists' Club was formed in 1984 to promote the conservation of biodiversity in the area, enhance awareness and appreciation of our natural heritage and add to and disseminate knowledge of our local environment and its ecosystems.

Over the last 22 years Club members have been active in survey and field work to document species and ecosystems and have been instrumental in the proclamation of many conservation areas, including the new St. Arnaud Range National Park, one of the biggest and most intact of box-ironbark forests remaining in Victoria.

The Club works closely with both Public Lands Stewardship (DSE) and Parks Victoria to achieve the best outcome for biodiversity protection and conservation in our district.

Club members provide consulting and support services for other groups, such as local Landcare groups and provide volunteer labour for other conservation efforts such as the Threatened Species Unit (DSE) and Birds Australia's Atlas of Australian Birds.



White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike (*Anne Hughes*)

BIRDS OF ST. ARNAUD AND DISTRICT

These species have been observed within a 40km radius of St. Arnaud, which takes in Donald and Charlton to the north, Wedderburn and Mt. Kooyoora to the east, Redbank to the south and Marnoo and Banyena to the west.

Lakes include Buloke, Batyo Catyo, Round, Grassy, Brown's and Nurrumbeet all of which are north-west of St. Arnaud. The Teddington Reservoirs are south of the town. Watercourses include the Avon-Richardson and Avoca Rivers as well as many ephemeral creeks.

The area covers the whole of the new St. Arnaud Range National Park, most of Kooyoora State Park, St. Arnaud Regional Park and a number of Conservation Reserves - Dalyenong, Mt Bolangum, Tottington, Stoney Creek and Stuart Mill.

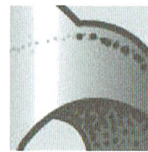
Compiled from observations made by:

- Club members up until 1993.
- Members of Bird Observers Club of Australia (BOCA) on annual visits.
- Bob Wooley (BW) from 1985-1999, with permission.
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Bird names follow Christidis, L and Boles, W (1994)

The Taxonomy and Species of Birds of Australia and Its Territories.

RAOU Monograph No 2. Birds Australia, 415 Riversdale Road, Hawthorn East, Vic. 3123



Norman Wettenhall
Foundation

Key

Local Abundance

R	- rare
O	- occasional
C	- common
SC	- seasonally common
SU	- status unknown
LE	- locally extinct
RN	- roost at night

Habitat

L	- lakes
R	- rivers, creeks, watercourses
W	- wetlands, swamps
F	- forests and woodlands
P	- pastures
M	- mallee areas
O	- open plains, grasslands
T	- town areas
G	- gardens
S	- dense shrubs, understorey

Conservation Status

Victoria - Advisory List of Threatened Vertebrate Fauna in Victoria - 2003
Vic. Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE)

CE - critically endangered (extremely high risk of extinction in the wild)

EN - endangered (very high risk of extinction in the wild)

VU - vulnerable (high risk of extinction in the wild)

NT - near threatened (likely to qualify for a threatened category as above in the near future)

Australia - Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act
1999 (EPBC Act)

CE - critically endangered (as above)

EN - endangered (as above)

VU - vulnerable (as above)

Atlas of Australian Birds

- Birds Australia (BA) gives an historic view of trends in bird populations

D - declining

(statistically significant decline in reporting rate between 1981 and 1999)

NAME		STATUS		
		Local	Vic	Aust
EMU, MOUND BUILDERS, QUAIL				
Emu	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	R		
Stubble Quail	<i>Coturnix pectoralis</i>	SC		
Brown Quail	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>	U	NT	
Malleefowl	<i>Leipoa ocellata</i>	LE	EN	VU
SWANS, GEESE, DUCKS, GREBES				
Plumed Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>	R		
Freckled Duck	<i>Stictonetta naevosa</i>	U	EN	
Musk Duck	<i>Biziura lobata</i>	O	VU	
Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	O	D	
Australian Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>	C		
Australian Wood Duck	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	C		
Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	C		
Grey Teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	C		
Australasian Shoveller	<i>Anas rhynchotis</i>	U	VU	
Chestnut Teal	<i>Anas castanea</i>	C		
Pink-eared Duck	<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>	U	D	
Hardhead	<i>Aythya australis</i>	C	VU	
Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	C		
Hoary-headed Grebe	<i>Poliiocephalus poliocephalus</i>	R		
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	U		
Magpie Goose	<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>	R	VU	
GANNETS, CORMORANTS				
Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	C		
Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	R	NT	
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	R	D	
Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	C		
Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	O		
HERONS, IBIS, SPOONBILLS				
White-faced Heron	<i>Ardea novaehollandiae</i>	C		
White-necked (Pacific) Heron	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>	O		
Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	R	NT	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	R		
Rufous (Nankeen) Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	O	NT	

HABITAT & COMMENTS

OBSERVER

O, possible farm escapee
O, Spring - Summer
F
M

L
L
L
L
O, P
L, S, R, D, P
L, S, R, D
L
L
L
L
L
L
L
L
O, increasing range again

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BW

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AH 2003

L, S, R, D
L, S, R
L, R
L
A, O, D, L

A, S, wet pastures
A, S, wet pastures
O, P
L
RN

AH, BW
BW

NAME		STATUS		
		Local	Vic	Aust
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	R	NT	
Australian White(Sacred)Ibis	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>	SC		
Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	SC		
Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	R	VU	
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	<i>Platalea flavipes</i>	C		
BIRDS OF PREY				
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus axillaris</i>	SC		
Letter-winged Kite	<i>Elanus scriptus</i>	R		
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	U		
Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>	R		
Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	C		
Grey Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	R	VU	
Grey Goshawk(white morph)	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	R		
Collared Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter cirrhocephalus</i>	C		
Wedge-tailed Eagle	<i>Aquila audax</i>	C		
Little Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>	C		
Brown Falcon	<i>Falco berigora</i>	C		
Grey Falcon	<i>Falco hypoleucos</i>	R	EN	
Black Falcon	<i>Falco subniger</i>	R	VU	
Spotted Harrier	<i>Circus assimilis</i>	R	NT	
Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	R		
Australian Hobby	<i>Falco longipennis</i>	C		
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	R		
Nankeen Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	C		
Square-tailed Kite	<i>Lophoictinia isura</i>	U		
BROLGAS, CRAKES, RAILS				
Brolga	<i>Grus rubicunda</i>	SC	VU	
Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	R		
Australian Spotted Crane	<i>Porzana fluminea</i>	R		
Baillon's Crane	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	R	VU	
Purple Swamp-hen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	O		
Dusky Moorhen	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	C	D	
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	C		
Black-tailed Native Hen	<i>Gallinula ventralis</i>	SC		

HABITAT & COMMENTS

OBSERVER

L, P, W
O
O
L, S, R, D
L, S, R, D

BW

O
O
O, towns, rubbish dumps
O
O, F
F
F
O, F, R
O, F, R
O, F, R
O, F
F, R
O
L, O, F
L, R, W
O
O
O
O

BW 1993-95
BW, AH

AH
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BW
BW, AH
BOCA
BW, AH

AH 2005

O, W, wet pastures
W, L, R, reedbeds
L, dense vegetation, reeds
L, R, W, R, dense vegetation
L, W, R, D, dense vegetation
L, W, R, D, dense vegetation
L, W, R
L, W, R, D, P, Spring-Summer

AH, BW
BW

NAME		STATUS		
		Local	Vic	Aust
BUSTARD, BUTTON-QUAIL				
Little Button-quail	<i>Turnix velox</i>	U	N	
Painted Button-quail	<i>Turnix varia</i>	R		
Australian Bustard	<i>Ardeotis australis</i>	R	CE	
WADERS				
Latham's Snipe	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	R	NT	
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	R		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	R	D	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	O	D	
Red-necked Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra novaehollandiae</i>	O		
Bush Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus grallarius</i>	R	EN	
Black-fronted Dotterel	<i>Charadrius (Euseyornis) melanops</i>	SC		
Banded Lapwing	<i>Vanellus tricolor</i>	SC		
Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	C	D	
GULLS, TERNS				
Silver Gull	<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>	O	D	
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonius hybridus</i>	O	NT	
PIGEONS, DOVES				
Feral Pigeon (Rock Dove) *	<i>Columba livia</i>	C		
Peaceful Dove	<i>Geopelia placida</i>	O		
Common Bronzewing	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>	C		
Brush Bronzewing	<i>Phaps elegans</i>	O		
Crested Pigeon	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>	C		
COCKATOOS, PARROTS				
Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>	R		
Galah	<i>Cacatua roseicapilla</i>	C		
Long-billed Corella	<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>	C		
Little Corella	<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	R		
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	C		
Musk Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta concinna</i>	SC		
Little Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>	SC		
Purple-crowned Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta porphyrocephala</i>	O		
Cockatiel	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	O		

HABITAT & COMMENTS**OBSERVER**

F, O, grassy, rocky areas
F, O, grassy, rocky areas
O

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O, shelter near water
L, mudflats
L, shallow water
L, shallow water
L, W, shallow water
F, ground litter
L, R, W, D-margins
O, pastures, bare areas
O, pastures

BW, AH 2003
BW
BW

T, L, rubbish dumps
L

T
F, near water
F, M, roadsides early morning and evening
F, M
T, O, P, roadsides

F, pines, casuarinas, banksias
A
O, F
T, F, R
A
F, treetops
F, treetops
F, treetops
F, O, Spring

AH, BW

BW

NAME		STATUS		
		Local	Vic	Aust
Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	O		
Blue-winged Parrot	<i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>	R		
Red-rumped Parrot	<i>Psephotus haemototus</i>	C		
Swift Parrot	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	SC	EN	EN
Crimson Rosella	<i>Platycercus elegans</i>	C		
Eastern Rosella	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	C		
CUCKOOS				
Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus pallidus</i>	SC		
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	R		
Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx basalis</i>	SC		
Shining Bronze Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	U		
NIGHT BIRDS				
Barking Owl	<i>Ninox connivens</i>	R	EN	
Southern Boobook	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	C		
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	SC		
Powerful Owl	<i>Ninox strenua</i>	R	VU	
Tawny Frogmouth	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	C		
Australian Owlet-Nightjar	<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>	O		
SWIFTS, KINGFISHERS				
White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	SC		
Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	U		
Azure Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo azurea</i>	ONT		
Laughing Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	C		
Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sanctus</i>	O		
Red-backed Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus pyrrhopygia</i>	R	NT	
Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	SC		
Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	R		
PITTA, LYREBIRD, TREECREEPERS				
White-throated Treecreeper	<i>Cormobates leucophaeus</i>	R		
Brown Treecreeper	<i>Climacteris picumnus</i>	C	NT	

HABITAT & COMMENTS**OBSERVER**

O, Spring

AH, BW

O

BW

A

F, treetops, Autumn-Winter

AH, BW

A

A

O, late Winter-Spring

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F, late Winter-Spring

O, Spring

F, Spring

BOCA, AH 2005

F, call "wwoof-wwoof", poss LE

F, call "wook-wook"

F, O, call screeching "shairr"

F, call low drawn-out "wooo-hooo"

F, call fast, low "oom oom oom"

F, esp black box woodlands

O, hawks for insects before summer storms

AH, BW

O, hawks for insects before summer storms

AH,

R, F

AH

R, F

F

F

BW 1987-94

A, hawks for insects

F

F, extreme northern edge of range

BW, AH

F, travels up tree, head up

NAME		STATUS		
		Local	Vic	Aust
AUSTRALIAN WRENS, PARDALOTES				
Superb Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	C		
Spotted Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	C		
Striated Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>	C		
SCRUBWRENS, ALLIES				
Weebill	<i>Smicromis brevirostris</i>	C		
Western Gerygone	<i>Gerygone fusca</i>	U		
White-throated Gerygone	<i>Gerygone olivacea</i>	R		
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>	C		
Yellow Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza nana</i>	R		
Buff-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza reguloides</i>	R		
HONEYEATERS				
Red Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	C		
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	<i>Acanthogenys rufogularis</i>	U		
Noisy Friarbird	<i>Philemon corniculatus</i>	R		
Little Friarbird	<i>Philemon citreogularis</i>	R		
Regent Honeyeater	<i>Xanthomyza phrygia</i>	R	EN	EN
Blue-faced Honeyeater	<i>Entomyzon cyanotis</i>	SC		
Noisy Miner	<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	C		
Yellow-faced Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus chrysops</i>	SC		
Singing Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus virescens</i>	SC		
White-eared Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus leucotis</i>	SC		
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus melanops</i>	C		
Fuscous Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus fuscus</i>	C	D	
White-plumed Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus penicillatus</i>	C		
Black-chinned Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus gularis</i>	C	D	
Brown-headed Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>	C		
White-naped Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus lunatus</i>	C		
New Holland Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>	C		
White-fronted Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris albifrons</i>	R		
Eastern Spinebill	<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>	SC		
CHATS, ROBINS				
White-fronted Chat	<i>Epthianura albifrons</i>	SC		
Jacky Winter	<i>Microeca fascinans</i>	C	D	
Scarlet Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor</i>	SC		
Flame Robin	<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>	SC		
Red-capped Robin	<i>Petroica goodenovii</i>	C		
Eastern Yellow Robin	<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>	O		
Hooded Robin	<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i>	O	NT	
BABLERS, WHIPBIRDS				
White-browed Babbler	<i>Pomatostomus superciliosus</i>	O		
Addendum Scrubwrens, Allies				
9 Southern Whiteface	<i>Aphelocephala leucopsis</i>	Common	F, Bulokes	

HABITAT & COMMENTS**OBSERVER**

R, S, G, M, likes heavy understorey
F, treetops
F, treetops

F, M, outer leaves of trees
O, M
F, farmlands
O, M, casuarinas
F, acacias
F

BW
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A
M, F
F
F
F
T, F, G
F, R, G, red gums
F
F
F, M
F, near water
F, ironbarks
F, redgums
F
F
F
F
F
A

BOCA
AH

BOCA, AH

M, O, perches on fences
O, perches on fences
O, perches on fences
O, perches on fences
F, acacias
F
O, perches on fences, ground

F, M, understorey esp. acacias

NAME		STATUS		
		Local	Vic	Aust
QUAIL-THRUSHES, ALLIES				
Varied Sittella	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	O		
WHISTLERS, SHRIKE-THRUSHES				
Crested Shrike-tit	<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>	C	D	
Crested Bell-bird	<i>Oreoica gutturalis</i>	O	NT	
Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	O		
Rufous Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufoventris</i>	SC		
Grey Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	C		
MAGPIE-LARK, FLYCATCHERS				
Restless Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra inquieta</i>	C		
Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	C		
Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	SC		
Magpie-lark	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	C		
CUCKOO SHRIKES, ORIOLES				
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	C		
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	U		
White-winged Triller	<i>Lalage tricolor (sueurii)</i>	R		
Olive-backed Oriole	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	O		
WOODSWALLOWS				
White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	U		
Masked Woodswallow	<i>Artamus personatus</i>	SC		
Dusky Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	SC		
White-browed Woodswallow	<i>Artamus superciliosus</i>	SC		
MAGPIE, BUTCHERBIRDS				
Grey Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>	C		
Australian Magpie	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	C		
Grey Currawong	<i>Strepera versicolor</i>	C		
RAVENS, MUDNESTERS				
Australian Raven	<i>Corvus coronoides</i>	C		
Little Raven	<i>Corvus mellori</i>	R		
White-winged Chough	<i>Corcorax melanorhamphos</i>	C		
BOWERBIRDS, LARKS, PIPITS				
Singing Bushlark	<i>Mirafrja javanica</i>	R		
Skylark *	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	SC		
Australian (Richard's) Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	SC		

HABITAT & COMMENTS

OBSERVER

F, treetops, travels head-first down tree

F
F, heard more often than seen
F, M, understorey
F, M, understorey
F, M

O, F, watercourses
A
F, Winter-Spring
O, near water

F, O
F
O, F, Spring
F, G, orchards

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F
A, hawking for insects
F, hawking for insects
A, hawking for insects

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F, creeklines, esp St. Arnaud Range
A
F, roadsides, range increasing

BOCA

A
F
F

BW

O
O, Spring
O, Spring-Autumn

NAME		STATUS		
		Local	Vic	Aust
SPARROWS, FINCHES				
House Sparrow *	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	C		
Zebra Finch	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	R		
Red-browed Finch	<i>Neochmia temporalis</i>	SC		
Diamond Firetail	<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>	O	VU	
European Goldfinch *	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	O		
SUNBIRD, MISTLETOE BIRD				
Mistletoe Bird	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>	O		
SWALLOWS				
White-backed Swallow	<i>Cheramoeca leucosternus</i>	R		
Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	C		
Tree Martin	<i>Hirundo nigricans</i>	U		
Fairy Martin	<i>Hirundo ariel</i>	C		
OLD WORLD WARBLERS, THRUSHES				
Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>	O		
Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>	R		
Little Grassbird	<i>Megalurus gramineus</i>	R		
Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	O		
Common Blackbird *	<i>Turdus merula</i>	C		
Rufous Songlark	<i>Cinclorhamphus mathewsi</i>	SC		
Brown Songlark	<i>Cinclorhamphus cruralis</i>	SC		
MYNA, STARLING				
Common Starling *	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	C		

* exotic species

HABITAT & COMMENTS

OBSERVER

T, O, roadsides
O
O, S, roadsides near water
S, grassy areas
O, shrubs, grassy areas, weeds

areas with mistletoe

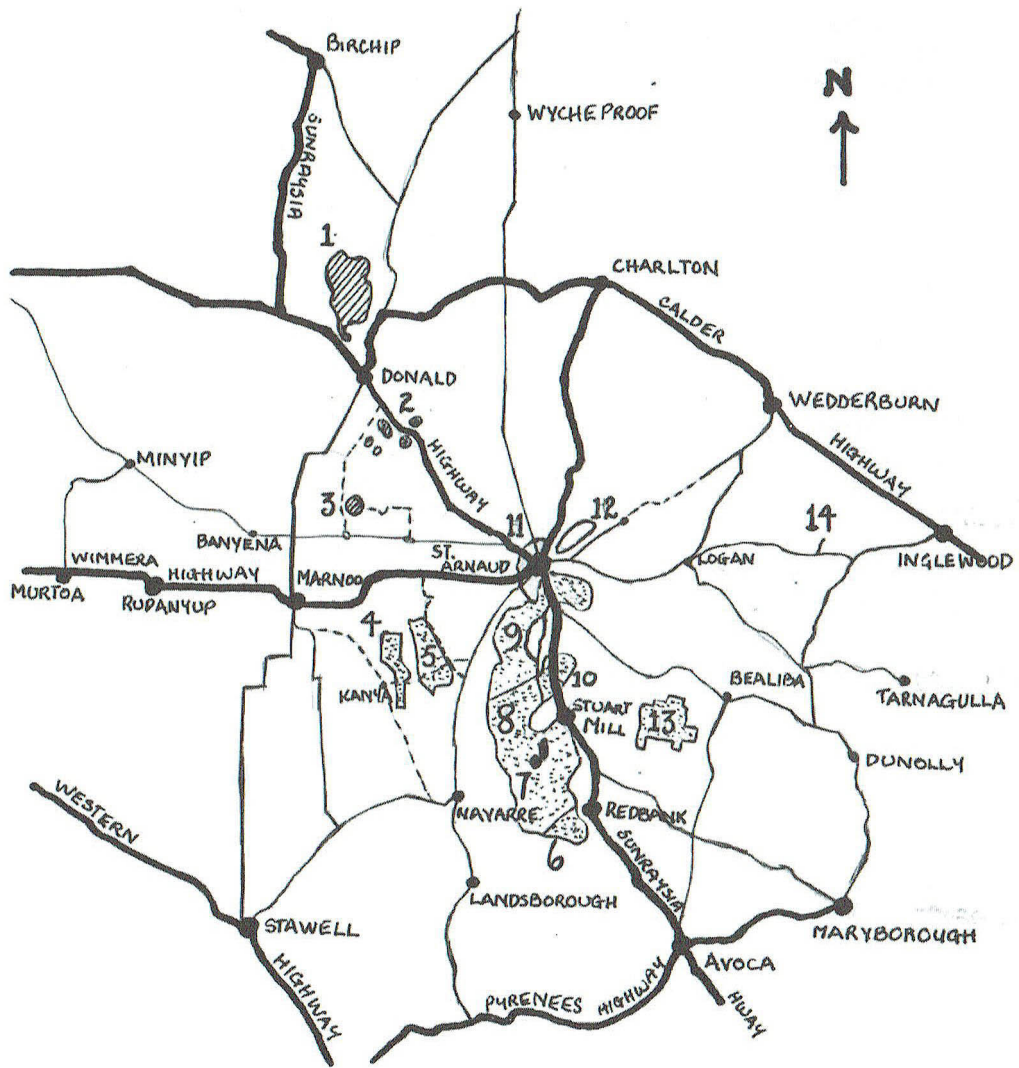
T, F
O, around farm buildings
F
O, bridges , culverts

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L, R, D with reedbeds
near water
near water
F, T
T, R
O, Spring-Summer
O, Spring-Summer

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Orchards, vineyards, urban




St Arnaud & District Map

Locations

1. Lake Buloke
2. Lakes - Round, Grassy, Nurrumbeet, Brown's
3. Lake Batyo Catyo
4. Mt. Bolangum Flora and Fauna Reserve
5. Tottington Nature Conservation Reserve (NCR)
6. Redbank NCR
7. Teddington Reservoirs
8. St. Arnaud Range National Park
9. St. Arnaud South State Forest
10. Stuart Mill NCR
11. St. Arnaud Regional park
12. St. Arnaud North State Forest (Hard Hills)
13. Dalyenong NCR
14. Mt. Kooyoora-Melville's Caves

Key

Highway 

Sealed Road 

Gravel Road 

Forest/Woodland Areas 

Scale

0 10 20 30 40 50km



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Additional Birds seen since publication

p5 Waders

Australian Pratincole	<i>Stiltia isabella</i>	Uncommon	Grasslands nr water
Red-kneed Dotterel	<i>Erythrogonia cinctus</i>	Locally common	Edges of swamps

p7 Night Birds

Spotted Nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus argus</i>	Rare	Sites with scattered small trees & heathy understorey
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p8 Honeyeaters

Black Honeyeater	<i>Certhionix niger</i>	Uncommon	Mallee areas
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p9 Chats, Robins

Orange Chat	<i>Epthianura aurifrons</i>	Rare	Mallee areas
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Scrubwrens, Allies

Chestnut-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza uropygialis</i>	Uncommon	Mallee areas
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p11 Quail-thrushes, Allies

Chestnut Quail-thrush	<i>Cinclosoma castanotus</i>	Uncommon	Mallee areas
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Front cover

Top left - Flame Robin - Jane Holt

Top right - Eastern Spinebill - Anne Hughes

Bottom left - Yellow-faced Honeyeater - Anne Hughes

Bottom right - Striated Pardalote - Anne Hughes

Back cover

Superb-Fairy Wren - Anne Hughes

