

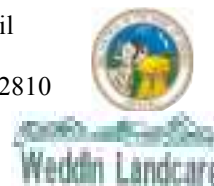
Species Observed in the Weddin Shire

- Emu
- Brown Quail
- Plumed Whistling-Duck
- Musk Duck
- Freckled Duck (V)
- Black Swan
- Australian Wood Duck
- Pink-eared Duck
- Australasian Shoveler
- Grey Teal
- Pacific Black Duck
- Hardhead
- Australasian Grebe
- Hoary-headed Grebe
- Rock Dove
- Common Bronzewing
- Crested Pigeon
- Diamond Dove
- Peaceful Dove
- Bar-shouldered Dove
- Tawny Frogmouth
- White-throated Nightjar
- Australian Darter
- Little Pied Cormorant
- Great Cormorant
- Little Black Cormorant
- Pied Cormorant
- Australian Pelican
- White-necked Heron
- White-faced Heron
- Glossy Ibis
- Australian White Ibis
- Straw-necked Ibis
- Yellow-billed Spoonbill
- Black-shouldered Kite
- White-bellied Sea-Eagle
- Whistling Kite
- Black Kite
- Brown Goshawk
- Collared Sparrowhawk
- Grey Goshawk
- Spotted Harrier
- Wedge-tailed Eagle
- Little Eagle
- Nankeen Kestrel
- Brown Falcon
- Australian Hobby
- Black Falcon
- Peregrine Falcon
- Purple Swamphen
- Black-tailed Native-hen
- Dusky Moorhen
- Eurasian Coot
- Black-winged Stilt
- Black-fronted Dotterel
- Red-kneed Dotterel
- Banded Lapwing
- Masked Lapwing
- Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
- Painted Buttonquail
- Whiskered Tern
- Galah
- Little Corella
- Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
- Cockatiel
- Australian King-Parrot
- Superb Parrot (V)
- Crimson Rosella
- Eastern Rosella
- Blue Bonnet
- Red-rumped Parrot
- Turquoise Parrot (V)
- Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
- Black-eared Cuckoo
- Shining Bronze-Cuckoo
- Pallid Cuckoo
- Fan-tailed Cuckoo
- Barking Owl (V)
- Southern Boobook
- Laughing Kookaburra
- Red-backed Kingfisher
- Sacred Kingfisher
- Rainbow Bee-eater
- Dollarbird
- White throated Treecreeper
- Brown Treecreeper (V)
- Superb Fairy-wren
- White-browed Scrubwren
- Speckled Warbler (V)
- Weebill
- Western Gerygone
- White-throated Gerygone
- Striated Thornbill
- Yellow Thornbill
- Yellow-rumped Thornbill
- Chestnut-rumped Thornbill
- Buff-rumped Thornbill
- Inland Thornbill
- Brown Thornbill
- Southern Whiteface
- Spotted Pardalote
- Striated Pardalote
- Yellow-faced Honeyeater
- White-eared Honeyeater
- Yellow-tufted Honeyeater
- White-plumed Honeyeater
- Noisy Miner
- Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater
- Red Wattlebird
- Crimson Chat
- White-fronted Chat
- White-cheeked Honeyeater
- Brown-headed Honeyeater
- Blue-faced Honeyeater
- Noisy Friarbird
- Little Friarbird
- Striped Honeyeater
- Grey-crowned Babbler (V)
- White-browed Babbler
- Varied Sittella Orange Winged
- Ground Cuckoo-shrike
- Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
- Crested Shrike-tit
- Golden Whistler - E Race
- Rufous Whistler
- Grey Shrike-thrush
- Olive-backed Oriole
- White-breasted Woodswallow
- White-browed Woodswallow
- Dusky Woodswallow
- Grey Butcherbird

- Pied Butcherbird
- Australian Magpie
- Pied Currawong
- Grey Fantail
- Willie Wagtail
- Australian Raven
- Little Raven
- Leaden Flycatcher
- Restless Flycatcher
- Magpie-Lark
- White-winged Cough
- Apostlebird
- Jacky Winter
- Red-capped Robin
- Hooded Robin (V)
- Eastern Yellow Robin
- Australian Reed-Warbler
- Rufous Songlark
- Silvereye
- White-backed Swallow
- Welcome Swallow
- Fairy Martin
- Tree Martin
- Common Blackbird
- Common Starling
- Mistletoebird
- Zebra Finch
- Double-barred Finch
- Red-browed Finch
- Diamond Firetail (V)
- House Sparrow
- Australasian Pipit

(V) Vulnerable Species under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.

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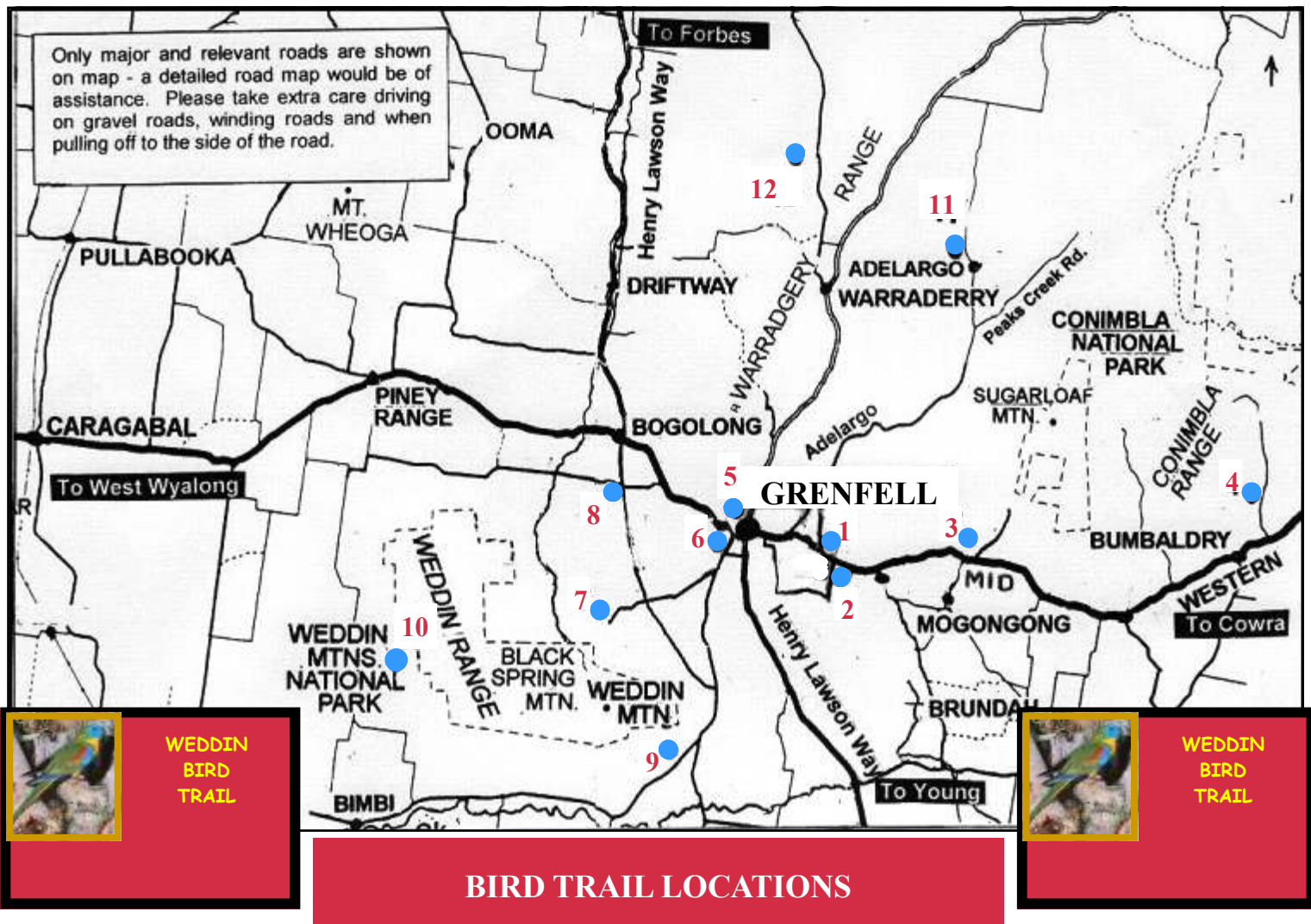
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Bird Trails of the Weddin Shire



The Weddin Shire (Grenfell) is unique for bird life in that a considerable proportion of the district is timbered, forest-woodland. The Bird Trails have been depicted on the map (overleaf) The locations are ideal for bird discovery in their natural habitat.

Website: www.grenfell.org.au/birdtrails
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- O'Loughlin's Road** is 4km east of Grenfell. Turn left off the Mid Western Highway. The short lane has a canopy of Grey and Yellow Box which is the habitat of the Superb Parrot.
- Dodd's Lane** is 6km east of Grenfell. Turn right off the Mid Western Highway and return via Quandong Rd. Dodd's Lane consists mainly of Grey Box and Yellow Box. Superb parrots have been sighted in this area.
- Yambira Road** is 14km east of Grenfell turn left off the Mid Western Highway. Proceed through cleared farm land to open country and undulating woodland consisting of Tumble Down Red Gums, Cypress and Stringy Bark. This provides habitat for the Speckled Warbler. Please note this is a council access road. Do not enter the bush either side of the track or pass through the gates as this is all private property.
- Major West Road** is 28km east of Grenfell off the Mid Western Highway. Turn left and travel 12kms towards Conimbla National Park. Undulating high timber granite country covered with Iron bark, Scribbly Gum & Cypress Pine provides shelters for Brown Quail, Peregrine Falcon .
- Company Dam** is west of Grenfell via Bradley St and Newtown Rd. Turn right into Company Dam or continue under the overhanging canopy of Newtown Rd. Signposted easy walking trails through Tumbledown Red Gum, Cypress Pine and gently undulating woodlands. The Leaden Flycatcher, Speckled Warbler and Diamond Firetail have been spotted here.
- Sewage ponds** are 2km south west of Grenfell off the Holy Camp Rd. The wetland provides habitat for Australian White Ibis, Black Swan, Australian Reed Warblers.
- Holy Camp Rd -Peregrine Lookout -Eualdrie Rd** is the eastern portion of Weddin Mountains National Park. Take the Holy Camp Rd from Grenfell for 12km. Mugga Iron Bark, Tumbledown Red Gum and Cypress Pine climb to a sandstone escarpment. Peregrine Falcon and Painted Buttonquail, Blue Bonnet and Hooded Robin are amongst the vast bird life in the park.
- Western Stock Route** is 8 km west of Grenfell. Turn left off the Mid West Highway onto the Back Piney Range Rd then turn left down the Stock Route and proceed 18 km. Roadside canopy consists of Grey, White and Yellow Box and Cypress Wattles. The Stock Route meets Bimbi Rd at 'Dicks Bridge'. A lagoon on Emu Creek is just north of 'Dicks Bridge'. Sighting of the Freckled Duck, Black Swan, Great Cormorant, Yellow-billed Spoonbill, Australian Hobby, Black-winged Stilt, Red-kneed Dotterel, Black-tailed Native-hen and White-breasted Woodswallow can be expected.
- Weddin State Forest** is 20 km south west of Grenfell on the Bimbi Rd. The forest is Cypress Pine open woodland and is the habitat for Little Eagles, Australian King-parrot, Blue Bonnet, Hooded Robin, White-browed Woodswallow, Turquoise Parrot, Eastern Yellow Robin and the Speckled Warbler.
- Bimbi State Forest** is 28 km west of Grenfell via Back Piney Range Rd. It consists of Cypress Pine, Grey Box and Scribbly Gum and is part of the Weddin Mountains National Park. There are four sign posted tourist walks from base camp to Ben Hall's cave and Seaton's Farm. The Spotted Harrier, Little Eagle, Bar-shouldered Dove, Blue Bonnet, Black-eared Cuckoo, Hooded Robin and the Crimson Chat have been sighted in this area.
- Adelargo Valley** turn off is 3km east of Grenfell on the Mid Western Highway. Return via Stumpy Rd and Gooloogong Rd. The valley is heavily canopied bush land and farming land consisting mainly of Ironbark, Cypress Pine, Wattle and Tumbledown Red Gum. Birds which can be viewed include the Superb Parrots and the Speckled Warbler.
- Warraderry Forest** is 22km north of Grenfell via Gooloogong Rd and the New Forbes Rd. Consisting mainly of Cypress Pine and Iron Bark on red loam forest country, this is the habitat of the Dollarbird, Little Corella, and Black-eared Cuckoo .