

- 60 Little Wattlebird
- 61 Noisy Friarbird
- 62 Bell Miner
- 61. Lewin's Honeyeater
- 62. Yellow-faced Honeyeater
- 63. White-eared Honeyeater
- 64. Yellow-tufted Honeyeater
- 65. White-naped Honeyeater
- 66. Crescent Honeyeater
- 67. New Holland Honeyeater
- 68. Eastern Spinebill
- 69. Jacky Winter
- 70. Scarlet Robin
- 71. Rose Robin
- 72. Eastern Yellow Robin
- 73. Eastern Whipbird
- 74. Varied Sittella
- 75. Crested Shrike-tit
- 76. Golden Whistler
- 77. Rufous Whistler
- 78. Grey Shrike-thrush
- 79. Black-faced Monarch
- 80. Leaden Flycatcher
- 81. Restless Flycatcher
- 82. Magpie-Lark
- 83. Rufous Fantail
- 84. Grey Fantail
- 85. Willie Wagtail
- 86. Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike
- 87. White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike
- 88. White-winged Triller
- 89. Olive-backed Oriole
- 90. Dusky Woodswallow
- 91. Grey Butcherbird
- 92. Australian Magpie
- 93. Pied Currawong
- 94. Australian Raven
- 95. Little Raven
- 96. White-winged Chough
- 97. Satin Bowerbird
- 98. Skylark
- 99. Australian Pipit

- 100. House Sparrow
- 101. Double-barré Finch
- 102. Red-browed Finch
- 103. Diamond Firetail
- 104. European Goldfinch
- 105. Mistletoebird
- 106. Welcome Swallow
- 107. Tree Martin
- 108. Clamorous Reed-Warbler
- 109. Silvereye
- 110. Common Blackbird
- 111. Common Starling

This list is only an indication of what might be found. Please add your additional sightings here:

Far South Coast Birdwatchers Inc. welcomes new members and visitors to all activities.

Field Outings are held on the second SATURDAY and fourth SUNDAY of each month and occasional weekdays.

Evening Meetings are held in Merimbula on the second THURSDAY of February, April, June, August, October and December.

Pelagic Trips to view seabirds depart from Eden on the fifth SUNDAY of the month. Bookings essential.

BIRD ROUTE NO 3

Bega Valley Shire

Latitude: 36° 55' 42"
Longitude: 149° 38' 47''

**WYNDHAM
ROCKY HALL
BURRAGATE
circuit**

Wyndham is a sleepy town on a major route connecting Bombala and the coast at Pambula. Link roads radiate from Wyndham to Rocky Hall, Burragate and Candelo.



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Bird Route No 3 Wyndham/Rocky Hall/Burragate

This Route takes you on a 42 km. round trip through open farmland and woodland with a backdrop of purple mountains.

Leaving Wyndham stay on the main road (Mt Darragh Road) heading towards Bombala. After 1.9 kms turn left into New Buildings Road. This winds through open farmland and provides opportunities to stop and bird watch anywhere as desired **but remember to park with care** as the locals travel the road with confidence and do not expect parked cars.

One suggested stop is at the house number 288 (this is 2.8 km from the Mt Darragh Road corner.) Spend time wandering the roadside to find a plethora of birds including Yellow-tufted Honeyeaters, Diamond Firetails and Double-barred Finches.

Continue on this road till eventually crossing the Towamba River via a high bridge at New Buildings. Turn right into Big Jack Mountain Road and travel toward Rocky Hall. Watch the fences for Richard's Pipits, Scarlet Robins and Finches.

Crossing tiny Basin Creek you will see a rotunda up on the left at the Rocky Hall cemetery and right opposite the cemetery gate is the entry to the Reserve, hardly noticeable, but you can drive in and explore the area between the road and the river, where there is a lone picnic table. The reserve is usually a-buzz with birds at any time of the year. Look for Gang-gang Cockatoo, White-naped Honeyeater, Rose Robin, Dusky Woodswallows, Channel-billed Cuckoo and White-winged Chough. The road and cemetery area are good for Diamond and Double-barred Finches and you can enter the cemetery gate and wander in there.

Leaving the Reserve turn left and re-trace your steps to New Buildings, then continue straight ahead with the Towamba River on your left and take note of the many Bell Miner calls. Some 8.5 km from New Buildings is the small village of Burragate. A visit to Jingo Creek, just 3.4 km from Burragate on the Towamba Road, is recommended. Cross the creek and park safely at the side of the road and wander 100 metres or so each way where you may find Double-barred Finches and Red-browed Finches and you might even sight a White-bellied Sea Eagle being chased by Masked Lapwings.

Return to Burragate, turn right into Burragate Road and travel 7.7 kms to Stanton Rock road sign on the left. This is a **4 wheel drive only** side track and Stanton Rock is some 6 km distant. If not wishing to proceed any further in, this is a good spot to park and have a wander before continuing along the Burragate Road for another 3.7 kms to return you to the Mt. Darragh Road. Turn right to Pambula or left to Wyndham.

Birds to look out for:

1. Stubble Quail
2. Brown Quail
3. Australian Wood Duck
4. Pacific Black Duck
5. Australasian Grebe
6. White-faced Heron
7. Whistling Kite
8. White-bellied Sea-Eagle
9. Brown Goshawk
10. Collared Sparrowhawk
11. Wedge-tailed Eagle
12. Brown Falcon
13. Australian Hobby
14. Peregrine Falcon
15. Nankeen Kestrel

16. Purple Swamphen
17. Dusky Moorhen
18. Masked Lapwing
19. Spotted Turtle-Dove
20. Common Bronzewing
21. Peaceful Dove
22. Wonga Pigeon
23. Glossy Black-Cockatoo
24. Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo
25. Gang-gang Cockatoo
26. Galah
27. Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
28. Rainbow Lorikeet
29. Musk Lorikeet
30. Australian King Parrot
31. Crimson Rosella
32. Eastern Rosella
33. Pallid Cuckoo
34. Brush Cuckoo
35. Fan-tailed Cuckoo
36. Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
37. Shining Bronze-Cuckoo
38. Channel-billed Cuckoo
39. Boobook Owl
40. Tawny Frogmouth
41. White-throated Needletail
42. Azure Kingfisher
43. Laughing Kookaburra
44. Sacred Kingfisher
45. Dollarbird
46. Superb Lyrebird
47. White-throated Treecreeper
48. Superb Fairy-wren
49. Spotted Pardalote
50. Striated Pardalote
51. White-browed Scrubwren
52. Brown Gerygone
53. White-throated Gerygone
54. Brown Thornbill
55. Yellow-rumped Thornbill
56. Striated Thornbill
57. Red Wattlebird