

### 39. Lyrebird Ridge Road.

UBD 66 E14 -28.1852, 153.2573

Roadside parking and birding. Exercise caution as road is narrow. *Brown Cuckoo-Dove, Crested Shrike-tit, Satin Bowerbird, Bassian Thrush, Crimson Rosella, Eastern Spinebill,\* Australian Logrunner, Leaden Flycatcher, Wonga Pigeon, Brown Thornbill, Large-billed Scrubwren, Rufous Fantail.*

### ★ 40. Best of All Lookout **P**

Repeater Station 28.2397, 153.2675

Short track leads through Antarctic Beech Tree Rainforest to lookout. *Satin Bowerbird, Logrunner, Eastern Whipbird, Albert's Lyrebird, Brown Gerygone, Crimson Rosella, Brown Cuckoo-Dove, Yellow-throated Scrubwren, White-browed Scrubwren, Large-billed Scrubwren, Bassian Thrush, White-headed Pigeon.*

### ★ 41. The Settlement Day Use Area **P** **♿** **♻️** **♿** **♻️** **♿**

Carricks Rd Springbrook UBD 66 H16 -28.1913, 153.2721

Revegetated farm land, Eucalypt and Rainforest. A track leads to Purlingbrook waterfall. *Wedge-tailed Eagle, Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo, Brown Cuckoo-dove, Spangled Drongo, Common Cicadabird, Eastern Whipbird, Pacific Koel,\* Rose Robin,\* Eastern Spinebill,\* Yellow-faced Honeyeater, Eastern Yellow Robin, Satin Bowerbird, Bassian Thrush, White-headed Pigeon, Eastern Whipbird, Red-backed Fairywren, Red-browed Finch, Eastern Rosella, Crimson Rosella.*

## Numinbah Valley

The Nerang Murwillumbah road offers numerous spots favourable for birds. The following have facilities.

### 42. Bowchow Park **P** **♻️** **♻️** **♻️** **♻️** **♻️**

UBD 65 Q17 -28.2298, 153.2410

Riverine and Eucalypt. *Brown Cuckoo-Dove, Azure Kingfisher, Long-billed Corella, Crimson Rosella, Scaly-breasted Lorikeet, Olive-backed Oriole, Gray Shrike-Thrush, Tawny Frogmouth.*

### ★ 43. Natural Bridge **♻️** **P** **♻️** **♻️** **♻️**

- 28.2298, 153.2410

Walk along Bakers Rd, which is to the right of the main walking track. *Wonga Pigeon, Topknot Pigeon, Wompoo Fruit-Dove, Noisy Pitta,\* Bassian Thrush, Paradise Riflebird, Australian Logrunner, Eastern Whipbird, Spectacled Monarch,\* Pale-yellow Robin,\* Spangled Drongo, Green Catbird.*

## Common Gold Coast Birds

The birds most often observed around the Gold Coast are not included in the individual site descriptions. Australian Magpie, Magpie Lark, Pied Currawong, Torresian Crow, Grey & Pied Butcherbird, Australian Pelican, Silver Gull, Australian White Ibis, Little Pied & Little Black Cormorant, Spotted Dove, Crested Pigeon, Rock Dove, Galah, Sulphur-crested Cockatoo, Little Corella, Masked Lapwing, Noisy Miner, Common Myna, Welcome Swallow, Laughing Kookaburra, Eastern Great, Plumed & Little Egret, Welcome Swallow, Willie Wagtail, Superb Fairywren, Rainbow Lorikeet. Where "Water Birds" is mentioned, this can include Pacific Black & Maned Duck, Dusky Moorhen, Australasian Swamphen, Eurasian Coot, Australasian Grebe.

## Site Information

Descriptions provide UBD reference numbers, GPS co-ordinates and facilities available.

Bird lists were compiled using electronic data and Gold Coast branch records. Species included on lists represent those likely to be seen at each site but are not exhaustive. Many birds are migratory at some scale either latitudinal or altitudinal. Those species marked with an \* are seasonal in their abundance across the Gold Coast.



Sites with mobility impaired vary in terms of which sections are accessible. In general, meeting points and picnic areas are what is meant by accessible. Some paths have paved or concrete paths, however this is rare, while many parks have well maintained dirt or gravel paths.

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Photography: front page L-R Azure Kingfisher Harry Charamboulous, Australian Logrunner Lachlan Hall Rainbow Bee-eater Judy Leech.



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## Alberton

### 1. Rotary Park Road

UBD 265 G12 -27.6982, 153.496

Alberton Road boat ramp UBD 265 L12 -27.6938, 153.2610

Roadside birding along Cane Farm Road & River Road. Waterbirds are prolific after rain. *Brahminy Kite, White-bellied Sea-Eagle, Osprey, Black-shouldered Kite, Spotted Harrier, Mangrove Honeyeater, Mangrove Gerygone, Striped Honeyeater, Red-browed Finch, Red-backed & Variegated Fairywren, Australasian Pipit, Straw-necked Ibis, Pied Stilt, Red-kneed and Black-fronted Dotterel, Mistletoebird.*

## Jacobs Well

### 2. Jacobs Well Nature Reserve

Greenfinch Court Jacobs Well UBD 307 R7 -27.7735, 153.3559

Use easement between houses to a belt of littoral forest. *Whistling Kite, Eastern Osprey, Bar-shouldered Dove, Mangrove Gerygone, Eastern Spinebill, Gray shrike-thrush, Yellow-faced and White-throated Honeyeater, Spangled Drongo, Mistletoebird, Striated Pardalote, Fan-tailed and Brush Cuckoo, Rufous Fantail.*

### 3. Jacobs Well Habitat Reserve

Harrigans Lane Jacobs Well UBD 308 H12 -27.7868, 153.3760

Park near Tavern. Best visited at low tide to see shore birds and migratory waders in tidal mud flats and mangroves. *Pacific Reef Heron, Striated Heron, Royal Spoonbill, Pied Oystercatcher, Australian Tern, Whimbrel,\* Far Eastern Curlew,\* Pacific Golden Plover,\* Bar-tailed Godwit,\* Pale-headed Rosella, Striated Pardalote, Mangrove Gerygone, Mangrove Honeyeater, Striped Honeyeater Torresian Kingfisher, Eastern Osprey, Whistling Kite, Brahminy Kite, White-bellied Sea-Eagle.*

## COOMERA

### ★ 4. Colman Road boat ramp

Take exit 54 off the motorway onto Foxwell Rd

Colman Road boat ramp UBD 328 K7 -27.8216, 153.3793

This area is part of the Southern Moreton Bay Marine Park RAMSAR site. Best at low tide for shore birds and migratory waders on the sand bars and mangrove mud flats. *White-faced Heron, Striated Heron, Whistling Kite, White-bellied Sea-Eagle, Brahminy Kite, Eastern Osprey, Pied Stilt, Whimbrel,\* Eastern Curlew,\* Bar-tailed Godwit,\* Australian Tern, Pied Oystercatcher, Azure and Torresian Kingfisher, Pale-headed Rosella, Rufous Whistler, Mangrove Gerygone, Mangrove Honeyeater.*

### 5. Foreshore Park

Access is off Foxwell Rd UBD 7 J1 -27.8555, 153.3436

Turn into Oakey Creek Road. An easement beside 35 Foreshore St. leads to facilities. An unpaved track continues through revegetated area beside Coomera River. *Striped Honeyeater, Scarlet Myzomela,\* White-breasted Woodswallow, Striated Pardalote, Pale-headed Rosella, Forest Kingfisher, White-eared Monarch, Brahminy Kite, Whistling Kite, Eastern Osprey, Spangled Drongo,\* Mistletoebird, White-faced Heron, Little Egret, Red-backed Fairywren, Grey Shrike-thrush, Scaly-breasted Lorikeet.*

## ★ Coombabah Lakelands Conservation Area

This is an important biodiversity area covering over 1200 hectare and is part of the Southern Moreton Bay Marine Park RAMSAR site. Vegetation ranges from tidal river, sandbars, mudflats, estuarine lake, permanent and ephemeral freshwater ponds, paperbark swamps, mangroves, wet and dry sclerophyll bush, thick reed beds, saltmarsh, and grassland. There are over 40klms of tracks and 4 separate NON-CONNECTED areas to explore. There are NO facilities in any of these areas.

### 6. Myola Court Coombabah

UBD 18 F1 -27.8984, 153.3725

Turn off Oxley Dr into Hansford RD . Turn left into Myola Ct. Park at information board. A track leads down to a 1km long boardwalk beside a man-made canal. *Mangrove, Sacred & Forest Kingfisher, Little Friarbird, Fan-tailed Cuckoo, Striped Honeyeater, Eastern Yellow Robin, Little Wattlebird, Common Cicadabird, Restless Flycatcher, Spectacled Monarch, Mangrove Honeyeater, Mangrove Gerygone.*

### 7. Rain Tree Glen Coombabah

UBD 18 K12 -27.9198, 153.3770

Gates open 6am-6pm Kangaroo and Koala commonly seen.

Ignore GPS road DOES NOT CONNECT with Shelter Rd.

At first carpark one of the tracks leads to a boardwalk through an ephemeral paper bark swamp. To discover more tracks, drive down road to gate opposite aerodrome. *Water birds, Forest Kingfisher, Striated Pardalote, Eastern Yellow Robin, Bar-shouldered Dove, Rufous Shrike-thrush, White-browed Scrubwren, Large-billed Scrubwren, Royal Spoonbill, Pied Stilt, White-faced Heron, Double-barred Finch, Leaden Flycatcher, Brown Cuckoo-Dove, Black-faced Monarch, Whistling Kite, White-bellied Sea-Eagle, White-throated Gerygone, Mangrove Gerygone, Olive-backed Oriole, Rainbow Bee-eater, Australian Golden Whistler, Variegated Fairywren, Channel-billed Cuckoo,\* Shining-Bronze, Fan-tailed and Brush Cuckoo, Tawny Frogmouth.*

### 8. Mangrove Boardwalk Bird Hide & Wastewater Treatment Viewing Platform Shelter Road, Coombabah

UBD18 A13 -27.9242, 153.3575

Access from the Gold Coast Highway. Ignore GPS Shelter Road DOES NOT CONNECT with Raintree Glen. Park in designated area.

A track leads through mixed habitat to boardwalk and bird hide overlooking Coombabah Lake. The best viewing time is 2 hours before high tide at The Spit. *Leaden Flycatcher, Black-faced Monarch, Fan-tailed Cuckoo, Forest Kingfisher, Brown Cuckoo-Dove, Mangrove Gerygone, Grey Shrike-Thrush, Brahminy Kite, Whistling Kite, White-bellied Sea-Eagle, Australian Tern, Pied Stilt, Eastern Curlew,\* Whimbrel,\* Bar-tailed Godwit,\* Sharp-tailed Sandpiper,\** Continue driving along Shelter Rd to viewing platform overlooking sewage ponds. *Black Swan, Royal & Yellow Spoonbill, Black-fronted Dotterel, Pied Stilt.* The tracks on the east side of Shelter Road are worth exploring.

### 9. Arundel Section Coombabah Lakelands Conservation Area

UBD 17P19 -27.9386, 153.3507

Park at end of Tee Trees Boulevard which is off Napper Rd. Many tracks to explore alongside permanent and ephemeral freshwater ponds. One track follows Coombabah Creek. *Mangrove Gerygone, Buff Banded Rail, Lewin's Rail,\* Latham's Snipe,\* Reed Warbler, Tawny Grassbird, Golden-headed*

*Cisticola, Rufous Whistler, Magpie Goose,\* Black-necked Stork,\* Comb-crested Jacana, Black Swan, Royal & Yellow Spoonbill, Golden Whistler, Black-fronted Dotterel, Red-backed & Variegated Fairywren, Mistletoebird, Golden and Rufous Whistler, Brown Honeyeater, Scarlet Myzomela, Yellow-faced Honeyeater, Noisy Friarbird, White-bellied Sea-Eagle, Eastern Osprey, Whistling Kite, Leaden Flycatcher,\* Rufous Fantail,\* Common Cicadabird,\* Rainbow Bee-eater, Striated Pardalote.*

## Southport

### ★ 10. Federation Walk Coastal Reserve

Seaworld Dv UBD 29 M9 -27.96136, 153.4278

Car park is opposite Seaworld. Unpaved track approximately 3km leading north through revegetated coastal forest, woodlands and dunes. *Brahminy Kite, Australasian Gannet, Greater Crested Tern, Bush Stone-Curlew, Bar-shouldered Dove, Rainbow Bee-eater, Oriental Dollarbird,\* Little Wattlebird, Brown Honeyeater, Brown Quail, Olive-backed Oriole,\* Leaden Flycatcher, Pheasant Coucal, Tawny Grassbird, Golden-headed Cisticola, Double-barred Finch.*

Continue north along Seaworld Dv . Turn left at Doug Jennings Park to explore Moonderewah Spit overlooking The Broadwater and Curlew Island where in summer numerous migrant and shorebirds gather. *Striated Heron, Eastern Osprey, Brahminy Kite, White-bellied Sea-Eagle, Bar-tailed Godwit,\* Australian, Caspian, Common and Little Tern, Eastern Curlew,\* Whimbrel.\**

## The Broadwater

### 11. Marine Parade Labrador

Cnr. Broad St & Marine Pde. UBD 19 E20 -27.9409, 153.4082

Many vantage points along Marine Parade to view shore birds and migratory waders on numerous sandbars in The Broadwater. Best viewed on low tide. *Eastern Osprey, White-bellied Sea-Eagle, Terek Sandpiper,\* Bar-tailed Godwit,\* Australian, Common & Little Tern, Whimbrel,\* Eastern curlew,\* Red Knot,\* Double-banded Plover.\**

## Carrara

### 12. EMERALD LAKES "A"

Nielsen Rd Carrara UBD38 L16 -28.0212, 153.3794

An 800m paved path between a man-made canal and natural water way. Natural riparian vegetation supplemented by planted native shade trees. *Waterbirds, Magpie Goose, Hardhead and Chestnut Teal, Australasian Darter, Striated Heron, White-throated Gerygone, Mistletoebird, Comb-crested Jacana, Silveryeye, Rufous and Golden Whistler, Red-browed and Double-barred Finch.*

### 13. EMERALD LAKES "B"

Madigan Road Carrara UBD 38 E15 -28.0193, 153.3680

Park at playground. Take shaded, paved path 700m beside a lake adjacent to a golf course. *Paperbark, Macaranga, Fig, Ironbark, Reeds, Water lilies. Wandering Whistling Ducks,\* Plumed Whistling Ducks,\* Comb-crested Jacana, Magpie Goose, Striated Heron, White-throated Honeyeater, Spangled Drongo.* Cross Madigan Rd to a large natural pond. *Waterlilies, Bullrushes, Paperbark, Water birds, Latham's Snipe, Black-fronted Dotterel, Magpie Goose, Black Swan, Restless Flycatcher, Black-fronted Dotterel, Fan-tailed Cuckoo, Mistletoebird.*

## Robina

### 14. Mudgeeraba Creek Greenheart Park

Stadium Dv Robina UBD 48 J15 -28.0659, 153.3798

Street parking at northern end of rugby stadium. Walk between the stadium on your left and wooden fence of private housing to gain access to a boardwalk and path beside Mudgeeraba Creek. *Water birds, Scaly-breasted Lorikeet, White-breasted Woodswallow, Tree Martin, White-bellied Sea Eagle, Tawny Frogmouth, Pale-headed Rosella, Double-barred and Red-browed Finch, Silvereve.*

At the northern end of Stadium Dv, THE GREENHEART, 227 Ha. is being redeveloped. Thick replanting along Mudgeeraba Ck hides many small birds. *Scarlet Myzomela Brown & Striped Honeyeater, Chestnut-breasted Mannikin, Silvereve, Restless Flycatcher, Tawny Grassbird, Golden-headed Cisticola, Australian Pipit, Comb-crested Jacana, Black Swan, Restless Flycatcher.*

## Palmbeach

### 15. Currumbin Creek Beree-Badalla boardwalk

UBD 70 R3 -28.1278, 153.4773

Park at Palm Beach Parklands. A path shaded by native Hibiscus leads to the Beree-Badalla boardwalk beside mangrove lined Currumbin Ck. *Australian Brush-turkey, Australian & Little Tern, Eastern Osprey, Little Wattlebird, Olive-backed Oriole, Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo, Mangrove Gerygone, Buff-banded Rail, Beach Stone Curlew.*

## Tugun

### 16. Boyd Park Tugun

UBD 71 E15 -28.1562, 153.4940

Corner Boyd Street and Inland Drive. (Follow signs to John Flynn Hospital). Concrete path encircles Boyd Lake. *Water birds, Variegated & Red-backed Fairywrens, Red-browed and Double-barred Finch, Chestnut Breasted Mannikins, Australian Pipit, Silvereve.*

## Ormeau

### 17 Ormeau Sports Park

UBD 305 L18 -27.8018, 153.2597 -

Take exit 45 off Motorway onto Tillyroen Road, Corner Tillyroen Rd & Upper Ormeau Road. Park in sports ground. Pimpama river forms north boundary. Riparian and eucalypt forest. *Scaly-breasted Lorikeet, Lewin's, and Yellow-faced Honeyeater, Scarlet Myzomela, White-throated Honeyeater, Rainbow Bee-eater, Striated Pardalote, Noisy Friarbird, Pale-headed Rosella, Brown Goshawk.*

### 18. Upper Ormeau Park

Corner Upper Ormeau Road and Barrenjoey Drive Ormeau

UBD 304 R11 -27.8083, 153.2361

Natural and native revegetation through a riparian zone.

*Australian King Parrot, Black-faced Monarch, Eastern Yellow Robin, Gray Fantail,\* Scarlet Myzomela, Lewin's Honeyeater, Double-barred Finch, Varied Triller.*

## Oxenford

### 19. Old Tamborine Rd Weir

Old Tamborine Road Oxenford UBD 16 G1 -27.8979, 153.2920

## Bonogin

Bonogin Road travels through low density housing areas surrounded by steep sided sclerophyll forest ending at a large State Forest Reserve. The following is a small selection of sites to observe birds along Bonogin Road.

### 24. Davenport Drive Bonogin

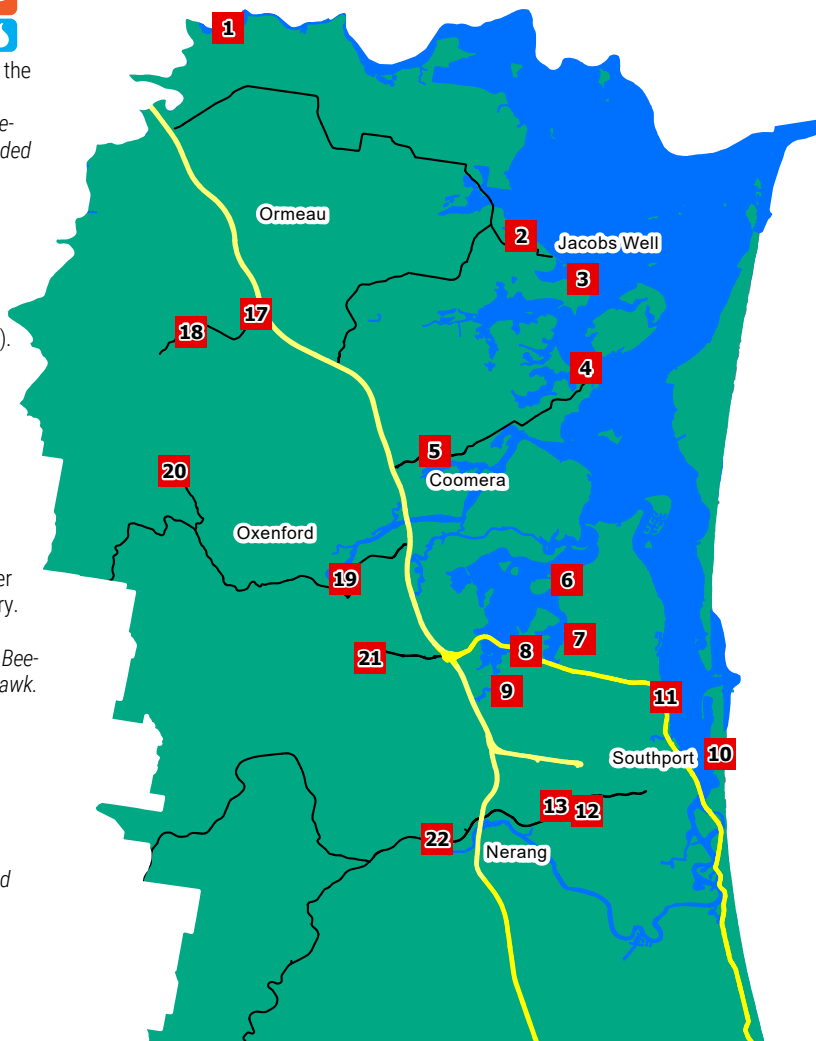
UBD 67 N4 -28.1295, 153.3470

Junction of Glenmore Drive & Davenport Drive. Varied habitat Hoop Pine, Grevillea, Lantana. *Lewin's Honeyeater, Brown Cuckoo-dove, Little Wattlebird, Mistletoebird, Eastern Whipbird, Eastern Rosella, Pale-headed Rosella, Double-barred Finch, Variegated Fairywren, Striated Pardalote, Crimson Rosella.*

### 25. Davenport Park.

Bonogin Rd East. UBD 67 N6 -28.1346, 153.3480

Large open park in housing subdivision. A track beside the creek leads through natural riverine and eucalypt forest. *Brown Cuckoo-dove, Large-billed Scrubwren, Eastern Spinebill, Rose Robin,\* Brown Quail, Eastern Whipbird, Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo, Glossy Black Cockatoo.*



### 29 LIONS PARK

Corner Tallebudgera Creek Road and Syndicate Road.

UBD 68 R17 -28.1591, 153.3959

Riparian habitat with mature Eucalypts Hoop Pine Casuarina. *White-headed Pigeon, Brown Cuckoo-Dove, Wonga Pigeon, Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo, Olive-backed Oriole, Pale-headed Rosella, Striated Pardalote, Spangled Drongo,\* Rose Robin,\* Australian King Parrot.*

### 30. Gibson Park

Corner Tallebudgera Creek Road and Rusty Court.

UBD 78 H3 -28.1728, 153.3771

Best parking in Rusty Court. Cross road to Gibson Park. Riparian and mixed planting of sub-tropical natives. *Golden-headed Cisticola, White-headed Pigeon, Wonga Pigeon, Eastern Spinebill, Yellow-faced Honeyeater, Rufous Shrike-thrush, Large-billed Scrubwren, Wompoo Fruit-Dove, Forest Kingfisher*

### 31. Harley Smith Reserve.

Corner Tallebudgera Creek Road and Araulen Rd.

UBD 77 P9 -28.1859, 153.3526

Tallebudgera Ck provides a lovely swimming hole at this pretty sub-tropical park. Look for *Wonga Pigeon* and *Wompoo Fruit-Dove* in the Palm trees when fruiting. *Brown Cuckoo-Dove, Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo, Leaden Flycatcher, Black-faced Monarch, Striated Pardalote, Eastern Whipbird, Azure & Forest Kingfisher, Large-billed Scrubwren, Brown Thornbill, Red-browed Finch, Red-back Fairywren.*

## Currumbin Valley

Currumbin Creek Road follows Currumbin Creek west to the cascades at the foothills of Springbrook NP. The following is a small selection of many sites to observe birds along the length of this road.

### 32. Robert Neumann Park

Cnr Bourke Lodge and Aqua Promenade

UBD 80 C1 -28.1681, 153.4447

This park extends for about a kilometre along Currumbin Creek. Abundant *Waterbirds, Comb-crested Jacana, Royal Spoonbill, Buff-banded Rail, White-headed Pigeon, Restless Flycatcher, Forest Kingfisher, Striated Pardalote, Pheasant Coucal,\* Shining Bronze-Cuckoo, Brown Quail, Eastern Whipbird, Rainbow Bee-eater, Golden-headed Cisticola, Mistletoebird, Tawny Grassbird, Chestnut-breasted Mannikin, Australian Golden Whistler, Olive-backed Oriole, White-bellied Sea-Eagle, Whistling Kite, Pacific Baza\*.*

### 33 Ridgetop View Park

Look for a parking bay. (near 1667 Currumbin Ck Rd.) -28.2272, 153.3672

The large fig trees in this little park can hide *Wonga Pigeon, Wompoo Fruit-Dove, Spangled Drongo, Blue-faced Honeyeater, Pacific Koel,\* Topknot Pigeon, Australian King Parrot, Tawny Frogmouth, Look for Buff-banded Rail, Golden-headed Cisticola, Finches and Fairywrens* in long grass on opposite side of road.

### 34. Mt Coughal National Park

End of Currumbin Ck Rd. -28.2336, 153.3588

500m paved path through rainforest above Currumbin Creek. *Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo, Crimson Rosella, Australian King Parrot, Emerald Dove, Topknot Pigeon, Common Cicadabird,\* Pale-yellow Robin,\* Brown Thornbill, Large-billed Scrubwren, Wonga Pigeon, Wompoo Fruit-Dove.*

Park next to Coomera River in the old weir. Water birds, *Striated Heron, Whistling Kite, Brahminy Kite, Australian Darter, White-bellied Sea-Eagle, Eastern Osprey, Australasian Grebe, Forest Kingfisher, Eastern Great, Plumed & Little Egret, Silveryeye, Red-browed Finch.*

## 20. Wongawallan Conservation Area

Lanes Road Wongawallan UBD 4 Q4 -27.8589, 153.2300

Lanes Rd is off Tamborine Mountain/Oxenford Road. Park at the far end of Lanes Road. Enter through the first gate. Rainforest habitat. *Brown-Cuckoo Dove, Shining Bronze-Cuckoo,\* Pheasant Coucal,\* Brown Thornbill, White-throated Scrubwren, White-throated Gerygone, Spangled Drongo, White-throated Treecreeper, Australian King Parrot, Eastern Whipbird, Cicadabird, Rufous Whistler, Leaden Flycatcher, Spectacled & Black-faced Monarch, Topknot Pigeon, Spangled Drongo, Dollarbird,\* Shining-Bronze Cuckoo, Red-browed Finch.*

## Pacific Pines

## 21. Saltwater Skate Park.

Binstead Drive. Pacific Pines UBD 16 L13 -27.9268, 153.3010

Paved path around edge of grassed area beside Saltwater Creek. A large dam is worth walking to at the corner of Binstead Way and Pitcairn Way. *Water birds, Leaden Flycatcher, White-throated Gerygone, Pale-headed Rosella, White-throated Honeyeater, Spangled Drongo, Mistletoebird, Magpie Goose, Hardhead, Tawny Frogmouth, Double-barred and Red-browed Finch.*

## Clagiraba

## 22. Lower Beechmont Conservation Park

Bellis Rd is off Clagiraba Rd. which is off Nerang/Murwillumbah Rd.

UBD 35 N8 -28.0059 153.2677

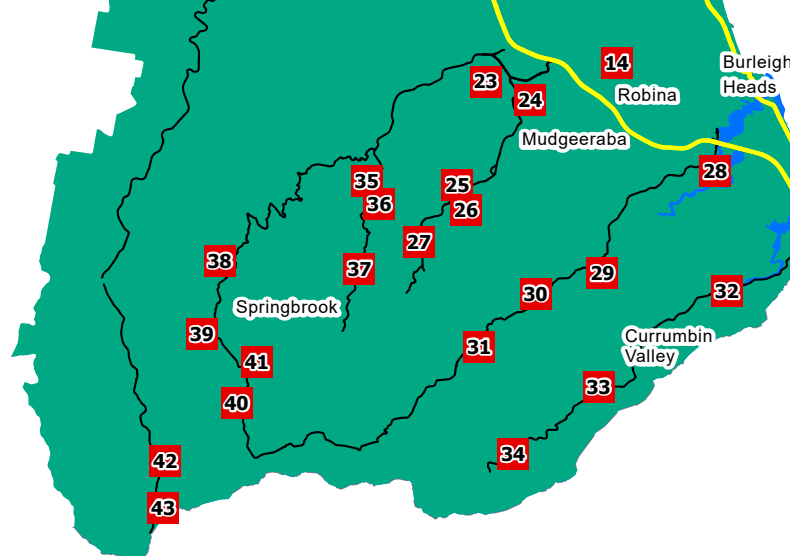
Park at end of Bellis Rd. Walk through gate and along road beside a creek through rainforest. *Glossy-black Cockatoo, Fantail and Shining Bronze-Cuckoo, White-throated Treecreeper, Large-billed Scrubwren, Yellow-throated Scrubwren, Spotted and Striated Pardalote, Scarlet Myzomela, Black-faced and Spectacled Monarch,\* Rose Robin,\* Eastern Yellow Robin, Restless Flycatcher.*

## Mudgeeraba

## 23. Hinterland Regional Park

Hardys Road UBD 57 R7 -28.0923, 153.3560

A special feature of this 62 hectare park is the planting of Casuarina trees to attract Glossy-black Cockatoos. Habitat includes grasslands, riparian thick reed beds, freshwater dams, old growth eucalypts and rainforest. *Brown Quail, Brown Cuckoo-Dove, Channel-billed Cuckoo,\* Australian King Parrot, Forest Kingfisher, Scaly-breasted Lorikeet, Scarlet Myzomela, White-throated Honeyeater, Spotted Pardalote, White-throated Treecreeper, Large-billed Scrubwren, White-browed Scrubwren, Eastern Whipbird, Rufous Shrike-thrush, Double-barred Finch, Chestnut-breasted Mannikin, Mistletoebird, Pacific Baza,\* Tawny Frogmouth. Black-shouldered Kite, Australian Hobby.*



## 26. Bonogin Creek Reserve

Opposite Waltham Court. UBD67 G13 - 28.1503, 153.3331

Mixed habitat along Bonogin Ck. *Common Bronzewing, Rufous Shrike-thrush, Fan-tailed Cuckoo, Australian Golden Whistle and Rufous Whistler, Eastern Yellow and Rose Robin,\* Spectacled Monarch, Restless Flycatcher.*

## 27. Bonogin Road Conservation Park

UBD 67 G17 -28.1575, 153.3344

At end of Bonogin Road walk through gate for about 50m looking for a GCCC signed gate on your left. Enter through here and follow car track through revegetated area to old growth forest. *Fan-tailed Cuckoo,\* White-throated Treecreeper, Red-backed Fairywren, Scarlet Honeyeater, Spotted Pardalote, Striated Thornbill, Eastern Whipbird, Spectacled Monarch, Leaden Flycatcher, Pacific Baza,\* Brown-thornbill, Large-billed Scrubwren, Shining-Bronze cuckoo.*

## Tallebudgera Valley

Tallebudgera Creek Road runs west from Burleigh Heads. There are many places of interest to stop and bird watch. The following sites have parking and toilets.

## 28. Schuster Park

Heather Street Tallebudgera UBD 70 B2 -28.1246, 153.4405

68 hectares bordered by Tallebudgera Creek comprising Mangroves, Melaleuca, Casuarina, Eucalypt, and freshwater ponds, making for a huge diverse bird population. *Water birds, Plumed Whistling-Duck, Wandering Whistling-Duck, Latham's Snipe\* Buff-banded Rail, Black-fronted Dotterel, Barking Owl, Brahminy Kite, Tawny Frogmouth, Striated Heron, Scaly-breasted Lorikeet, Eastern Great, Plumed and Little Egret, Scarlet Myzomela, Striped Honeyeater, Golden-headed Cisticola, Tawny Grassbird, Australian Reed Warbler, Fan-tailed Cuckoo, Striated Pardalote, Double-barred Finch, Chestnut-breasted Mannikins. Torresian, Forest and Sacred Kingfisher*

## Austinville

Austinville Road is off the Gold Coast/Springbrook Rd. It follows the course of Mudgeeraba Creek through a steep-sided valley covered with wet sclerophyll sub-tropical rain forest.

## 35. Austinville Community Park

Staghorn Drive. UBD 66 R2 -28.1282, 153.31417

Mature wet eucalypt and riverine vegetation. *Pacific Baza,\* Variegated Fairywren, King Parrot, Rufous Shrike-thrush, Yellow-rumped Thornbill, Fan-tailed Cuckoo, Forest Kingfisher, Azure Kingfisher, Black-faced Monarch, Eastern Whipbird.*

## 36. Mt Nimmel Hall

Austinville Road, UBD 67 A5 -28.1329, 153.3165

Dry eucalypt forest with grevillea in house gardens. *Common Bronzewing, Scaly-breasted Lorikeet, White-throated Treecreeper, Lewin's Honeyeater, Scarlet Myzomela, Eastern Spinebill, Noisy Friarbird, Fan-tailed & Brush Cuckoo, Common Cicadabird, Striated Thornbill, White-throated Gerygone.*

## 37. Cox Reserve

Look for offset parking space. (Near 621 Austinville Rd) - 28.1600, 153.3115

Walk north approx. 30m along road to the entrance gate. Revegetated farm land with riverine and old growth wet sclerophyll forest. *White-eared Monarch, Forest Kingfisher, Red-browed Finch, Brown Thornbill.*

## Springbrook











## 38. Appletree Park

Springbrook Rd. UBD 66 E10 -28.1662, 153.2593

Rainforest. The opposite side of the road is worth exploring. *Glossy Black-Cockatoo, White-throated Treecreeper, Large-billed Scrubwren, Brown Thornbill, Eastern Whipbird, Satin Bowerbird, Lewin's Honeyeater, Crested Shrike-tit, Green Catbird, Rufous Fantail.*

## Legend

★ The Project Team's highly recommended sites - chosen for the richest bird watching experiences in the Gold Coast

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|  Tables                        |  Barbecues             |
|  Cyclists                      |  Telescope recommended |
|  Access for mobility impaired# |  Shelter               |
|  Track maps                    |  Toilets               |
|  Off street parking*           |  Drinking water        |

\*Off-road parking may include a designated car parking area or the availability of off roadside verge parking. Care should be taken when parking on verges adjacent to busy roads.

#Mobility access is described on the back page.