

Melton Environment Group

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Single/Concession: \$10

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Corporate: \$50

Yes, I would like to make a donation to MEG

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How did you hear about Melton Environment Group?

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Website: <http://meltonenvironmentgroup.org.au/>;

Blog: <http://natureoutwest.wordpress.com/>;

Facebook: facebook.Melton-Environment-Group



Over 128 bird species make Eynesbury Forest their home. It is home for increasingly vulnerable woodland dependent birds such as:

Diamond Firetail	Brown Treecreeper
Southern Whiteface	Speckled Warbler
Zebra Finch	Jacky Winter
Grey Shrike-thrush	Varied Sittella

The endangered Speckled Warbler Warbler is especially threatened by cats, as well as habitat destruction.



Photos by Nora Peters



Melton Environment Group Birds of Eynesbury Forest



8943 (bus hours)

Over 160 species of birds have been observed in & around Melton. Over 120 species of birds have been observed in Eynesbury Forest to date, with more species found each year.

Join Melton Environment Group to learn more about how to enjoy local birds in Eynesbury Forest



Eynesbury Forest is a large old growth Grey Box woodland remnant approximately 288 hectares in size. It is home to over 120 bird species, several of these endangered. Eynesbury Forest & nearby local woodlands Pinkerton Forest & Bush's Paddock woodland, is a valuable refuge to these endangered woodland birds. The forest consists of large numbers of ancient Grey Box trees, many of these have large hollows, making them valuable wildlife habitat.



Speckled Warbler

Regular bird surveys have been conducted by Birdlife Australia for ten years, compiling an extensive database of bird diversity here. <http://birdlife.org.au/>;

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| Stubble Quail | Black Swan |
| Australian Shelduck | Freckled Duck |
| Pinmk-eared Duck | Wood Duck |
| Pacific Black Duck | Australasian Shoveler |
| Grey Teal | Chestnut Teal |
| Hardhead | Australasian Grebe |
| Hoary-headed Grebe | Australian White Ibis |
| Straw-necked Ibis | Yellow-billed Spoonbill |
| Nankeen Night Heron | White-necked Heron |
| White-faced Heron | Australian Pelican |
| Little Pied Cormorant | Little Black Cormorant |
| Great Cormorant | Australasian Darter |
| Nankeen Kestrel | Australian Hobby |
| Brown Falcon | Black Falcon |
| Peregrine Falcon | Black-shouldered Kite |
| Black Kite | White-bellied Sea-eagle |
| Whistling Kite | Spotted Harrier |
| Brown Goshawk | Wedge-tailed Eagle |
| Little Eagle | Australian Crake |
| Buff-banded Rail | Purple Swamphen |
| Dusky Moorhen | Black-tailed Native Hen |
| Eurasian Coot | Black-winged Stilt |
| Masked Lapwing | Red-kneed Dotterel |
| Black-fronted Dotterel | Common Pigeon |
| Spotted Dove | Common Bronzewing |
| Crested Pigeon | Galah |
| Long-billed Corella | Sulphur-crested Cockatoo |
| Little Corella | Rainbow Lorikeet |
| Musk Lorikeet | Purple-crowned Lorikeet |
| Eastern Rosella | Crimson Rosella |
| Red-rumped parrot | Swift Parrot |
| Shining Bronze-cuckoo | Horsfields Bronze-cuckoo |
| Pallid Cuckoo | Fan-tailed Cuckoo |
| Eastern Barn Owl | Southern Boobook |
| Tawny Frogmouth | Laughing Kookaburra |
| Sacred Kingfisher | Brown Treecreeper |
| Superb Fairy-wren | White-plumed Honeyeater |
| White-naped Honeyeater | Brown-headed Honeyeater |
| Red wattlebird | Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater |
| White-fronted Chat | New Holland Honeyeater |
| Spotted Pardalote | Striated Pardalote |
| Speckled Warbler | White-browed Scrubwren |
| Weebill | Buff-rumped Thornbill |

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| Brown Thornbill | Yellow-rumped Thornbill |
| Yellow Thornbill | Southern Whiteface |
| Australian Magpie | White-browed Woodswallow |
| Masked Woodswallow | Dusky Woodswallow |
| Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike | White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike |
| Varied Sitella | Crested Shrike-tit |
| Rufous Whistler | Australian Golden Whistler |
| Grey Shrike-thrush | Olive-backed Oriole |
| Willy Wagtail | Grey Fantail |
| Magpielark | Restless Flycatcher |
| Little Raven | Jacky Winter |
| Pink Robin | Flame Robin |
| Scarlet Robin | Welcome swallow |
| Fairy Martin | Tree Martin |
| Eurasian Skylark | Little Grassbird |
| Rufous Songlark | Brown Songlark |
| Silvereye | Australian Reed Warbler |
| Common Mynah | Common Starling |
| Common Blackbird | Mistletoebird |
| House Sparrow | Eurasian Tree Sparrow |
| Diamond Firetail | Red-browed Finch |
| Zebra Finch | European Goldfinch |



The ornamental lake is home for an impressive variety of wetland birds. Australia's most endangered water bird, the Freckled Duck, can often be found in the ornamental lake.