

67 White-throated Treecreeper  
 68 Red-browed Treecreeper  
 69 Satin Bowerbird  
 70 Superb-Fairy-wren  
 71 Pilotbird  
 72 White-browed Scrubwren  
 73 Brown Gerygone  
 74 White-throated Gerygone  
 75 Yellow Thornbill  
 76 Striated Thornbill  
 77 Yellow-rumped Thornbill  
 78 Buff-rumped Thornbill  
 79 Brown Thornbill  
 80 Spotted Pardalote  
 81 Striated Pardalote  
 82 Eastern Spinebill  
 83 Lewin's Honeyeater  
 84 Yellow-faced Honeyeater  
 85 White-eared Honeyeater  
 86 Yellow-tufted Honeyeater  
 87 Bell Miner  
 88 Noisy Miner  
 89 Little Wattlebird  
 90 Red Wattlebird  
 91 Scarlet Honeyeater  
 92 Crescent Honeyeater  
 93 New Holland Honeyeater  
 94 Brown-headed Honeyeater  
 95 Noisy Friarbird  
 96 Spotted Quail-thrush  
 97 Eastern Whipbird  
 98 Varied Sittella  
 99 Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike  
 100 Cicadabird  
 101 White-winged Triller  
 102 Crested Shrike-tit  
 103 Golden Whistler  
 104 Olive Whistler  
 105 Rufous Whistler  
 106 Grey Shrike-thrush  
 107 Olive-backed Oriole  
 108 Masked Woodswallow  
 109 White-browed Woodswallow  
 110 Dusky Woodswallow  
 111 Grey Butcherbird  
 112 Australasian Magpie  
 113 Pied Currawong

114 Grey Currawong  
 115 Rufous Fantail  
 116 Grey Fantail  
 117 Willie Wagtail  
 118 Australian Raven  
 119 Little Raven  
 120 Leaden Flycatcher  
 121 Satin Flycatcher  
 122 Restless Flycatcher  
 123 Black-faced Monarch  
 124 Magpie-Lark  
 125 White-winged Chough  
 126 Jacky Winter  
 127 Scarlet Robin  
 128 Flame Robin  
 129 Rose Robin  
 130 Eastern Yellow Robin  
 131 Eurasian Skylark  
 132 Golden-headed Cisticola  
 133 Australian Reed-Warbler  
 134 Rufous Songlark  
 135 Silvereye  
 136 Welcome Swallow  
 137 Fairy Martin  
 138 Tree Martin  
 139 Bassian Thrush  
 140 Common Blackbird  
 141 Common Starling  
 142 Common Myna  
 143 Mistletoebird  
 144 Double-barred Finch  
 145 Red-browed Finch  
 146 Diamond Firetail  
 147 House Sparrow  
 148 Australasian Pipit  
 149 European Goldfinch

Others:

## BIRD ROUTE NO 2

Bega Valley Shire

Latitude: 36° 37' 50"  
 Longitude: 149° 34' 10''

## BEMBOKA

*Bemboka is situated on the Snowy Mountains Highway, between the mountains and the sea, 40kms from Nimmitabel and 37kms from Bega.*



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

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

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## Bird Route No 2 Bemboka

There are many drives around Bemboka and into the hills well worth exploring.

This route is a 22 km circular drive through some typical Bemboka scenery commencing at the Bemboka Hall in the main street on the corner of Adams St. There are stops suggested and many places to pause and look from the car, especially at bridges. Please remember to keep one eye on the rear view mirror and watch for local traffic. Slower cars with birdwatching tourists are not everyday drivers on these roads.

Set the trip meter, follow the prompts and enjoy your day.

- 0.7 Greens Crossing Bridge, a one lane bridge but room to pull over on both sides of the road at either end of the bridge. Scan the eucalypts.
- 1.1 Turn left to Greens Crossing swimming hole. Park here, walk down to the river, and wander.
- 2.0 Green's Dam on the right. Pull off on **right hand side** to get off the road and look back.
- 3.3 Wilton's Dam on right and again pull off on the right hand side of road. Dirt road.
- 4.1 Continue on Pollocks Flat Rd, pass Sullivan's Gap road which leads to private farms.
- 5.0 Slow down for small dam on left, a fair way off road.
- 5.4 Slow down for a small dam on the right.
- 7.1 Cross the one lane bridge, with not much room to pull over.
- 8.7 Another bridge.
- 9.4 Dam on the right.
- 9.6 From here on the Bell Miners can be heard.
- 10.9 Good place to pull up on the right, opposite gate 248. Wander along roadside.
- 11.5 No room to park properly with the road close to the river but good birding if you can manage to get there and walk about.

- 11.9 Room to pull over here, but almost back to farmland after the river.
- 13.3 Right turn on to Highway at Morans Crossing.
- 13.5 Plenty of room on the left to park.
- 17.2 Cross the Eighteen Mile Bridge and on the left is Carpenters Dam. Access to a track here might be overgrown but driving further and walking back could be an option, but watch the roaring traffic.
- 20.4 Near the cemetery turn in to the TSR or walk through cemetery to the old road behind, which leads down to Colombo Creek.
- 20.9 The Football Ground on the right is home to many birds, again right beside the creek with amenities, picnic tables and camping.
- 22.3 You will be back to the Hall, having passed the pie shop - or did you?

If not wishing to return to Bemboka a left turn when reaching the Highway will take drivers 27 km direct to Bega.

### Birds to look out for around Bemboka: (Arranged in the order of Christidis and Boles 2008)

1. Stubble Quail
2. Brown Quail
3. Musk Duck
4. Australian Wood Duck
5. Australasian Shoveler
6. Grey Teal
7. Chestnut Teal
8. Pacific Black Duck
9. Hardhead
10. Australasian Grebe
11. Hoary-headed Grebe
12. Spotted Dove
13. Common Bronzewing
14. Crested Pigeon
15. Peaceful Dove
16. Wonga Pigeon
17. Tawny Frogmouth
18. White-throated Nightjar
19. Australian Owlet-nightjar

20. White-throated Needletail
21. Little Pied Cormorant
22. Great Cormorant
23. Little Black Cormorant
24. Pacific Heron
25. Australian Great Egret
26. Cattle Egret
27. White-faced Heron
28. Australian Ibis
29. Straw-necked Ibis
30. Black-shouldered Kite
31. White-bellied Sea-Eagle
32. Whistling Kite
33. Brown Goshawk
34. Collared Sparrowhawk
35. Grey Goshawk
36. Swamp Harrier
37. Wedge-tailed Eagle
38. Little Eagle
39. Nankeen Kestrel
40. Brown Falcon
41. Dusky Moorhen
42. Eurasian Coot
43. Black-fronted Dotterel
44. Masked Lapwing
45. Latham's Snipe
46. Glossy Black-Cockatoo
47. Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo
48. Gang-gang Cockatoo
49. Galah
50. Little Corella
51. Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
52. Rainbow Lorikeet
53. Australian King Parrot
54. Crimson Rosella
55. Eastern Rosella
56. Channel-billed Cuckoo
57. Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
58. Shining Bronze-Cuckoo
59. Pallid Cuckoo
60. Fan-tailed Cuckoo
61. Eastern Barn Owl
62. Azure Kingfisher
63. Laughing Kookaburra
64. Sacred Kingfisher
65. Dollarbird
66. Superb Lyrebird