

52 White-throated Gerygone
 53 Striated Thornbill
 54 Yellow-rumped Thornbill
 55 Brown Thornbill
 56 Spotted Pardalote
 57 Striated Pardalote
 58 Eastern Spinebill
 59 Lewin's Honeyeater
 60 Yellow-faced Honeyeater
 61 White-eared Honeyeater
 62 Yellow-tufted Honeyeater
 63 Bell Miner
 64 Noisy Miner
 65 Little Wattlebird
 66 Red Wattlebird
 67 Crescent Honeyeater
 68 New Holland Honeyeater
 69 White-naped Honeyeater
 70 Noisy Friarbird
 71 Eastern Whipbird
 72 Varied Sittella
 73 Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike
 74 White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike
 75 White-winged Triller
 76 Crested Shrike-tit
 77 Golden Whistler
 78 Rufous Whistler
 79 Grey Shrike-thrush
 80 Olive-backed Oriole
 81 Dusky Woodswallow
 82 Grey Butcherbird
 83 Australasian Magpie
 83 Pied Currawong
 85 Rufous Fantail
 86 Grey Fantail
 87 Willie Wagtail
 88 Australian Raven
 89 Little Raven
 90 Leaden Flycatcher
 91 Restless Flycatcher
 92 Black-faced Monarch
 93 Magpie-Lark

94 White-winged Chough
 95 Jacky Winter
 96 Scarlet Robin
 97 Flame Robin
 98 Rose Robin
 99 Eastern Yellow Robin
 100 Eurasian Skylark
 101 Australian Reed-Warbler
 102 Silveryeye
 103 Welcome Swallow
 104 Tree Martin
 105 Common Blackbird
 106 Common Starling
 107 Mistletoebird
 108 Double-barred Finch
 109 Red-browed Finch
 110 Diamond Firetail
 111 House Sparrow
 112 Australasian Pipit
 113 European Goldfinch

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

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 members and visitors to all activities.

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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.

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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 with 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 km turn left into New Buildings Road which winds through open farmland and provides opportunities to stop and bird watch **but remember to park with care** as the locals travel the road with confidence and do not expect parked cars.

Stop before or after the first wooden bridge (Pretty Point on Mattaganah Ck) and wander around into the left. Continue on and look for suitable spots to pull off and walk along the road. One long straight stretch with a remnant creek running on the left of the road will provide Yellow-tufted and White-naped Honeyeaters and other seasonal birds.

As the road begins to wind downwards there is a good patch of woodland on both sides of the road then it opens out to fields before reaching the Towamba River. Crossing via the high bridge brings you to the locality of New Buildings. Turn right into Big Jack Mountain Road and travel towards Rocky Hall.

The first narrow creek crossing might be good for a pause. Then continuing on watch the fences and paddocks for Australasian Pipits, Scarlet Robins, Brown Falcon and Finches.

Crossing tiny Basin Creek you will see a rotunda up on the left at the Rocky Hall cemetery. Almost right opposite the cemetery gate is the entry to the Reserve, hardly noticeable, but you can drive in and explore the area. Sit at the picnic table and listen to the variety of birds before wandering parallel to the road - Gang-gang Cockatoo, White-naped and Yellow-tufted Honeyeaters,

Rose Robin, Dusky Woodswallows, Channel-billed Cuckoo and White-winged Chough. Roadside and the cemetery area could turn up Diamond and Double-barré Finches and you can open the cemetery gate and wander in.

Options from here: 1. Leave Reserve and turn right continuing 10 km through Rocky Hall Village for Striated Pardalote and Flame Robin, to reach Big Jack Rest Area with a peaceful picnic area and hidden toilet. 2. Leaving the Reserve turn left and re-trace your steps to New Buildings, then continue straight ahead with the Towamba River on your left. Some 8.5 km from New Buildings is the small locality of Burragate with a sports oval on the left. A visit to Jingo Creek, just 3.4 km from Burragate along the road to Towamba, is optional. Cross Jingo Creek and park safely at the side of the road and roam 100 metres or so each way looking for finches, Yellow-tufted Honeyeaters and raptors over the fields.

Return to Burragate and turn right into Burragate Road beside the sports oval. Travel 7.7 km then park near the large National Park sign to Stanton Rock on the left and walk about 100 metres along the dirt road through some dry eucalypt forest for a different suite of birds.

Continue along the Burragate Road for another 3.7 km to return to Mt. Darragh Road. Either turn right to Pambula or left to Wyndham.

Birds to look out for on this route:
(Arranged in the order of Christidis and Boles 2008)

1. Stubble Quail
2. Brown Quail
3. Australian Wood Duck
4. Pacific Black Duck
5. Australasian Grebe
6. Spotted Dove
7. Common Bronzewing
8. Peaceful Dove
9. Wonga Pigeon
10. Tawny Frogmouth

11. White-throated Needle-tail
12. White-faced Heron
13. White-bellied Sea-Eagle
14. Whistling Kite
15. Brown Goshawk
16. Collared Sparrowhawk
17. Wedge-tailed Eagle
18. Nankeen Kestrel
19. Brown Falcon
20. Australian Hobby
21. Peregrine Falcon
22. Purple Swamphen
23. Dusky Moorhen
24. Masked Lapwing
25. Glossy Black-Cockatoo
26. Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo
27. Gang-gang Cockatoo
28. Galah
29. Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
30. Rainbow Lorikeet
31. Musk Lorikeet
32. Australian King Parrot
33. Crimson Rosella
34. Eastern Rosella
35. Channel-billed Cuckoo
36. Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
37. Shining Bronze-Cuckoo
38. Pallid Cuckoo
39. Fan-tailed Cuckoo
40. Brush Cuckoo
41. Boobook Owl
42. Azure Kingfisher
43. Laughing Kookaburra
44. Sacred Kingfisher
45. Dollarbird
46. Superb Lyrebird
47. White-throated Treecreeper
48. Satin Bowerbird
49. Superb Fairy-wren
50. White-browed Scrubwren
51. Brown Gerygone