

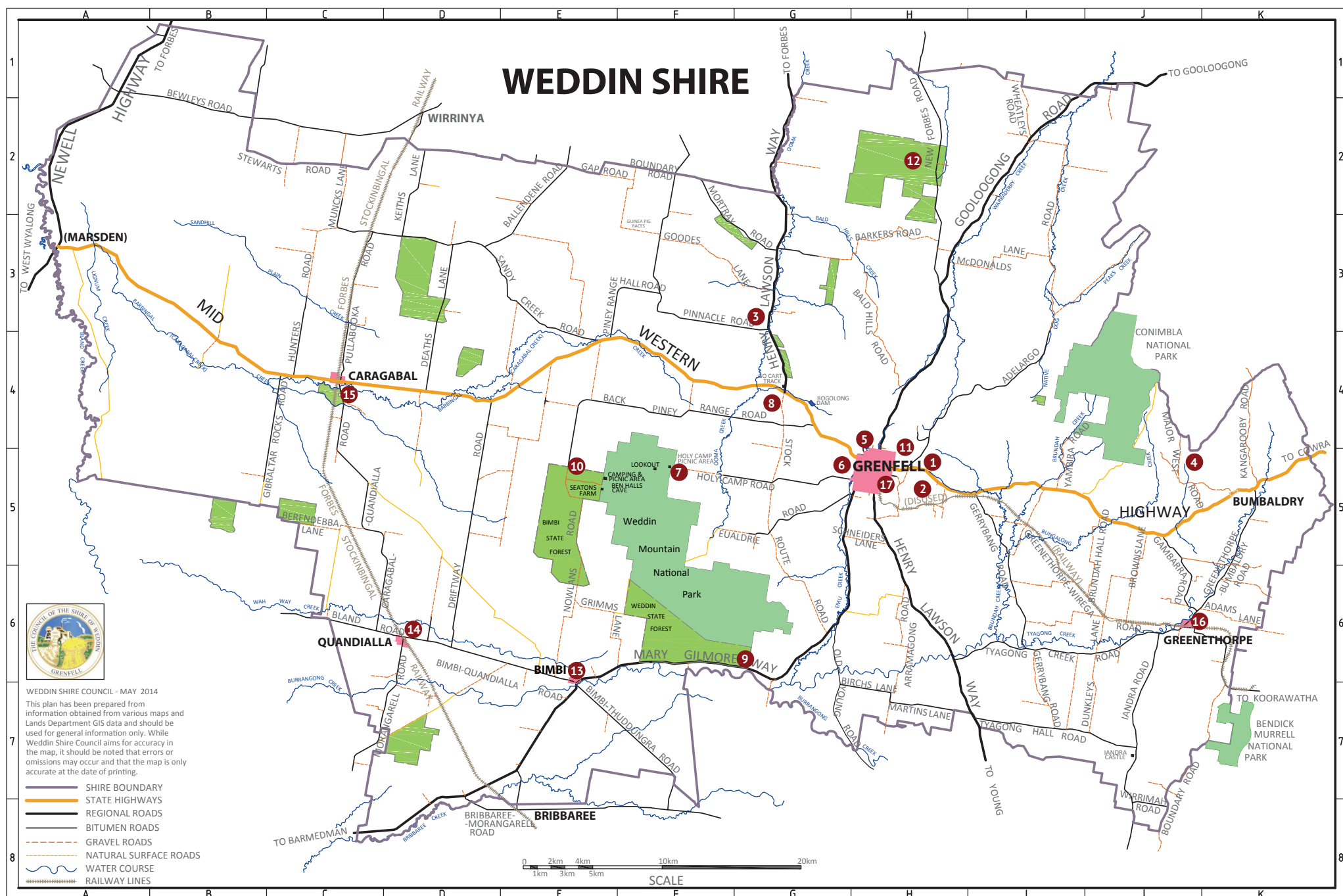
P	Jacky Winter
P	Latham's Snipe
P	Laughing Kookaburra
P	Leadren Flycatcher
P	Little Black Cormorant
P	Little Button-quail
P	Little Corella
P	Little Eagle
P	Little Egret
P	Little Frigatebird
P	Little Grassbird
P	Little Lark
P	Little Pied Cormorant
P	Little Raven
P	Little Woodswallow
P	Magpie Goose
P	Magpie-lark
P	Major Mitchell's Cockatoo
P	Malleefowl
P	Masked Lapwing
P	Masked Owl
P	Masked Woodswallow
P	Mistletoebird
P	Musk Duck
P	Musk Lark
P	Nankeen Kestrel
P	Nankeen Night Heron
P	Noisy Friarbird
P	Noisy Miner
P	Olive-backed Oriole
P	Pacific Black Duck
P	Painted Button-quail
P	Painted Honeyeater
P	Pallid Cuckoo
P	Peacocks Dove
P	Peregrine Falcon
P	Pied Butcherbird
P	Pied Cormorant
P	Pied Curlew
P	Pied Honeyeater
P	Pink Robin
P	Pink-eared Duck

Common Blackbird*	E1,P	Common Starling*	P
Common Bronzewing	P	Crested Pigeon	P
	P	Crimson Chat	P
	P	Crimson Rosella	P
	P	Cutlew Sandpiper	E1,P
Diamond Dove	P	Diamond Firetail	V,P
	P	Dollarbird	P
	P	Double-barred Finch	P
	P	Dusky Woodhoen	P
	V,P	Dusky Woodswallow	V,P
Eastern Barn Owl	P	Eastern Great Egret	P
	P	Eastern Koel	P
	P	Eastern Osprey (V)	P
	V,P3	Eastern Shrike-tit	P
	P	Eastern Spinebill	P
	P	Eastern Yellow Robin	P
	P	Emu	P
	P	Eurasian Coot	P
	V,P	Eurasian Tree Sparrow*	P
	P	European Goldfinch*	P
Fairy Martin	P	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	P
	V,P	Flame Robin	V,P
	P	Forest Kingfisher	P
	P	Fork-tailed Swift	P
	V,P	Freckled Duck	V,P
	P	Fuscous Honeyeater	P
Galah	P	Gang-gang Cockatoo	V,P3
	V,P	Gilbert's Whistler	V,P
	V,P2	Glossy Black-Cockatoo	V,P2
	P	Glossy Ibis	P
	P	Golden Whistler	P
	P	Golden Cormorant	P
	P	Great Crested Grebe	P
	V,P	Grey Butcherbird	V,P
	P	Grey Curlewong	P
	P	Grey Falcon	P
	P	Grey Fantail	P
	P	Grey Goshawk	P
	P	Grey Shrike-thrush	P
	P	Grey Teal	P
	V,P	Grey-crowned Babbler (eastern subspecies)	V,P
	P	Grey-fronted Honeyeater	P
	P	Ground Cuckoo-shrike	P
Hardhead	P		P
	P	Hoary-headed Grebe	P
	P	Hooded Robin	E1,P
	V,P	(southern-eastern form)	V,P
	P	Horsfield's Bushlark	P
	P	Horsfield's Bushlark	P
	P	House Sparrow*	P
Inland Thornbill	P		P
Intermediate Egret	P		P

# WEDDIN SHIRE BIRD TRAIL







## BIRD TRAIL LOCATIONS

**1** O'Loughlin's Road is 4km east of Grenfell. Turn left off Mid Western Highway. The short lane has a canopy of Grey Box and Yellow Box and is habitat for the Superb Parrot, Red-rumped Parrot and Eastern Rosella.

**2** Dodd's Lane is 6km east of Grenfell. Turn right off the Mid Western Highway and return via Quandong Rd. Dodd's Lane consists mainly of Grey Box and Yellow Box. The Nankeen Kestrel, Brown Falcon and Black Kite have been sighted in this area.

**3** Pinnacle Road is 23km north west of Grenfell. Turn right off Mid Western Highway towards Forbes then turn left onto Pinnacle Road. Proceed through White box, Ironbark and Black Cypress Pine. Birds observed include Nankeen Kestrel, Brown Falcon, White-winged Chough, Straw-necked Ibis and Grey-crowned Babbler.

**4** Major West Road is 27km east of Grenfell off Mid Western Highway. Turn left and travel 12km towards Conimbla National Park. Undulating high timber granite country covered with Ironbark, Scribbly Gum and Cypress Pine provides shelter for Brown Quail and Peregrine Falcon.

**5** Company Dam is just over 2km north west of Grenfell via Bradley St and Newtown Rd. Turn right into Company Dam or continue on Newtown Rd. There are signposted walking and cycling trails through Tumbledown Red Gum and Cypress Pine woodlands. The Peaceful Dove, Rainbow Bee-eater, Speckled Warbler, Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo, Black-fronted Dotterel, Bronzewing, Striped Honeyeater, E. Yellow Robin, Red-browed Finch, Brown and Inland Thornbill can be viewed here. A great bird watching site with a combination of many small woodland birds and water birds on and around the dam.

**6** The sewage ponds are 2km south west of Grenfell off Holy Camp Rd. The wetland is habitat for Australian White Ibis, Coots, Dusky Moorehen, Royal and Yellow-billed Spoonbill and a variety of ducks such as Plumed-Whistling Duck and Pink-eared Duck.

**7** Peregrine Lookout is on the north eastern end of the Weddin Mountains National Park. Take Holy Camp Rd from Grenfell to the car park and camping area. The vegetation here consists of Ironbark, Tumbledown Red Gum and Cypress Pine. Superb Parrot, Peregrine Falcon, Painted Button-quail, Blue Bonnet and Rufous Songlark are amongst the vast bird life in the park.

**8** The Western Stock Route is 10km west of Grenfell. Turn left off the Mid West Highway at the Forbes intersection onto the Stock Route and proceed 20 km. Roadside canopy consists of Grey, White and Yellow Box and Cypress Pine. The Stock Route meets Bimbi Rd at Dicks Bridge. A lagoon on Emu Creek is just north of Dicks Bridge. Sighting of the Freckled Duck, Black Swan, Great Cormorant, Yellow-billed Spoonbill, Australian Hobby, Pied Stilt, Red-kneed Dotterel and Black-tailed Native-hen can be expected after good rain.

**9** Weddin State Forest is 20km south west of Grenfell on Mary Gilmore Way. The forest is Cypress Pine open woodland and is habitat for the Little Eagle, White-browed Woodswallow, Turquoise Parrot, Red-capped Robin, Western Gerygone, White-throated Treecreeper and Chestnut-rumped Thornbill.

**10** Bimbi State Forest is 28km west of Grenfell via Back Piney Range Rd. It consists of Cypress Pine, Grey Box and Scribbly Gum and is part of the Weddin Mountains National Park. There are four sign posted tourist walks from basecamp including to Ben Hall's Cave and Seaton's Farm. The Wedge-tailed Eagle, Mallee Ringneck, Cockatiel, Emu, Peaceful Dove, Turquoise Parrot, Blue Bonnet, Australian Ringneck, Rufous Whistlers, White-winged Triller and Red-capped and Hooded Robin have been sighted in this area.

**11** Adelargo Valley turn off is 3km east of Grenfell on the Mid Western Highway. Return via Gooloogong Rd. The valley is heavily canopied bushland and farming land consisting mainly of Ironbark, Cypress Pine, Wattle and Tumbledown Red Gum. Birds that can be viewed include the Bush Stone Curlew, Yellow-rumped and Yellow Thornbill.

**12** Warraderry Forest is 22km north of Grenfell via Gooloogong Rd and New Forbes Rd. Consisting mainly of Cypress Pine and Ironbark on red loam forest country this area is habitat for Little Corella, Dollarbird, Black-eared and Pallid Cuckoo, Rose, Red-capped, Eastern Yellow and Hooded Robin.

**13** Bimbi is 33km south west of Grenfell on the Mary Gilmore Way. Bimbi provides habitat for the the Eastern Yellow Robin and Double-barred and Zebra Finch.

**14** Quandialla Village is 46km south west of Grenfell. The Black-fronted Dotterel, Chestnut and Grey Teal can be spotted on farm dams in this area. Hanstocks Lane is an area in which the Red-rumped Parrot and Cockatiel are sighted.

**15** Little Caragabal State Forest is located 45km west of Grenfell at Caragabal. From the Mid-Western Hwy, turn left just over the railway line and follow the dirt track along the rail line. The forest is 300m on the right, past the rail bridge. Visitors can walk the access tracks through the Inland Grey Box – White Cypress Pine forest frequented by the Superb Parrot, Butcherbird, Mallee Ringneck, Eastern Rosella, Bronzewing, Apostlebird, Yellow-rumped Thornbill and Grey-crowned Babbler. The Glossy Black Cockatoo has also been seen in this area, feeding on Belah and Bullock trees.

**16** Greenethorpe Village is 34km south east of Grenfell. Travel along the Tyagong Creek Road and keep an eye out for the Superb Parrot and Galah. Greenethorpe is not far from the Bendick Murrell National Park, which is part of the western woodland way corridor that links important grassy woodland habitat in New South Wales. Over 80 species of birds have been recorded in the National Park including the Regent Honeyeater, Painted Honeyeater, Brown Treecreeper, Scarlet Robin and Flame Robin.

**17** Vaughn's Dam Reserve is 2km from the Grenfell CBD. It contains an example of a relatively intact remnant of a Box Gum Grassy Woodland. Here you can spot the White-winged Chough, Apostlebird, Eastern Rosella, Laughing Kookaburra, Red Wattlebird and White-breasted Woodswallow. The dam attracts a number of waterbirds including Australian Wood Duck, Little Pied Cormorant, Pelican and Australasian Grebe.

