

Sixth Creek Catchment Group Cherryville Caper 11/10/09

Birds seen by Chris "Dylan" Armstrong (brother of local resident, Hugh Armstrong)

Red Wattlebird
New Holland Honeyeater
Yellow-faced Honeyeater
White-naped Honeyeater
Eastern Spinebill
Grey Fantail
Superb Fairy-wren
Striated Pardalote
Goldfinch
Red-browed Finch
Grey Currawong
Silvereye
Tree Martin
Australian Magpie
Little Raven
Rufous Whistler
Sacred Kingfisher
Great Cormorant
Wedge-tailed Eagle
Brown Goshawk
Fantail Cuckoo
Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Crimson Rosella (Adelaide)
Galah
Grey Shrike-thrush

Comments

Great to see so many small birds. The little ones are the first to feel the pinch when a part of the landscape is changed and as long as the small birds are around then the country can be considered in good health in terms of its biodiversity.

I know that fire hazard reduction is part of the regime in "The Hills" but the undergrowth is also part of the landscape and is home to more than just birds, bracken or blackberries. The KIMM principle should apply to part of any landholding....Keep It Messy Mate. This will serve to protect the smaller members of the wildlife community and is especially important when land managers are looking at remnant vegetation and connectivity between patches of remnant veg. Just having trees is not the answer.....the understorey is just as important, more so in many instances.

Keep it in mind and keep up the great work. You are part of a great little community and would be the envy of many districts where there are a lot of people with small holdings.