

BIRD ROUTE 3- 164 km

Take the road to Hillston.



Travel to the junction with the Kidman Way and turn right. After crossing the Lachlan there is a picnic area on the right which has some historical information on the old bridges and if there has been rain the area on the other side of Wallentherly Road could have waders and waterfowl.

Head north towards Matakana and after about 10 kms Nombinnie Nature Reserve is dissected by the highway. At 16.5 km watch for a Reserve sign and road on your left which take you into open grassland and Calidris woodland and on to some ruined buildings around an old tank. This area is good for Cuckoos, Hooded and Red-capped Robins and the Restless Flycatcher. This dirt road continues west into the larger portion of Nombinnie and rapidly develops into dense Mallee.

Back on the Kidman Highway travel north to the railway crossing. It is possible to take the railway access road (dry weather only and no mobile coverage) to the right one kilometre to the top of the rise to a patch of Belar woodland with White-browed Treecreepers. From here

you can continue to follow the railway line through to the Lake Cargelligo/Mt Hope Road and into Round Hill Reserve.



NOMBINNIE AND ROUND HILL NATURE RESERVES

- V – vagrant
- R- Rare
- U – Uncommon
- M – Moderately common
- C – Common
- S – Summer migrant
- W- Winter migrant

7	Malleefowl	<i>Leipoa ocellata</i>	U
231	Black-breasted Buzzard	<i>Hamirostra melanosternon</i>	U
236	Grey Falcon	<i>Falco hypoleucos</i>	R
237	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	M
18	Little Button-quail	<i>Turnix velox</i>	U

19	Red-chested Button-quail	<i>Turnix Pyrrhotherax</i>	U
14	Painted Button-quail	<i>Turnix varius</i>	R
31	Diamond Dove	<i>Geopelia cuneata</i>	U
30	Peaceful Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	M
32	Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>	U
306	Blue-winged Parrot	<i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>	R
341	Black-eared Cuckoo	<i>Chalcities osculans</i>	R
561	White-browed Treecreeper	<i>Climacteris affinis</i>	R
499	Shy Heathwren	<i>Hylacola cauta</i>	U
504	Speckled Warbler	<i>Chthonicola sagittata</i>	U
463	Western Gerygone	<i>Gerygone fusca</i>	M
476	Inland Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza apicalis</i>	M
481	Chestnut-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza uropygialis</i>	M
466	Southern Whiteface	<i>Aphelocephala leucopsis</i>	C
638	Red Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	M
585	Striped Honeyeater	<i>Plectroyncha lanceolata</i>	M
646	Little Friarbird	<i>Philemon citreogularis</i>	M
608	Singing Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus virescens</i>	M
617	White-eared Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus leucotis</i>	M
622	Yellow-plumed Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus ornatus</i>	C
623	Grey-fronted Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus plumulus</i>	U
625	White-plumed Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus penicillatus</i>	C

583	Brown-headed Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>	C
598	Painted Honeyeater	<i>Grantiella picta</i>	?
594	White-fronted Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris albigrons</i>	U
589	Black Honeyeater	<i>Sugomel niger</i>	U
602	Pied Honeyeater	<i>Certhionyx variegatus</i>	U
392	Eastern Yellow Robin	<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>	M
441	Southern Scrub Robin	<i>Drymodes brunneopygia</i>	M
437	Chestnut Quail-thrush	<i>Cinclosoma castanotus</i>	M
549	Varied Sittella	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	M
419	Crested Bellbird	<i>Oreoica gutturalis</i>	M
402	Red-lored Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufogularis</i>	U
403	Gilbert's Whistler	<i>Pachycephala inornata</i>	M
401	Rufous Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>	C
425	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	M
430	White-winged Triller	<i>Lalage suerii</i>	MS
543	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	M
544	Masked Woodswallow	<i>Artamus personatus</i>	M
545	White-browed Woodswallow	<i>Artamus superciliosus</i>	M
547	Dusky Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	M
680	Spotted Bowerbird	<i>Ptilonorhynchus maculatus</i>	U
358	White-backed Swallow	<i>Cheramoeca leucosternus</i>	U

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