Oct. 6th. *Salt Works at Point Cook to greet the waders.* Who was in charge of the weather? I just arrange the outings! It was like a Real Estate Agent’s spiel, potential, potential. Thank you all for joining in the spirit of the day. Sincere thanks to the drivers who assisted in the car pooling. I hope you got to see the birds too. It was delightful to meet some like Bernie McCarrick who is so passionate about his birds and who ensures that after that long flight from Siberia there is someone waiting to welcome the birds. I have photo-copied an article from B.O.A.C magazine explaining the dying of the birds. It always makes it more interesting to have someone actually involved in these activities, thank you Ken.

**October 16th Friday.** Martin Hulzebosch

**November 10th** We will make a decision Today, October 16th.

*It’s Time.* Where will we go next year? Werribee Historic Park, Organ Pipes National Park, Werribee Gorge State Park, Royal Botanic Gardens, Exford Weir, Western Treatment Plant, Point Cook, You Yangs, do give me your ideas and we will draw up a list for you to indicate your preferences.

### Birds seen September 1st.
**Point Cook.**

- Black Swan
- Australian Shelduck
- Pacific Black Duck
- Grey Teal
- Chestnut Teal
- Australasian Grebe
- Hoary-headed Grebe
- Little Pied Cormorant
- Little Black Cormorant
- Pelican
- White Faced Heron
- Great Egret
- Sacred Ibis
- Royal spoonbill
- Kestrel

- Purple Swamphen
- Dusky Moorhen
- Eurasian Coot
- Black-fronted dotterel
- Black-winged stilt
- Pacific Gull
- Silver Gull
- Spotted Turtle Dove
- Galah
- Crimson Rosella
- Superb Fairy wren
- Red wattle bird
- White plumed honeyeater
- New Holland Honey-eater
- Rufous Fantail

- Australian Magpie
- Little Raven
- Skylark
- Richard’s Pipit
- House Sparrow
- Welcome Swallow
- Little Grassbird
- Gold Finch
- Green Finch
- Golden-headed Cisticola
- Common Blackbird
- Common Starling
- Common Myna

### Birds Seen at Point Cook
**October 6th.**

- Black Swan
- Pacific Black Duck
- Chestnut Teal
- Australasian Grebe
- Hoary-headed Grebe
- Little Pied Cormorant
- Pelican
- Little Egret
- Straw-necked Ibis
- Sacred Ibis
- Marsh Harrier