

Australia

10 SEPT - 29 SEPT

1989

W. Australia

10 Sep

La. Hills Valley 13:00

Colin with Colin 69200.0

Birds 1 ~ 30 wht. B. Cuckoo

2. Mango-lark

3. P. Thrush

4. Weebill

5. Y-R T-bill

6. Tree Martin

7. Galon

8. Purple Sunbird

9. 28 Parrot

10. N. Thrush

11. C. Thrush

12. White-faced Heron

13. Little Black Cormorant

14. Little Red Cormorant

15. Sacred ibis

16. Straw-necked Noddy

17. Whistling Kite

18. Coot

19. Nankeen Kestrel

20. Osprey

69452 Bussell

gas 21.00

21. Darter
- 22 MT Duck
- 23 Musk Duck
- 24 Wood Duck
- 25 Teal
26. Black Duck
- 27 Black Swan
- 28 Red-capped Parrot
- 29 Grey Fantail
- 30 Western Warbler
- 31 Silver Gull
- 32 Caspian Tern
- 33 White-fronted Tern
- 34 Red-billed Tropicbird
- 35 Band-t Plover
- 36 Grey Curlew
- 37 White-browed Scrubwren
- 38 Golden Whistler
- 39 Silvereye
- 40 New Holland HE
- 41 Red Wattlebird
- 42 Welcome Swallow

13 Sep. Cape Nat Park

(Sugarloaf Rock)

Silver gulls nesting - one Tropicbird

2 Humpback whales watched for ~ 1/2 hr
 ~ 1 km offshore - rolling in
 water showing tail flukes, S fins

← SW dorsal fin

Lots of white pattern on flukes -
 rest of body looks black -

may have been ad. and young,
 as 2nd individual looked much
 smaller.

16 Sept N Base of ...
 695570

16 Sept 89

W? Brown Thornbill

W Striated Pardalote

(Golden Whistler Song)

ANTS:

Jannah Forest (actually woodland)
25 km NW Manungup along Vasse Hwy

collected 4 series of ants

LA89-1 brown powder ~ 10 mm

LA89-2 yellow small phidole w. broad

LA89-3 2 or 3 ♀♀ plus w. yellowish brown

LA89-4 ~ 4 med sized active, black w.

~ 10 Wh-Tailed Black Cockatoo 2 km E.

Manungup - some perched in pines

(another group ~ 35 km NW Manungup)

69409 turn off Manungup - Brookton
Rd. towards Manungup

13:30 Manungup

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17 SEPT 89 SMITH BR SR NATURE RESERVE

10K - SE Manungup

Overcast, cool

~~Splitted Pardalote~~

3 Carwary's Cockatoo

W. Rosella

Or Fantail

Kookaburra

Austr. Raven

W. Rosella

Chest-vented? wren

Golden Whistler

Gr Shrike-Thrush

Brush Bronzewing

~~Manungup~~

Natterbird

~~Butt~~ Fantail Cockatoo

BK-F Wood-shrike

Restless FC

Str. Pardalote

Wh-raped HE

Wh-b Swallow

W. Warbler

Wh-br Robin

W. Yellow Robin

~ 3 Fairy obs. on ♂ Golden Whistler #1 (w. ad q)

~ 1200 " " " " #2 (w. m. w.)

#3

♂ ad

♀ ad

#2

♂ ad

♂ ad

ad ♂ w. ad ♀

#1

♂ ad

←

600m

#4

Path for Power cable

600m home

#3

(5) 75 pr uphill

From #3 5 of trail

#3 ♂ w. banded ad q wh/yell?

12.2

65/800

65

750

130

200

17-21

26 Sept - cont'd
Durakoppin East
I took photos of:

1. growth of weeds around ant hill
2. Hakea-Jam "orchard" at N. edge of reserve
3. mystery nestling being reared by Jacky Winters

Bird sightings (new):

2 Tawny-crowned HE (nr. Jacky W. nest.)
high in trees nervously flying around

pr. White-eared HE S edge along Brown Rd.
pr. Br-headed HE nr. Jacky Winters

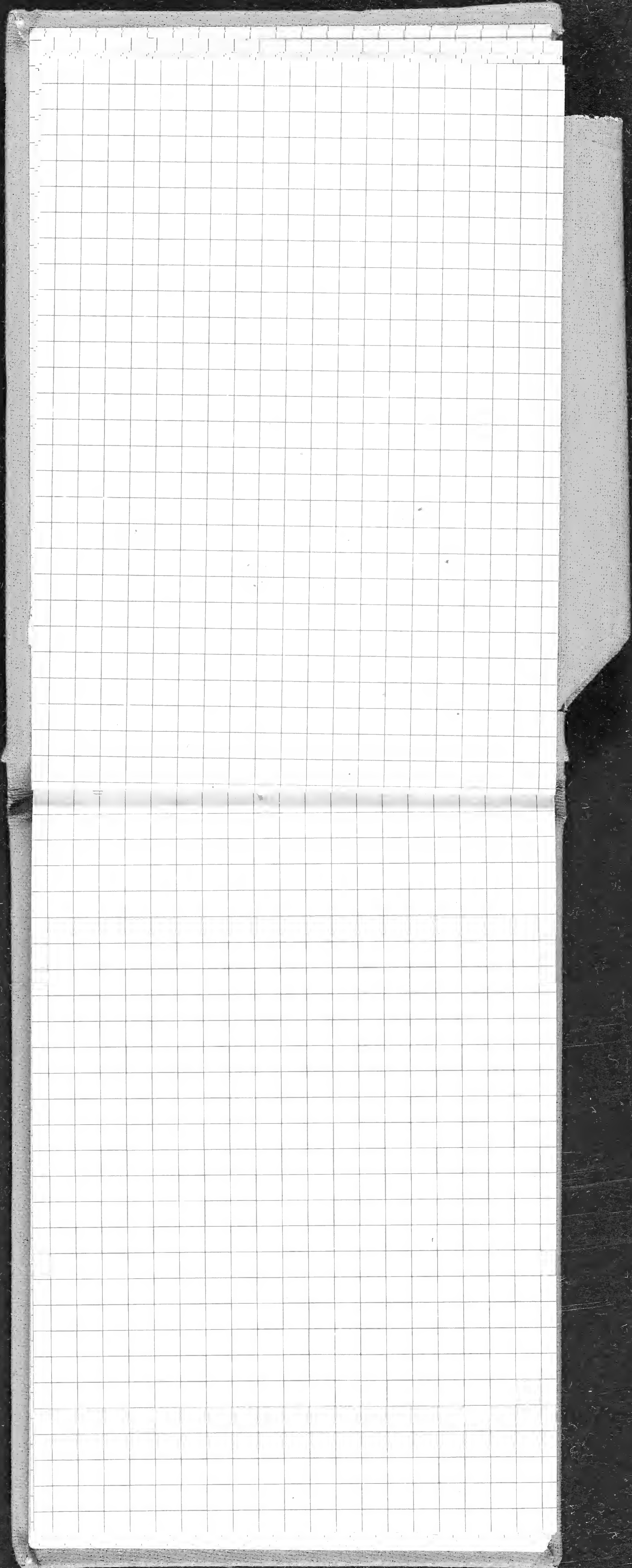
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Main study area 23-26 Sept 89

1. Kestrel - sev.
2. Bk-sh Kite - 2
3. Spotted Harrier - 1
4. Galah - abund
5. P. Lincoln Parrot - abund
6. Mulga Parrot - sev.
7. Elegant Parrot - 2
8. Little Corella - sev. groups nr. Kellenberrin
9. Wh-faced Heron - 1 Trayning
10. Mountain Duck (w. 1 downy young) - ~~2~~
11. Pallid Cuckoo - sev.
12. Harsheld's Bronze-cuckoo - sev.
13. Shining Bronze Cuckoo - 2
14. Pallid Cuckoo - 1
15. C. Bronzewing - Sev.
16. Crested Pigeon - abund.
17. Dm. Pigeon - Scattered localities
18. Peaceful Dove - Kellenberrin
19. Bk-f Cuckoo-shrike - comm.
20. Ww Triller - comm.
21. Red-capped Robin - comm.
22. Jacky Winter - 1 pr (nesting)
23. Richards P.pit - comm
24. W-f Chat - 2 or 3
25. Ruf. Whistler - comm

26. Grass Thrush - comm
27. Cr. Bellbird - comm.
28. Y-r T-bill - abund.
29. Ch-r T-bill - comm.
30. Int. T-bill - sev.
31. W. Warbler - comm
32. Willie Wagtail - comm.
33. Grey Fantail - 1 pr. (weeds)
34. Blue-br Wren - 1 group (weeds)
35. Varied Sittella - 2 or 3 sm. groups
36. Str. Pardalote - comm.
37. BrTE - abund.
38. Wj TE - abund.
39. Red Wattlebird - 3 (weeds)
40. Spiny-checked TE - sev. (weeds)
41. Wh-eared TE - 2 (Durokoppin E.)
42. Br-headed TE - 2 (Durokoppin E.)
- *⁴³ Tawny-crowned TE - 2 (.. ..)
44. Austr. Magpie-lark - comm
45. Austr. Magpie - abund.
46. Grey Butcherbird - sev.
47. Pied Butcherbird - comm.
48. Austr. Raven - abund.
49. * Little Crow - flock of 50 at Trayning
50. Yell-Tan. Miner - abund.
51. Weebill - abund.
52. Tree Martin - comm.
53. Welcome Swallow - sev. (Joans)

To Get to Fremantle

rt on Kalamunda Rd left onto Riehung
to end - turn left - turn rt
at 1st traffic light (Hale St.) -
go to its end - turn rt. Welshpool
Rd - 1st left (Williams) go to
Albany Hwy turn rt. into Albany - take
1st left Nicholson Rd - go 3-4 km
to High St. - turn rt. - go through
2 lights - 3rd light Vahlund St
go left - go to end of Vahlund -
turn rt. South St. - goes into
Fremantle.



MASTER LIST OF BIRDS FOR SITE #1

10.5 km E. Yellowdine

1. Common Bronzewing *
2. Black-eared Cuckoo
3. Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
4. Pallid Cuckoo
5. Port Lincoln Ringneck *
6. Purple-crowned Lorikeet *
7. Western Rosella *
8. Tree Martin
9. Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
10. Jacky Winter
11. Gilbert's Whistler *
12. Rufous Whistler
13. Grey Shrike-Thrush *
14. Crested Bellbird *
15. Willie Wagtail *
16. Thornbill sp (prob Y-rumped)
17. White-winged Triller *
18. Yellow-plumed Honeyeater *
19. Red Wattlebird *
20. Spiny-cheeked HE *
21. Chestnut Quail-Thrush *
22. Rufous Treecreeper *
23. Dusky Woodswallow *
24. Striated Pardalote
25. Grey Butcherbird
26. Pied Butcherbird
27. Australian Raven

* nest-netted

MIST-NET RESULTS / 1ST AFTERNOON

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Yellow-plumbed HE	6N, 3RR	9
Rufous Treecreeper	5N	5
Spiny-cheeked HE	3N	3
Willie Wagtail	1N, 1RR	2
Red Wattlebird	2N	2
Pt. Lincoln Ringer	2N	2
Dusky Woodswallow	2N	2
Crested Bellbird	1N	1
Purple-crowned Lorikeet	1N	1
Gilbert's Whistler	2RR	2
W.W. Triller	1N	1
Chestnut Quail-Thrush	1N	1
Grey Shrike-Thrush	1N	1
Common Bronzewing	1N	1
Grand Totals:	14 spp	33

Other spp. seen or heard: Jaeger Winter, Raven, Rufous whistler, Black-eared Cuckoo, Horsfield's Broyer-Cuckoo, Tree Martin, B-f Cuckoo-shrike, Striated Pardalote, Grey Butcherbird, Pied Butcherbird, Thornbill sp. (prob. 4-rumped)
 $\Sigma =$ ~~20 spp.~~ 27 spp.

28 Sept

197.3 Southern Cross 06:00
 Shell Station

209.8 Ghooli
 219.1 Start good mallee
 226.9 good mallee
 229.6 Yellowwattle
 240.1 Banding site

opened mist nets 6:30 - 7:00
 weather: scattered clouds, cool, st. breeze
 lots of bird activity

♀ Chestnut Quail-Thrush calls Rabb. c. - like
 harsh squawk 2 in 1 Vee
 low, high pitched pierce seeps.

opened nets ~~06:30~~ 06:50
 new spp. today at banding site:

W. Rosella - netted
 Pallid Cuckoo - heard

We netted 12 birds today (7 spp)

closed nets 9:55 - 10:25

TOTAL for yesterday + today: 15 spp

43 individuals netted in all

41.0 Leave Site #1

51.5 Yellowdine

53.0 Track to S. into mallee
no good

59.2 back on hwy

61.5 track heading S.

C 300m W. sign to Yellowdine
Sounding S. then to Yellowdine

Site #2 5 km W. Yellowdine (S. side
of hwy)

area of F. dense bushes - 15m tree

w. scattered small mallee trees and medium-

Sized Melaleuca and Salicornia gums. Much

more open than site #1 - no really large

gums - mallee mostly 3-4m; largest

trees up to 15m, but most < 10m.

We set up 10 mist nets, beginning at 11:25
and finishing at 12:35.

Birds: Fan-tailed Cuckoo, Black-eared
Cuckoo; BK. f. Cuckoo-shrike, Str. Pardalote,
Weebill, * Int. Thornbill, * Gr Shrike Thrush, *
Br HE, Spiny-cheeked HE, Red Wattlebird,
Wh-eared HE, Raven, Gr Currawong
Red-capped Robin, Willie Wagtail

We closed nets 3:45 - 4:00 PM

having caught only 2 birds (4 Int. T-bill,
2 Br HE, Gr Shrike Thrush, Weebill)

* mist-netted

2.0 1st site

2.4 hwy

6.2 first clearings

29 Sept 1/4. Boulder Cross 06:07
29.0

Mist-netting

1 Striated Pardalote

3 Redthroat

1 Fan-tailed Cuckoo

2 Br HE (1 killed in net by Brown goshawk)

Wh-eared HE

~~1~~ Inland Thornbill

SPINY-cheeked HE

also heard or seen: 2 Golden Whistler,

~~1~~ ^{sev} Weebill, R-C Robin ^{sev?}

Br Goshawk, Spiny-cheeked HE, Red Wattlebird

2 S. Scrub Robin, Regent Parrot,

1 Galah, sev Str. Pardalotes, 1 Austr. Raven

Salmagundi



Site # 2

area characterized by 1-1.5 m tall shrubs moderately dense (possible to weave one's way through most areas without smashing bushes). Emergent small, thin mallee - usually single trunks 3-4 m tall; scattered taller (to 12 m) also melaleuca 3-5 m tall.

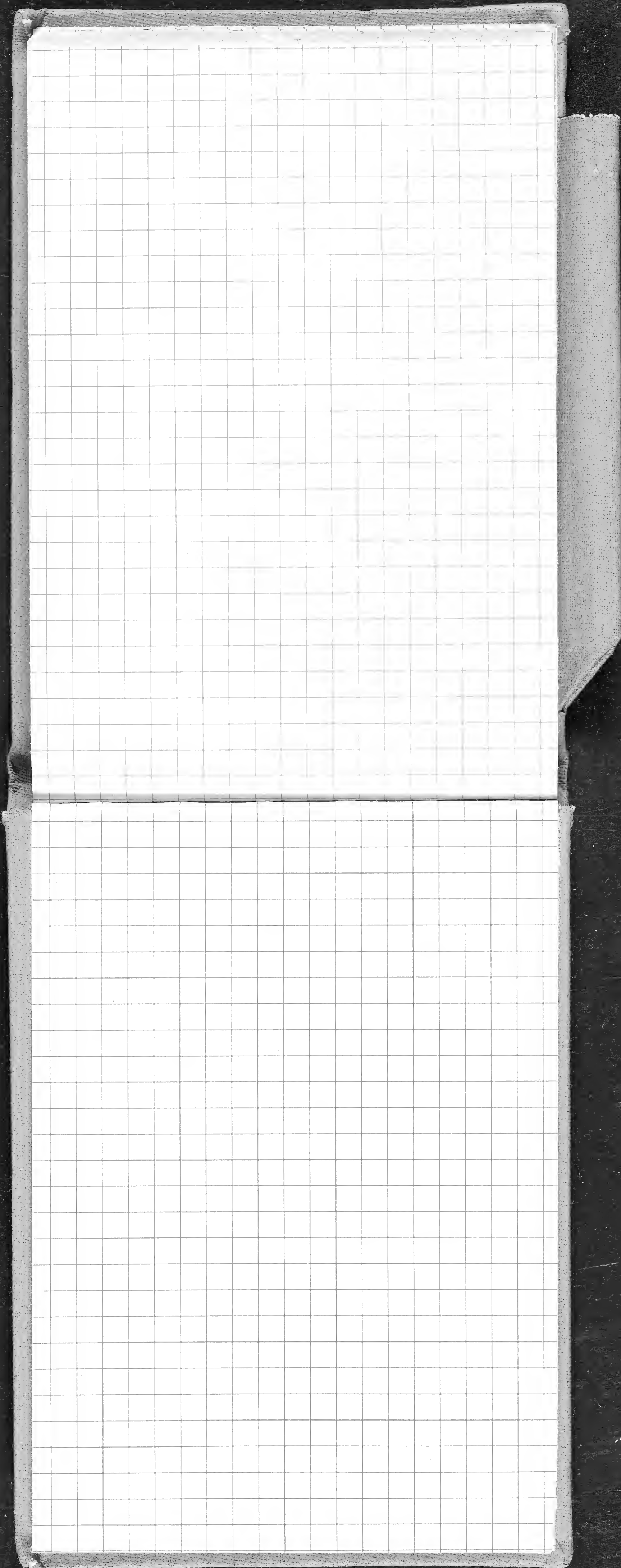
Master list of birds for Site # 2
(5 km w. yellowdine)

1. Galah
2. Regent Parrot
3. Fan-tailed Cuckoo *
4. Black-eared Cuckoo
5. Redthroat *
6. S. Scrub Robin
7. Red-capped Robin *
8. Weebill *
9. Inland Thornbill
10. Golden Whistler
11. Grey Shrike-thrush *
12. Willie Wagtail
13. Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
14. Brown Honeyeater *
15. White-eared Honeyeater *
16. Red Wattlebird
17. Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater *
18. Grey Currawong
19. Grey Butcherbird
20. Australian Raven
21. Brown Goshawk
22. Striated Pardalote *
23. Brown-headed HE
24. Purple-crowned Lorikeet

* mist-netted

11:15 1/4 Site #2

318.7



LEFT IN AUSTRALIA

OCTOBER 1989

- Small canvas carry-bag
- 1 set of sheets + a pillowcase
- 2 towels
- 2 pairs socks

- Large styrofoam cooler
- 6-pack cooler
- 4 40' MIST NETS in cloth bags

- Set of small screwdrivers
- 1 roll blue flagging tape
- magic marker
- 30 gm Pesola (needs clip)
- Small nylon stuff sack
- 4 D-cells
- 1 microcassette (blank)
- 7 AA batteries

endless loops of Golden, G. kents, Prof Wh.

- Wind-up alarm clock
- 2 blank CSIRO notebooks

Large loose-leaf binder w.
miscellaneous papers, envelopes,
graph paper, etc.

- maps of S. Wheatbelt reserves
- tin of lemon drops
- Small stereo speaker

- ~ 25 Coffee Filters + home-wide holder
- roll of strapping tape
- 7" x 4" x 2" Tupperware box

