





TFNC Conservation Matters, Fauna and Flora Observations 2000 to			
Year	Date	Bulletin No or Observation Book	Item
2000	Apr	298	Discussing 1080: The Poison, The Sound, the Fury and the Silence
2000 2001	Jan April	297 302	Conservation Notes written by Don Hird: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the superficiality of many Conservation groups such as Greenpeace Discussion about 1080 poison and the regeneration of logging coups involving use of 1080 mammal poison targeted at browsing and grazing marsupials but with the inherent potential to kill greater numbers of non-target species (collateral damage)
2002	Oct	308	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Article on the recent misinformation (by politicians) on the 'acceptable use of 1080.
2004	April	314	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1080 poison is a controversial issue in Tasmania. A new website has been developed by the Browsing Damage Management groupan on-line resource ...for anybody looking for information about 1080 poison its alternatives and what research is being done. More detail given.
2003	Jan	308	New Concerns on Atrazine – the world's most widely used herbicide - gross reproductive abnormalities were found in both laboratory and field situations...atrazine is a prime suspect in the widespread demise of many frog populations.... More detail given.
2003	April	310	Thoughts on Foxes by Don Hird. That Tasmania has served as a last or a significant refuge for several species is well illustrated by comparing distributions of probably victims before and after red foxes became established in Australia. More detail given.
2003	July	311	Foxes in Tasmania? Conserve 'threatened 'prey species anyway! By Don Hird. Concern that neither the Eastern bettong nor the Barred Bandicoot has adequate reserved habitat. Habitats of both are subject to ongoing threats from land-clearance and 1080. More detail given.
2003	Oct	312	Blue Gum/Swift Parrot Survey. Dr Stephen Mallick (DPIWE) asks for assistance in gathering data on the flowering times of <i>E. ovata</i> in SE Tas. More detail given.
2003	Oct	312	Paragraph on 'The d'Entrecasteaux Garden' on a peninsula near Recherche Bay – making a case that in order to protect it from logging it should become a reserve. More detail given.
2004	Oct	316	Tas Marine Field Nats Program advertised Nov 10 th to Dec 12 th 2004.
2004	Oct	316	Observation of Bumblebees in native vegetation. A feral population was first discovered in Hobart in 1992. Andrew Hingston (Geography & Environmental Studies, University of Tasmania) wants to survey the distribution of Bumblebees in Tasmania during the coming spring, summer and autumn. Members are asked to let Andrew know where they see more than 10 bumblebees in one day in that time. More detail and references are given.
2004	Oct	316	Report from Don Hird titled "Recherche Peninsula/Southport Lagoon on the Disgrace Under Construction."
2005	April	318	Don Hird further reports of destruction by off road vehicles in the adjacent Southport Lagoon Conservation area....and of TFNCs letters to Parks and Wildlife asking for explanations.
2005	Jan	317	Ectoparasites required! Inger Vilkens PhD student. Is undertaking a PhD investigating the role of ectoparasites (specially ticks, mite, lice and fleas) play in the transmission of disease (bacterial, viral and ricckttisial) in Australian mammals.....Ectoparasites are needed from any animals (domestic ort native reptiles, fish, birds or mammals.) Any samples can be stored in 70% alcohol in small vials, labelled with the animal of origin, site on the animal (if possible); location..... More detail given.

<p>2005</p>	<p>Jan</p>	<p>Obs Bk</p>	<p><i>Sinum zonale</i> egg mass. IDs by Liz Turner and Simon Grove</p>  <p><i>Sinum zonale</i> egg mass</p> <p>Yes, they're made by the zoned sinum <i>Sinum zonale</i>, a close relative of the moon snails <i>Polinices</i> which produce the c-shaped gelatinous egg-masses. I guess Liz will have told you all this already!</p> <p>Cheers Simon</p> <hr/> <p>Hope you are well. Quoting from 'Marine Invertebrates of Southern Australia Part II':-</p> <p>'<i>Sinum</i> (<i>Ectosinum</i>) <i>zonale</i> (Quoy and GHaïmaard This common snail inhabiting muddy sandflats along the southern Australian coast lays a sand collar typical of the family in other parts of the world (Anderson, 1960). The collar is circular, of less than one turn with a bottom diameter of 80-120 mm, vertical height 35 mm. The sides curve convexly from the base and then up the top, and the ends taper. The collar is composed of firm gelatinous material into the surface of which sand grains have been incorporated. The eggs are laid in cell in the collar which is one egg-cell thick. The eggs are laid one to a cell and are 0.25 mm in diameter with yellow yolk. Each egg develops into a veliger but it is unclear whether it emerges as a swimming veliger or, as in more likely, a crawling juvenile.</p> <p>Another southern Australian naticid, <i>Sigaretotrema umbilicata</i>, (now <i>Eunaticina umbilicata</i>) produces a collar of 1.5-2 turns, with a wavy bottom edge and large, prominent egg cells.'</p> <p>Hope this helps, Cheers, Liz</p>
<p>2005</p>	<p>Mar</p>	<p>Obs Bk</p>	<p>Qug McKendrick-King observed Ewings Tree Frog (<i>Litoria ewingi</i>) was observed carrying maggots.</p>  <p>Ewing's Tree Frog <i>Litoria ewingi</i> carrying maggots Qug McKendrick King. Photo Geoff Feuten. March 2005</p>
<p>2005</p>	<p>Mar</p>	<p>Obs Bk</p>	<p>Julia Scott reported: A friend in Taroona says she had a Rainbow Lorikeet at her feeding table, presumably an aviary escape.</p>

			
2005	Mar	Obs Bk	Qug McKendrick- King reported Three Dusky tree swallows were sighted in <i>Eucalyptus obliqua</i> in Sharpes Road, Crabtree.
2005	11 Mar	Obs Bk	Kevin Bonham reported the rediscovery of land snail <i>Robinella roblim</i> at Distillery Creek, Magnet Street reserve. Not seen since the late 19 th Century. This is the last of the named 19 th century species to be rediscovered – so now all known spp are extant.
2005	12 March	Obs Bk	Don Hird reported Road kill observations of Southern Barred Bandicoots one on Acton Road, 3km from the Eastern Outlet and one on Grass tree Hill Road 1.7km south of Richmond.
2005	12 Mar	Obs Bk	Don Hird reported Road kill observation on Malcolm's Hut Road 2km west of Grasstree Hill Road one copperhead snake.
2005	20 Mar	Obs Bk	Kevin Bonham reported that the search for semi-slug discovered on last February's excursion to Lake Osborne (Hartz Mts) was successful. Six species were found at the bases of <i>Gahnia</i> on open plains. Will now proceed with description ASAP.
2005	23/24 Mar	Obs Bk	Kevin Bonham with David Ratowsky & Genevieve Gates went to Mt Cripps honeycomb Karst. Over 100 species of fungi despite dryish conditions and 16 species of land snails including 25km extension for the rare <i>Bischoffena bishoffesi</i> .
2005	24 Mar	Obs Bk	Neil Klaer reported seeing on Bruny Island. Approx. 30 eastern quolls and a golden possum on the road at night between the Isthmus and Adventure Bay.
2005	24 Mar	Obs Bk	Don Hird observed the road kill of a Kookaburra on New Town Creek (near High School)
2005	24 Apr	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson observed a sea-eagle hovering over the dunes (at Tarooona) and then over Easter unusually was seen hovering over her house in Coolamon Road Tarooona.
2005	27 Mar	Obs Bk	Kevin Bonham observed at Mt Michael, Blue Tier. One large tiger snake and one copperhead snake.
2005	April (Easter)	Obs Bk	Neil Klaer saw at French's Farm, Maria Island a pademelon eating bulrushes in the dam.
2005	April	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson observed a European wasp consuming flies on a dead tree trunk at Hinsby Beach , Tarooona
2005	April	Obs Bk	Anna McEldowney showed a Yellow throated honey eater and a feather from a goshawk at the meeting.

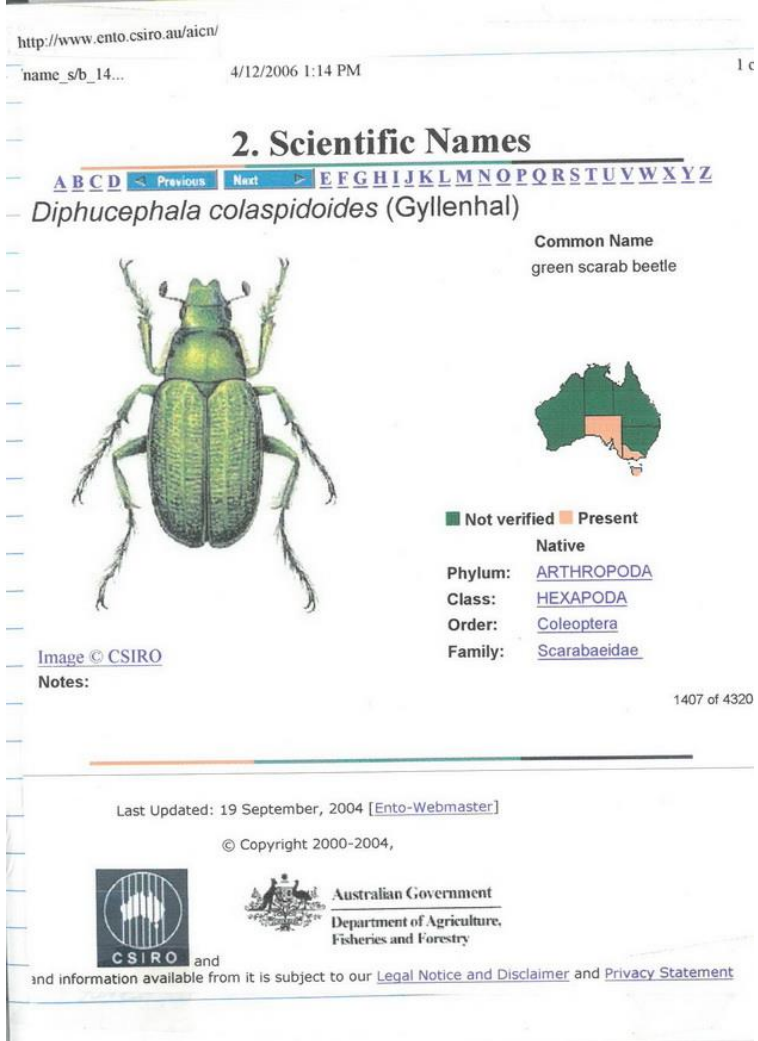
2005	April	Obs Bk	<p style="text-align: center;">GEOGRAPHICAL EXERCISE, BROAD RIVER VALLEY</p>  <p>Janet & Geoff Feuten visited the Griffith Taylor ematics in the Broad River Valley, Mt Field National Park. Photo Geoff Feuten April 2005.</p> <p>The ematics were the destination of a TFNC excursion in the 1940s. See p. 122 of <i>A Century Afield</i> for the picture!</p> <p>Bio of Griffith Taylor follows</p> <p>From <i>Collins Australian Encyclopedia Sydney 1984.</i> p. 631</p> <p>Taylor, Thomas Griffith (1880-1963) Geographer. Born at Walthamstow, England, he arrived in Sydney in 1893 and was educated at Sydney Grammar School, the University of Sydney (where he graduated in engineering and science) and at Cambridge University. Between 1910 and 1913 he was the senior geologist with Scott's Antarctic expedition. In 1920 he was appointed Associate Professor of Geography at the University of Sydney and held this post until 1929, during which time he became an outspoken and controversial scientist and author. He founded the Geographical Society of New South Wales in 1928 and the Society has a Griffith Taylor Memorial Lecture biennially in his honour. Between 1928 and 1934 he was the Senior Professor of Geography at the University of Chicago, and in the period 1935-51 he was Foundation Professor of Geography at the University of Toronto. On his retirement in 1951, he returned to Australia; he was elected a Fellow of the Australian Academy in 1954, became the foundation president of the Institute of Australian Geographers in 1959, and was awarded the Medal of the Royal Society of New South Wales in 1961.</p>
2005	April	318	Orchid help needed! PHD student Jasmine James (Plant Sciences, UTAS) aims to resolve some of the issues within the Pterostylidinae by molecular analysis within the Parviflora complex. More detail given. She asks if any member should come across a population of these species to contact her.
2005	April	Obs Bk	Gen Gates reported Wedge tailed eagle arising from the road at Duckhole Lake
2005	May	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates reported 2 sea eagles and one wedge tailed eagle interacting with each other in the tree tops at Burnie
2005	May	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates reported a Southern Brown Bandicoot in the campground past Smithton
2005	May	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates & Jo King reported devils feeding at Arthur River
2005	May	Obs Bk	Gen Gates reported phalloid 'eggs' of <i>Aseroe rubra</i> fungus at Wielangta Sandspit Reserve

2005	May	Obs Bk	Jim Paterson reported approx. 50 sulphur crested cockatoos settled on a large walnut tree in West Hobart and proceeded to strip it of walnuts. 3 visits 3 days apart.
2005	May	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson reported pair of Wedge tailed Eagles between Truganini and Porters Hill in the middle of the day. A pair of scarlet robins are back in her Tarooona garden
2005	30 May	Obs Bk	Geoff Fenton reported a very defensive spider at Longley – probably a funnel web.
2005	13 June	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson reported a peregrine falcon on a wire beside the road at Kempton
2005	July	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson reported Brown Goshawk at Hinsby Beach
2005	5 July	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates reported that five Southern Right whales were ‘courting,’ seen from 500m off Carlton Beach, have been there for 3 or more weeks.
2005	7 July	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson found a small sea urchin 1.5cm dia. with green spines up to 4mm long. Found on Tarooona Beach.
2005	July	Obs Bk	Two new Holland Honeyeater chicks over one week old were seen in the nest. i.e. they hatched in July! No location.
2005	25 July	Obs Bk	Marc Gates sighted: Wedge tailed eagles over the top of Truganini Track, Mt Nelson.
2005	July	Obs Bk	Julia Scott reported honey bees active in the Tarooona garden.
2005	28 July	Obs Bk	Spotted quoll attacked a pet rabbit at Franklin.
2005	July	319	Australian Acacias to remain as such. The international nomenclatural community was recently asked to reconsider the generic status of Acacia with implications that would have reassigned the Australian members of this genus to Racosperma leaving Acacia as an African genus.....the proposal was rejected. More detail given.
2005	July	319	The Sting on the Nettles by Phil Watson. Article on <i>Urtica dioica</i> and its Tasmanian cousin <i>Urtica incisa</i> describing its habitats; nettle tonics; history of strange uses and little-known nettle relatives.
2005	July	Obs Bk	Janet Fenton reported between June/July mealy bugs in profusion underground on the roots of <i>Erica lusitanica</i> (Spanish Heath) at Longley. Many were found as white ‘meal’, but others on a nearby hillside were a bright yellow ‘meal’
2005	Late July/Early August	Obs Bk	Kevin Bonham reported: Red-headed cockchafer beetles(<i>Adoryphons covloni</i>) about 1cm long were found on the pavements, well-lit with street lights, in Macquarie St, South Hobart. Evenings were quite mild. Dr Peter McQuillan reported they were a common pasture pest.
2005	Aug	Obs Bk	In the first week in July Amanda Thomson followed a pod of about 5/6 dolphins from Tarooona beach to Tarooona High School, they came close and right out of the water. They stopped and turned back towards the sea.
2005	16 Aug	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson saw a golden possum in Coolamon Road, Tarooona
2005	20 Sept	Obs Bk	Swift parrots seen in the flowering Eucalyptus along the foreshore at Howrah.
2005	Oct	Obs Bk	Potting mix grew <i>Peziza</i> sp. possibly <i>P. vesiculosa</i> .
2005	Early Oct	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates saw black cockatoos flying low over North Hobart shops towards mountain and again on the 5 th Oct the south wind was so strong they were not making any progress. Also, a Falcon flying low over Elizabeth St, North Hobart.
2005	Early Oct	Obs Bk	Simon Grove reported: Three swift parrots were seen in Tarooona headed out to sea towards the south. He also saw swift parrots in the gumtrees at TMAG Rosny
2005	3 Oct	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson reported a blue-tongue lizard being attacked/harassed by a number of Little Wattlebirds.
2005	4-6 Oct	Obs Bk	Musk Lorikeets in the Eucalyptus in the K&D Car Park, Murray St, Hobart.
2005	6Oct	Obs Bk	Anna McEldowney reported a pink robin in their Longley garden.
2005	6 Oct	Obs Bk	Genevieve Gates reported lots of Caladenia and Glossodia orchids were seen at Chauncy Vale

2005	6 Oct	Obs Bk	Betty Brettingham-Moore reported many pink Caladenias suddenly appeared this last week.
2005	9 Oct	Obs Bk	Don Hird observed two dolphins swimming around Victoria Dock, central Hobart.
2005	26 Oct	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson. On Taroona Beach A huge school of Barracouta were seen feeding in a frenzy off the Beach. They stretched the length of the beach. A man and his son were fishing and caught 4 each and each time they threw them back they beached themselves, but when they were thrown back a second time they swam back out to the sea!
2005	28 Oct	Obs Bk	Robyn Kramer sighted a pair of Satin Fly catchers on Mt Rumney.
2005	Nov	Obs Bk	Barbara Greenstreet reported that a Grey Shrike Thrush and Blue Wren ate lard put on the bird table (as well as the expected sparrows and blackbirds)
2005	2 Nov	Obs Bk	At Fortescue Bay A pod of 20+ dolphins were herding fish
2005	Nov	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson saw a great Cormorant on Taroona Beach (usually only the smaller Black-faced Cormorant are seen there.)
2005	Late Oct/Nov	Obs Bk	Genevieve Gates reported there were a lot of Echidna around.
2005	Nov	Obs Bk	Kevin Bonham reported very dense (100s) population of case-moth caterpillars on vine in a house next to South Hobart Service station.
2005	23 Nov	Obs Bk	At Square Tarn, South Pictons, a Wedge Tailed eagle seen above.
2005	1 Dec	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emperor Gum Moth were laying eggs on my door at Lenah Valley. The eggs hatched 2-3 weeks later, when they were about 1.5cms long. Caterpillars were black, hairy with yellow flecks, now they are eating stringy bark leaves. Found a dead microbat on the driveway with large unborn baby seen through hole in its mother's side.
2005	1 Dec	Obs Bk	Barbara Greenstreet reported 2 Kookaburras were in her garden eating worms for several days (like the blackbirds do)
2005	Dec	Obs Bk	Adrian Brettingham-Moore reported that hardwood specimens were cut off by 'chain-saw' grubs. Geoff Fenton suggested they may have been <i>Longicornis</i> sp. beetles
2005	Dec	Obs Bk	Anna McEldowney observed a Blue Tongue threatening a blue wren nest. The nest was abandoned leaving 4 pale pink eggs with speckles.
2005	1 Dec	Obs Bk	Neil Klaer reported that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> about 12 bats lived inside the wall of his veranda in Franklin. They have returned each summer for the last three years.
2006	27 Jan	Obs Bk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bat roosting in the house was found flying inside the house, it was caught and photographed.
2005	Dec	Obs Bk	Anna McEldowney at Glenara Lakes at Youngtown, Launceston reported that Green and Gold frogs were seen. This was reported to the Threatened Species unit.
2006	Jan	Obs Bk	At Mickeys Bay (near Randalls Bay) An introduced sea star was observed
2006	Jan	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue-tongue eating dead blackbird in garden at Taroona A pair of juveniles? Goshawks or sparrowhawks were seen in the gully of the Truganini track.
2006	15 Jan	Obs Bk	Orchids on the Lenah Valley Track: <p><i>Pterostylis decurva</i> – plenty</p> <p><i>Chiloglottis gunnii</i></p> <p><i>Chiloglottis cornuta</i></p> <p><i>Chiloglottis grammata</i> – scape 15-18cms high (when they should be 20-40mm high.)</p>
2006	25 Jan	Obs Bk	At Mt Dromedary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Wedge-tailed eagles flying together in formation quite low Large areas of <i>Urtica incisa</i> on the east facing slope south of Dromedary

2006	Late Jan	Obs Bk	Simon Grove reported Bluebottles (<i>Physalia</i>) Portuguese Man O war were seen on the Kingston Beach.
2006	1 Feb	Obs Bk	Barbara Greenstreet observed a Wedge-tailed eagle over Ranelagh being chased by two Ravens
2006	Feb	Obs Bk	For a few weeks each Jan-Feb Robyn Gates reported there are clusters of Craneflies on windows in Lenah Valley. They give off an earthy smell.
2006	Feb	Obs Bk	Adrian Brettingham-Moore saw a ½ grown silver-grey Echidna at Geeveston
2006	15 Feb	Obs Bk	Adrian Brettingham-Moore saw the 'white' echidna moving fast down the slope and shortly after was found soaking in the shallows of a pond and fully immersing its head under water. It stayed in the water for approx. 10mins and then moved on.
2006	15 Feb	Obs Bk	Betty Brettingham-Moore saw a rainbow lorikeet in Moonah. Perhaps an escapee?
2006	20 Feb	Obs Bk	Don Hird saw an Insectivorous bat in flight near Marine Board Building (Sullivans Cove)
2006	March	Obs Bk	John Reid reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three weeks ago, Satin flycatchers with adolescent young at Frenches Farm Maria Island • Leaden flycatchers with one young being fed was seen about 200m along the 4WD track into Bluff River Gorge, North of Buckland. (Recorded by members of Birds Australia)
2006	2 Apr	Obs Bk	Arthur Clark at Francistown, inland from Dover saw hawking dragon flies, lyrebirds and a flock of back cockatoos into the lowlands due to recent cold snap. (Snow on Adamsons Peak)
2006	May	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates saw <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on Hope Beach, Goats Bluff, South Arm after rough weather many screw shells with 'eggs' – long maroon sacs filled with egg white; also sponges and skate eggs • in Lenah Valley saw native wasp larvae in plant growth nodules on Eucalypts
2006	30 Apr	Obs Bk	John Reid: A definite sighting of a Sacred Kingfisher was seen at creek crossing between Darlington and Painted Cliffs, Maria Island. Also seen again there in June 2006
2006	April	Obs Bk	Julia Scott: A brown goshawk in a Taroona garden
2006	1 May	Obs Bk	Kevin Bonham: On South Maria Island saw 4 large Triton shells (<i>Chaonia lampas</i>) in a small area. Also, intact large Sowerby's Volute, <i>Trigonia corne</i>
2006	4 May	Obs Bk	Anna McEldowney: Sea Eagle seen at Lake St Clair.
2006	4 May	Obs Bk	Gilbert van Munster saw at 250 Summerleas Road, Kingston: White (grey) Goshawk; Brown falcon and Wedge-tailed Eagle.
2006	9 May	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson saw a white (grey) Goshawk sitting in a poplar at the eastern end of Grange Ave, Taroona
2006	21 May	Obs Bk	Tasmanian Devil seen near Franklin (first sighting for a while)
2006	31 May	Obs Bk	John Reid: Wedge-tailed eagle sighted above Junction Cabin on Mt Wellington
2006	1 June	Obs Bk	John Reid: Brown Goshawk eating a little wattle bird at 8 Red Knights Rd, Sandy Bay
2006	1 June	Obs Bk	Michael Driessen: female common garden katydid (<i>Caedicia simplex</i>) feeding on rose nectar in their garden in Blackmans Bay. Male was calling nearby.
2006	1 June	Obs Bk	V. Smith: Sea eagle sighted on an island off Franklin
2006	5 June	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates in Lenah Valley: Australian King Parrot 'escapee' male is flying with a flock of Eastern Rosellas. Eating cotoneaster and regularly seen at the Primary School.
2006	6 July	Obs Bk	Barbara Greenstreet saw at Benova Botanical Gardens, Gold Coast last week a pair of noisy miners 'diving' into the lake, perhaps to catch insects. They went in well over half their bodies. Is this normal behaviour?

2006	6 July	Obs Bk	Marjorie Wall reported: Butcher birds are coming into her Mt Stuart bird table regularly
2006	Aug	Obs Bk	Kevin Bonham displayed a Freak Cone shell (<i>Conus anemone</i>) collected in May at the end of North Maria Island. Specimens had an extended/stretched spire.
2006	Aug	Obs Bk	Betty Brettingham-Moore saw her first Echidna of the season after seeing none for the last three months. A dark one, not the white one seen in Feb 2006
2006	7 Sept	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> found a cat's fur ball in the bush in Lenah Valley containing tiny bones, whiskers and claws of a small ring-tailed possum. In Bellerive on 6 Sept found a fresh dead ring-tailed possum - killed by a cat Also had 2 funnel web spiders in her Lenah Valley house this week.
2006	2 Sept	Obs Bk	Don Hird found a road-killed Potoroo, Channel Highway, near the top of Kingston Golf Club
2006	2 Sept	Obs Bk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First fan-tailed cuckoo of the season seen at Ridgeway. Other members had seen them earlier in South Hobart.
2006	2 Sept	Obs Bk	Robbie Poynter collected Cowrie Shells at Douglas River were displayed: 30 <i>Notocypraea angustata</i> ; 7 <i>N. comptonii</i> var <i>mayi</i> ; 1 <i>Comptonia casta</i> ; at least 4 <i>N. declivus</i> and 2 newly recognised <i>N. subcarnea</i> . (IDs done by Kevin Bonham)
2006	7 Sept	Obs Bk	Mike Driessen reported a White Breasted Sea-eagle flying above the Derwent River near where the rowing occurs.
2006	7 Sept	Obs Bk	Mike Driessen: She-Oak skink in button grass moorland at McPartlan Pass. It was a cool day with showers. It disappeared down a non-descript small hole into raised peat. .
2006	7 Sept	Obs Bk	Mike Driessen: observed <i>Allanspides hickmani</i> mating. Took about 90 secs. Male first road on back of female. Female tried to resist attempt and escape. Male then turned upside down and under the female so that his claspers grabbed near the spermatheca of female. Lower segments of abdomen and tail of male quivered repeatedly for a few seconds before male released claspers and climbed on back of female. Male then appeared to curve around a white structure on side of female (which was present before mating). Male then separated from female.
2006	Early Oct	Obs Bk	John Reid reported: Black Cockatoos feeding on Hakea bushes in Red Knight's Road, Sandy Bay
2006	Oct meeting	Obs Bk	Tasmanian pademelon seen on lawn outside the Life Science meeting venue.
2006	Mid Oct	Obs Bk	Duncan Brown saw a Bettong hopping up Devonshire Square, West Hobart, at night locality is about 800m from nearest bush.
2006	16 Oct	Obs Bk	John Reid: Immature Silver eyes being fed by adults in Red Knights Rd, Sandy Bay
2006	20-27 Oct	Obs Bk	Janet & Geoff Fenton sightings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Admiral Butterfly seen at Rocky Boat Inlet Brown falcon with a broad toothed rat at Melaleuca Blandfordias in flower near Cox Bight and near South Cape Slime Mould <i>Fuligo septica</i> on track between Osmiridium and Surprise bays <i>Daldina concentrica</i> fungus seen at Menzies Bluff,
2006	30 Oct	Obs Bk	Neil Klaer saw a Pink Robin in Franklin
2006	Oct	Obs Bk	After in bushfire (in Jan 2006) in the Grampians, Vic there was a spectacular showing of 100's of grasstrees in flower, spikes, straight, curled, dripping with honey, but no birds. Some orchids in flower.
2006	2 Nov	Obs Bk	John Reid: One Black headed honeyeater seen in my garden in Red Knights Rd, Sandy Bay, the first one for several years.
2006	2 Nov	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson saw Galahs in Taroon. They are a recent introduction
2006	2 Nov	Obs Bk	David O'Brien saw a White (Grey) goshawk outside Hungry Jacks in Davey Street.
2006	2 Nov	Obs Bk	Betty Brettingham-Moore saw the 'white/blonde' Echidna again. It is still a cream/grey colour. (see Feb 2006). It was very hungry.


2006	Nov Recreati on Day	Obs Book	Kevin Bonham: A fine showing of the Bearded Orchid <i>Calochilus robertsonii</i> were seen outside a public service building in Spring St, Burnie. Several tall specimens across an area of garden.
2006	Nov	Obs Bk	Mike Driessen reported a road killed Platypus in Campbell Street, up from the TAFE
2006	Nov	Obs Bk	<p>Janet Fenton reported that large numbers of iridescent emerald green beetles were seen congregating on flowers of <i>Kunzea ambigua</i> and <i>Melaleuca armillaris</i> in their garden at Longley. The Melaleuca was brown and ravaged after they left.</p> 
2006	2 Dec	Obs Bk	Kevin Bonham saw an abundance of brown tree and banjo frogs under logs at Diprose Lagoon (N Midlands) often 5-6 or even 15-20 per log. Both species sheltered together (also one froglet)
2006	2 Dec	Obs Bk	Neil Klaer found Belemnite fossils near Hughenden Qld.
2006	2 Dec	Obs Bk	Anna McEldowney wood ducks with ducklings on the farm dam at Longley were being harassed by White (Grey) Goshawk – seemed safe if they were on the water.
2006	12 Dec	Obs Bk	Barbara Greenstreet reported for the last few weeks more than 50 of Lapwings (nee Spur-winged Plovers) were on the Ranelagh Oval and nearby paddocks. Why? Juveniles take several years to mature and will congregate together

2007	Jan	325	Dust off those notebooks – A call for help. Dr Lynda Chambers, Bureau of Meteorology Research Centre. Asks for observed changes in the environment such as flowering and fruiting occurring earlier, changes in mating behaviour and animals breeding earlier. So, what is happening in Australia? Lot more detail given.
2007	Jan	Obs Bk	Don Hird: Pygmy possum was found in house in Dismal Range, N Tas. From the description they were probably <i>Cercatetus nanus</i> . Found in mosaic of wet-dry forest.
2007	Jan	Obs Bk	Michael Driessen: A Macleays Swallowtail butterfly seen in the sand dunes on coastal heath behind Binalong Bay Beach.
2007	Late Jan	Obs Bk	Arthur Clarke at Francistown, Dover. Saw a Lyrebird nest on the side of a man-fern in rainforest, also saw a deceased lyrebird chick(?) and new display mound. Also saw Eastern Barred Bandicoot nosing under the red-currant bushes barely 6-7m from the house back door!
2007	1 Feb	Obs Bk	Anna McEldowney: On 5 Jan 2007, after rain on Maria Island, 100's native snails were out. Also 2 Forester kangaroos probably badly affected by ticks (back legs paralysed) And 16 Wombats were seen in daylight between Darlington and Chinaman's Bay.
2007	Feb	Obs Bk	Betty Brettingham-Moore: A juvenile spotted quoll has been visiting, very slender, agile with such a long tail 'like a furry snake' as it climbs. A nest full of yellow throated honeyeaters disappeared overnight after the visit and a dozen duck eggs left out accidentally were well scatted and sampled!
2007	Late Feb	Obs Bk	Kevin Bonham: Slender Raptor (Sparrowhawk?) seen at dusk, in the block behind small supermarket in South Hobart feeding on either a rat or bird.
2007	Feb	Obs Bk	Neil Klaer: heard in the bush at Franklin a sound like a goose being attacked by a hyena! Wood duck? Native hen?
2007	Feb	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around 10pm a very 'tame' Eastern Barred Bandicoot hopped very close to 2 of us, seemingly oblivious of our presence. (toxoplasmosis?) • An owl on the way back on the on the Channel Hwy. Unable to ID. • 22Feb: two or more Rainbow Lorikeets with a single eastern Rosella in trees at the top of Hutchins school oval • 22 Feb a male Australasian wood-duck on the Taroon High School beach-lawn
2007	10 Feb	Obs Bk	Arthur Clark at Francistown Dover observed annual influx of tiny flies or gnats (possibly tiny flying ants?) that appear as clouds or swarms of several thousand that enter upstairs of house and in and around or under the window frame and swarm onto window sills and ascend the window glass, falling down to repeat the process. They die after 2-3 days.
2007	23-28 Feb	Obs Bk	Arthur Clark saw at Mt Stuart saw Eastern Rosellas and Swift Parrots with silver eyes and a sparrow 'raiding' the Golden Drop plums
2007	Feb	Obs Bk	Betty Brettingham-Moore: A welcome (he wrote barn?) swallow raised a brood of 4 young to adulthood in Geeveston. Departed by the end of Feb.
2007	Feb	Obs Bk	Betty Brettingham-Moore <i>Epacris</i> flowering the hills near Geeveston far more than normal, now in its 2nd flowering.
2007	Feb	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates: Shouldered Brown Butterfly was laying eggs over pasture in Lenah Valley.
2007	Mar	Obs Bk	Qug McKendrick-King saw about 8 Spine-tailed Swifts/Needletails at Mt Beattie, Port Davey.
2007	14 Mar	Obs Bk	Garth Roberts: Saw a large crayfish/yabbie in a stream en route to New Harbour approx. 10cm it appeared bigger than the 5cm burrowing yabbies also seen on the track. Awaiting verification on which species.
2007	15 Mar	Obs Bk	Adrian Brettingham-Moore. A drowned Eastern Pygmy possum, partially decomposed found in a bucket of water by Betty B-M.
2007	18 Mar	Obs Bk	Ann Thwaites: On Tasman Track between top of Tatnells Hill & Bivouac Bay. Never seen so many in that area before. saw a large number of various fungi ;

			many small black triangle fungi on one log; in many areas coral fungi in various shades of orange & pink.
2007	22 Mar	Obs Bk	Adrian Brettingham-Moore. European wasps were building a nest were flying to a point out of sight (not just clear of the excavation).
2007	24 Mar	Obs Bk	Don Hird: Yellow tailed Black Cockatoos were harshly calling to ?parents at Warra. In previous weeks there were many March flies there.
2007	27 Mar	Obs Bk	Neil Klaer reported near Franklin he saw a Devil with what looked like facial Tumour Disease
2007	3 Apr	Obs Bk	Arthur Clarke: Large solitary wedge-tailed eagle was seen hovering above trees/at tree height at Francistown before heading onto open and rising on a thermal.
2007	4 Apr	Obs Bk	Ken Wright: Whilst walking during the day, they saw many black field crickets in paddocks in the Pawleena(?) area disappearing into holes and cracks when approached. Also: Large Wedge-tailed eagle in flight in the same area.
2007	5 Apr	Obs Bk	3 wedge-tailed eagles (2 adults + juvenile) seen at Huonville, well up over the hills.
2007	5 Apr	Obs Bk	Anna McEldowney: Buller Albatross, Yellow faced Albatross, Common dolphin, Shearwaters, Australasian Gannets were in a feeding frenzy off South Bruny between Adventure Bay and The Friars. Also saw NZ and Australian fur seals + 2 WB sea eagles • Also have seen WB Sea eagle around the yachts at Kettering.
2007	1 May	Obs Bk	Julia Scott: Scrub tit seen a Tarroona Garden (and house!)
2007	3 May	Obs Bk	Janet Fenton: Wedge-tailed eagle seen flying very low at their house at Wiggins Rd, Longley. I think it was also perching in a tree. Looked immature.
2007	3 May	Obs Bk	Janet Fenton: Many fungi species emerged during recent rain in the forested gully of Quamy Creek a tributary of NW Bay Rivulet. These included: <i>Geastrum (indicum?)</i> <i>Leotia lubrica</i> (Ascomycetes); yellow coral fungus <i>Ramaria subaurantica</i> ; Turquoise stainer; Purple fungus; and last week <i>Aseroe rubra</i> – Stink Horn. And on their lawn <i>Fuligo septica</i> (yellow slime mould)
2007	3 May	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates: Whilst caring for an Eastern False Pipistrelle bat found in good condition in Glenorchy. I collected from it a large tick 'bat-like' with large legs
2007	3 May	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson: Juvenile sea eagle had just taken off from Crayfish Point, Tarroona at dusk, heading towards Kingston
2007	26 May	Obs Bk	Qug McKendrick-King (?) saw Fire-tailed finch on a planted <i>Poa labillardierei</i> at the 'Plants of Tasmania Nursery' Ridgeway.
2007	7 June	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates: Dusky Robin seen at Lenah Valley feeding on insects in freshly turned soil
2007	7 June	Obs Bk	Janet & Geoff Fenton: White (Grey) Goshawk has been seen at Wiggins Road, Longley in the past week.
2007	14 June	Obs Bk	Janet & Geoff Fenton: Two platypus were swimming and feeding in the creek at St Peters Pass picnic ground at around 5pm.
2007	16 June	Obs Bk	Janet & Geoff Fenton: Spoonbill seen at Tamar Island wetland.
2007	17 June	Obs Bk	Janet Fenton: Spotted-tailed Quoll squashed on the Midland Highway, just south of Conara
2007	1 July	Obs Bk	Anna McEldowney: Young wedge-tailed eagle seen at Longley
2007	4 July	Obs Bk	Don Hird: Goldfinches at Warra feeing on thistle(?) seeds
2007	9 July	Obs Bk	Don Hird: Black-faced Cuckoo Shrike seen in neighbours garden on a cold wintery day
2007	11 July	Obs Bk	Don Hird: White (grey) Goshawk seen on Domain Rd/Queens Walk
2007	23 July	Obs Bk	Neil Klaer: at Franklin saw a Pink Robin feeding on insects disturbed whilst cutting firewood.
2007	29 July	Obs Bk	Bill Brown: Female grey goshawk perched on pine tree in St Davids Park
2007	July	Obs Bk	Anna McEldowney saw Grey Goshawk on TV aerial on Proctors Road

2007	July	327	<i>Sarcochilus australis</i> – Gunns Tree orchid. Have you seen this plant? Locations anywhere in the state are needed for an honours project. Please tell Toby Smith....
2007	2 Aug	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson's neighbour in Coolamon Rd, Taroona reckons she saw in early evening three weeks ago, a Spotted-tailed Quoll in the road and go down her driveway. She says she knows them well from up her shack. Escapee? Cat??
2007	17 Aug	Obs Bk	Julia Scott: White Breasted sea eagle pair sighted at Old Beach heading towards Bridgewater.
2007	Sept	Obs Bk	'The Blood Moon' eclipse of the moon very spectacular viewing from Hobart, once the cloud had passed.
2007	2 Sept	Obs Bk	Anna McEldowney: Male and female grey goshawks seen at Longley. Also 1st pair of Welcome Swallows seen.
2007	3 Sept	Obs Bk	Michael Driessen: Spotted Tailed quoll seen at 3.30pm walking across Gordon River Highway near Boyd River.
2007	6 Sept	Obs Bk	Gilbert van Munster: New Town area found dead Greenfish in good condition. Male Blue wren changed its winter coast to breeding coat in 8/9 days . Daily observations from window sill.
2007	6 Sept	Obs Bk	Striated pardalote was displaying in front of nest hole at RTBG
2007	Sept	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson: In last week of Sept, evening it was still light, she found a ?live female trap door spider at the gate to Truganini Track, Taroona. It appeared to have back covered in mites. It was either pregnant or bloated.
2007	19 Sept	Obs Bk	Adventure bay, Bruny Island East side. Pair of Pied Oystercatchers apparently defending territory + flock of 40-50 Pied Oystercatchers were on the beach.
2007	26 Sept	Obs Bk	Anna McEldowney: Short-tailed shearwaters have not yet returned to nesting sites at Clifton Beach. They are normally back by 20 Sept.
2007	29 Sept	Obs Bk	Calverts Lagoon, South Arm: <i>Cuscata tasmanica</i> sprouting back amongst the <i>Wilsonia</i> . The plant would appear to be perennial rather than annual. Along Gellibrand Road: <i>Drosera peltata</i> ssp <i>auriculata</i> ; <i>Diuris pardina</i> ; <i>Caladenia clavigera</i> and <i>Glossodia major</i> were all in flower.
2007	4 Oct	Obs Bk	Daisy(?) Baldwin: A pelican was seen soaring over Browns River, Kingston last week
2007	4 Oct	Obs Bk	Bobook owl came inside and perched for 10 mins – maybe attracted by the LED lights looked like stars? Also today saw first sight of hatched yellow-throat honeyeaters, they stopped twittering and 'froze' when they heard me. Also have swallows nesting
2007	10 Oct	Obs Bk	Janet Fenton: at Wiggins Road, Longley at clutch of 5 native hen chicks emerged near the dam on the property at #102
2007	30 Oct	Obs Bk	Janet Fenton: 2 parent native hens were seen fighting vigorously with a duck (Hybrid Pacific Black/Mallard). The duck then swam out into the middle of the dam where there were 11 ducklings, they swam away and did not return. They would have had to make a journey of 100m through the bush up a steep hill to the next nearest dam.
2007	Late Oct	Obs Bk	Simon Grove: Several dolphins seen in the Huon River at Castle Forbes Bay
2007	1 Nov	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates: Fire-tail finch feeding on lawn at Lenah Valley
2007	1 Nov	Obs Bk	Neil Klaer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White (Grey) Goshawk seen at new Rd, Franklin. • Dolphins were in the Huon River about 1km south of the Huonville Bridge.
2007	1 Nov	Obs Bk	Anna McEldowney: Dusky Wood Swallows, Blue -winged parrots, fire-tail finches and also wood ducks seen at Longley
2007	1 Nov	Obs Bk	At Mt Rumney: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Sulphur crested cockatoos landed on decking. • Australian wood ducks + ducklings and a brown Goshawk
2007	1 Nov	Obs Bk	At Knocklofty: 1 x Blue tongue.

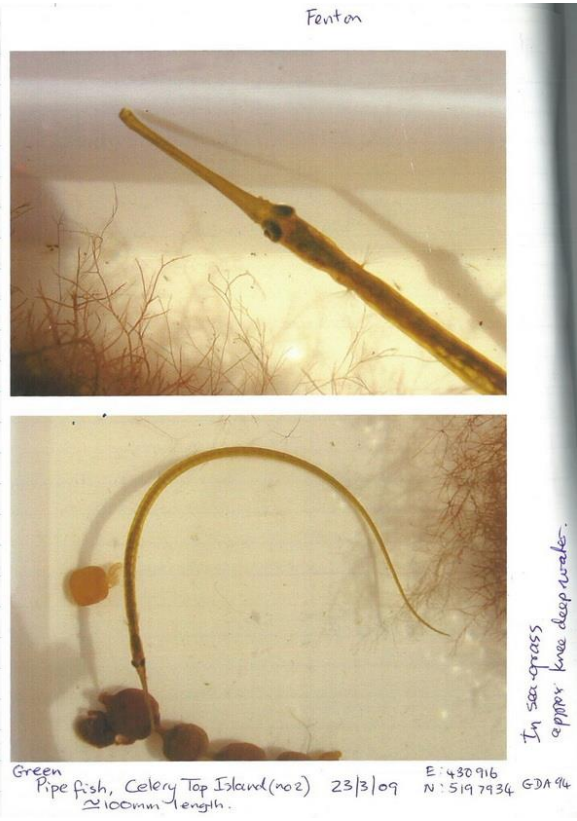
2007	22 Nov	Obs Bk	Adrian and Betty Brettingham- Moore. At Geeveston the 'white' Echidna reappeared, now about 3 years old.
2007	23/25 Nov	Obs Bk	At Walls of Jerusalem: 1 Platypus; 2 Wombats; 7 Echidna; 7 Whip snakes; 2 Tiger snakes
2007	End Nov	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibly a 40 spotted pardalote was flying at the window in Coolamon St Tarooma for some minutes. • Adult Echidna seen at dusk after 6pm on Truganini Fire trail
2007	End Nov	Obs Bk	Simon Grove: Tasmanian Hairstreak butterfly sighted on Hakea overhanging the Tahune airwalk café deck.
2007	6 Dec	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates: Lenah Valley: Regular Black and White Butterfly or moth (photo); South Arm: Shouldered Brown Butterfly and Chrysalis Lenah Valley: huge mating mosquitoes seen in late November.
2007	Late Dec	Obs Bk	Don Hird: Road-killed Potoroo on the Eastern Outlet below Mornington and Howrah (150m east of crest)
2008	Jan	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large pod of dolphins was seen off Tarooma, this was the day before some beached on eastern shore and 4 died. • The same night, it was very windy and an adult white breasted sea eagle flew directly over her house at Coolamon St, Tarooma • A pair of wedge-tailed eagles were seen being attacked by a pair of smaller birds above the road into the airport. (May not be something we will observe much longer due to all the construction work taking place)
2008	3/4 Jan	Obs Bk	Janet and Geoff Fenton: Brush-tailed possum tracks (spoor) on Bond Bay Beach (seen on about 1.5km of beach) from entrance to James Kelly Basin, northern side, along Bond Bay Beach E:411058 N5210589 (GDA94)
2008	4 Jan	Obs Bk	Janet and Geoff Fenton: 4 Fairy terns sighted on sandspit, Garden Point, Southern side of Entrance to James Kelly Basin, Port Davey. GPS: E410760 N5209014 (GDA94)
2008	4 Jan	Obs Bk	Kevin Bonham: At Town End, Clifton Beach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bristletail (<i>Archaeognatha</i>) a Silverfish-like insect • 3 specimens of <i>Notocypraea subcarnea</i> – a newly recognised Cowrie were collected.
2008	Jan	Obs Bk	Don Hird: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At retained Forestry Aggregate at Warra: Eastern Pygmy Possum in nest box, nest constructed of shredded stringy bark • Also some days later, 2 x ?Little Pygmy possums in boxes in coastal woodland habitat on Bruny Island
2008	Mid Jan	Obs Bk	Arthur Clark: Observed a small pod (6-7? Maybe 8+) of dolphins in Port Esperance at Dover from approx. 7.15pm to 8.15pm
2008	21 Jan	Obs Bk	Janet and Geoff Fenton: Helena Gum moth larva crossing the Sandfly Road. E: 516927 N:5239995 (GDA94)
2008	Late Jan	Obs Bk	Arthur Clark: At Francistown, Dover. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European wasps appear very early this year • Also the annual appearance of large flocks of tiny black flies
2008	3 Feb	Obs Bk	Simon Grove: Hundreds of Bluebottles (<i>Physalia</i> sp.) stranded at Tunnel Bay, Tasman Peninsula.
2008	3 Feb	Obs Bk	Arthur Clark: on verges of South Lune Road around 12.30pm to 1pm in broad daylight and bright sunshine, observed 7 large Bennett's Wallabies
2008	6 Feb	Obs Bk	Janet and Geoff Fenton: Beautiful Firetail seen near NW Bay Rover (South of junction with Cookes Rivulet. E: 516454 N: 5250442 (GDA94)
2008	6 Feb	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates reported a spotted tailed quoll seen Lenah Valley Road. Also saw one run over in the same area earlier in the week

			 <p>Robyn also reported that a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Platypus were seen swimming along the south bank of river near New Norfolk • Bat from Mt Field (cat victim) • Funnel web spider in web at Lenah Valley
2008	7 Feb	Obs Bk	Kevin Bonham <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raspy cricket collected. Apparently poisoned in Macquarie St near the Fish + Chip shop
2008	7 Feb	Obs Bk	Anna McEldowney found <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At Cloudy Bay, Bruny Island a Jewel Beetle (<i>Cyrioides imperialis</i>) • From Deep Bay found small crustaceans from the gut of flathead . They maybe were baby crayfish?
2008	Feb	Obs Bk	Arthur Clark: at Francistown, Dover. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February rains brought fungi earlier this year, 'ink pot' fungi 15-18cm tall growing beside the driveway under <i>Eucalyptus obliqua</i> • On a wall of sea cave along the foreshore east of township mud-built nest with 2+ Welcome Swallow nestlings. • In vicinity of Sunshine Road, Florentine Valley an antechinus was located huddling in a ball in its nest inside a partially rotted log.
2008	Mar	Obs Bk	Janet Fenton found a badge huntsman spider <i>Neoparassus</i> sp. in a disused Eastern Spinebill nest in a rose bush in her garden in Wiggins Road, Longley.
2008	4 Mar	Obs Bk	Qug McKendrick found at Cambridge aerodrome Green Mantid - <i>Orthodera ministralis</i>
2008	5 Mar	Obs Bk	Janet Fenton: Platypus in dam at 102 Wiggins Road, Longley
2008	6 Mar	Obs Bk	Orchard spider egg cases identified by Amanda Thomson
2008	6 Mar	Obs Bk	Janet Fenton: Wedge-tail eagle seen at Neika
2008	6 Mar	Obs Bk	Robyn Kramer: A nightjar was found dead. on road way in dry sclerophyll bush . Probably a victim of road kill.
2008	April	330 & Obs Bk	Lost Orchid rediscovered! Kevin Bonham's report on the rediscovery of <i>Corunastylis nudiscapa</i> on a bush track in South Hobart. First collected by JD Hooker from a "hill east of Mt Wellington" in 1840. And not collected by anyone since 1852. More detail given. Also reported The Mercury Friday 18 April page 5.
2008	3 Apr	Obs Bk	Hepiadidae moth brought in from Mt Nelson
2008	3 Apr	Obs Bk	When the car was idling, dozens of spiders came out of the sandy soil up to 10m away and ran away. About 2doz spiders in 2sq. m.
2008	3 Apr	Obs Bk	Don Hird: Potoroo in middle of bitumen Ag Sc Car Park at 20.00hs
2008		Obs Bk	Anne Thwaites: <i>Eucalyptus coccifera</i> 8.5m in circumference on edge of Liawenee Canal, near the rubbish tip - old Hydro camp.
2008	3 Apr	Obs Bk	A very windy day saw a lunch time saw Mutton birds off Bellerive beach gathering and flying together low over the water.
2008	3 Apr	Obs Bk	3 black garden cockroaches found in New Town

2008	3 Apr	Obs Bk	Jim Peterson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Columnar basalt outcrops near Liawenee and the interesting Skittleballs further down along the Ouse Rive, moved some 10-20km by glacial action during an ice age episode approx. 1 million years ago Also interesting oyster shell collected on Scamander beach
2008	May	Obs Bk	Mark Wapstra Young male platypus sighted in Sorell Rivulet adjacent to MUSW(?) Environment Centre whilst on school excursion with my 5yo daughters class. Cries of 'platypus' followed by watching at close range a platypus foraging amongst leaf litter & little rapids was a highlight for the kids and teachers (never seen a platypus in this creek apparently) Actually heard myself call out "Watchout don't tread on the Platypus!" It seemed utterly unconcerned about 24 kids walking over bridges over the creek. Wonderful experience!
2008	May	Obs Bk	Adrian Brettingham-Moore: At the shoulder of Tongue tabor hill above Waterloo South of Geeveston saw a Tasmanian Thornbill feeding through bush
2008	2 June	Obs Bk	Arthur Clark: Francistown, Dover <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Male Golden Whistler persistently making attempts to get through closed windows of my house 'plague' proportions of brush tailed possums that have an insatiable desire for unripe kiwi fruit!
2008	2 June	Obs Bk	Grey - Blonde brushed tailed possum at 18 Norfolk Crescent, Sandy bay with pink eyes but had s darker grey tail. (i.e. not the usual golden blonde)
2008	3/4 June	Obs Bk	Pink eared duck: 1 at Lake Chook(sic?), Gretna. This is the 8 th record for Tasmania
2008	3/4 June	Obs Bk	Peregrine seen heading out to sea when we were some 8 nautical miles off St Helens. Probably heading out to hunt Petrels and Prions
2008	June	331	David Obendorf's use of TFNC (Tas Naturalist and a Century afield) archives has been pivotal in the research into the possibility of sufficient gene differentiation in western populations of the Tasmanian Devils to limit the spread of the transmissible and fatal Devil Facial Tumour Disease.
2008	June	331	David Obendorf also found TFNC archives useful in tracking down the past history of Foxes in Tasmania. There is a one-page summary of his research appended to this Bulletin. (Refer also other mentions of fox in 1998 and 2004 Bulletins – search this document)
2008	June	Obs Bk	At Mt Rumney, Acton, during June saw 4 sightings of Wedge tailed eagle
2008	Early July	Obs Bk	Helen Hilliard: Elephant shark eggs observed at 5 Mile Beach.
2008	3 July	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lenah Valley Road, near Mt Wellington reserve. During June observed Wedge tailed eagle family of 3, feeding on road kill Lewin's Rail found on Sandy Bay beach. It died. [Caring for] 4 devil babies 50g each from Devil team at Bangor
2008	7 July	Obs Bk	Ruth Haynes: Fox alive and well seen crossing the road 5km west of Derwent Bridge – reported. (Comment 2021 by A Carle: A feral cat? Known to be there)
2008	7 Aug	Obs Bk	Kevin Bonham from Hardys Hill Nubeena Live bristletail (<i>Archaeognatha</i> sp. Species undetermined as yet. Found under dolerite on steep N facing slope. Two seen (other photographed but jumped away)
2008	Late July	Obs Bk	Michael Driessen: <i>Falsistrellus tasmaniensis</i> - Eastern False Pipistrelle (Bat) on wall outside front door of GPO – in torpor after a cold night.
2008	7 Aug	Obs Bk	Kevin Bonham from Hardys Hill Nubeena Live bristletail (<i>Archaeognatha</i> sp. Species undetermined as yet. Found under dolerite on steep N facing slope. Two seen (other photographed but jumped away)


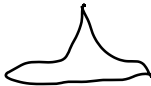
2008	Aug	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates: Risdon Brook Dam. Very dark colour Echidna out of torpor. Male 3.5kg injured. Active at night. After Care Robyn returned to Risdon Brook Dam Ok again.
2008	Aug	Obs Bk	Arthur Clarke: Mole Creek caves and Ida Bay Caves near Lune River. Re: Glow worms. Recent observations have revealed that the greatest number of individuals /greatest overall intensity of bio-luminescence in the dark part of the caves occurs around the middle of the day midday to 2pm
2008	2 Aug	Obs Bk	Mary King: at about 11.30pm at night, a White footed Dunnart seen poking about in a roadside drain at Wiggins Road, Longley
2008	6 Aug	Obs Bk	Helen Hilliard: A peregrine falcon roosted for 20-25 mins in top of a Polar tree at Derwentwater Ave.
2008	4 Sept	Obs Bk	Kevin Bonham: three <i>Uchidanuradine</i> collembola exhibited, collected today at McPartlan Pass
2008	Oct	Obs Bk	At Peter Murrell Reserve: 2 Albino <i>Glossodia major</i> seen!
2008	Oct	332	Azure Kingfisher – sightings wanted. Mark Wapstra is compiling information on this bird in Tasmania to produce a profile of the species for Threatened Species Section (DPIW). Existing data is scant and imprecise. More detail given.
2008	Oct	332	Simon Grove announces the new Tasmanian marine mollusc website – http://www.molluscsoftasmania.net you'll find about 3700 pages of information on Tas mania's marine molluscs. Requests feedback. More detail given.
2008	Oct	332	Mystery Creek Cave, Ida Bay – new animal? By Arthur Clarke Oct 2008: it's a Symphylan discovered in the upper reaches of the cave. Sometimes referred to as False Centipedes it was the first record for this cave. It appears to be similar to another locally known cave species <i>Hanensiella magna</i> found in King George V cave at Hastings. More detail given.
2008	Oct	332	Lynne Forster at Bonnington (Barilla Bay). Requests reports of mass strandings of <i>Adoryphorous couloni</i> – Winter scarab beetle. Article on its biology. Much more detail given.
2008	22 Oct	Obs Bk	Bill Wakefield and Els Haywood at Peter Murrell Reserve saw 1 Willy Wagtail Note: Another was reported on Bruny Island 4/52 earlier
2008	Nov	Obs Bk	At Mt Rumney: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shrike Thrush nesting outside laundry window. • Blue wrens nesting in mint bush • Tick in cabbage, probably fell off a possum that had climbed on wire over veg garden
2008	Nov	Obs Bk	Adrian Brettingham-Moore. Geeveston. Spotted tail Quoll about 2yo has at least 1 young – it's about ¼ parents' size.
2008	2 Nov	Obs Bk	Janet Fenton: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saw Macleays Swallowtail butterflies summiting Mt Rugby, SW Tas.
2008	13 Nov	Obs Bk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macleays Swallowtail on Smoke Signal Hill, South Coast (near New harbour) and a few days later spotted one at night in Melaleuca.
2008	7 Nov	Obs Bk	Don Hird: At Tahune Airwalk more or less 2km west of Hartz Mtn turnoff at about 9.00am: Spotted tail quoll.
2008	20 Nov	Obs Bk	Neil Klaer: At new Road, Franklin. Fantailed cuckoo seen out in the open on a telephone wire.
2008	21-22 Nov	Obs Bk	Bill Wakefield and Els Haywood at Governor Island Bicheno <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 common terns • 1 white winged black tern lan May: saw 3 Olive backed Orioles
2008	23 Nov	Obs Bk	Don Hird: 6 (little?) pygmy possums in 5 of 49 nestboxes in coastal woodland near Bruny Island airstrip. Some had built nests of green moss, some in bare boxes Also pair of summer birds.


2008	30 Nov	Obs Bk	Kevin Bonham: Saw a Probably Knocklofty Leek Orchid (<i>Prasophyllum angustum</i>) on top of Knocklofty, single specimen with 3 flowers. Remaining was photographed but had been eaten by a mammal 2 days later.
2008	26 Nov	Obs Bk	Michael Driessen: At Peter Murrell Reserve. Dusky Woodswallow nest with 2 young in trunk of large Eucalypt tree near boundary with Golf Course & Howden Rd. Nest was in small hole in main trunk just above 1.8m above ground.
2008	End Dec	Obs Bk	John Reid: Several Macleays Swallowtails on top of Mt Wedge.
2009	Jan	Obs Bk	Janet Fenton: <i>Potamogeton pectinatus</i> or <i>ochreatea</i> ? has appeared on dam at 102 Wiggins Road, Longley. It was first noticed in Nov 2008.
2009	Jan	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson: at Coolamon Rd, Taroona had: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an Echidna in the back garden busily eating ants. First time in over 20years of living there that I've seen one there • 8 Huntsman moulted skins hanging by silk threads from branches of a native bush .
2009	5 Jan	Obs Bk	Janet Fenton: Macleays Swallowtail butterflies summiting top of Cathedral Rock. Also sawm of Hoverflies
2009	9 Jan	Obs Bk	Anne Thwaites: Pair of Lyrebirds on Kermandie Track between Falls and Plains, flying between the trees and ground.
2009	9 Jan	Obs Bk	Juvenile dark Eastern Quoll evicted from Blandfordia Lodge, Cradle Mt. Came in at 8am
2009	18 Jan	Obs Bk	During Miena Jewel beetle Hunt: Wedge tailed eagle seen near Lake Augusta
2009	9 Jan 5 Feb	Obs Bk Obs Bk	Barbara Greenstreet: Ranelagh. Stick insect on cauliflower in garden Also <i>Uraba lugens</i> (Skeletonising caterpillar) on the washing
2009	18 Jan	Obs Bk	Geoff & Janet Fenton: Eight sea-eagles circling over one of the Breaksea Islands, Port Davey.
2009	Jan	333	A sound idea: acoustic bird monitoring. A project supported by Birds Tasmania and the Central North Field Naturalists. An archive of bush bird sounds will form an aural record of changing bird populations...contact Sarah Lloyd. More detail given.
2009	April	334	Follow up with newsletter No 1: detailed progress on the project. Including Length of recordings required; the difficulties with acoustic surveys and how you can help.
2009	Feb	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates: Lenah Valley. A large crane fly
2009	Feb	Obs Bk	White-footed dunnart found dead on track to Hartz Mt
2009	Feb	Obs Bk	Julia Scott: Little wattlebirds seen snapping at bees in <i>Eucalyptus ficifolia</i> . Little Wattlebirds are now the dominant honeyeater in Taroona.
2009	2 Feb	Obs Bk	A. Dyrne: Family of sea eagles spotted on Mt Amos track, Freycinet. Parents teaching youngsters flying skills including barrel rolling.
2009	16 Feb	Obs Bk	At Dunalley Salt marshes. 3 spiders observed/photographed but unidentified Moulting Lagoon many spiders with black cephalothorax c 1cm dia, with white markings and luscious scarlet forelegs!
2009	17 Feb	Obs Bk	Qug McKendrick King & Sally Brown: Approx 30 Macleays Swallowtail butterflies hilltopping on Mt Brock, west of Melaleuca, GPS E: 437224 N: 5189331 GDA94 (Entered on NVA)
2009	Feb/ Mar	Obs Bk	Brush wattlebirds observed killing bumble bees and honey bees on a large flowering gun in West Moonah.
2009	1, 3 & 16 March	Obs Bk	Janet & Geoff Fenton: at 102 Wiggins Road, Longley. Platypus seen swimming (2 sightings) in dam at front of their home GPS E: 514789: N:5241358 (Entered on NVA)
2009	2 March	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates: Lenah Valley. A quoll ate my duck. It was on my wire fence the next night and I was able to get a photo.
2009	March	Obs Bk	Geoff & Janet Fenton: <i>Hickmania</i> sp. (dead male) in workshop at 102 Wiggins Road, Longley. (Entered on NVA)



2009	23 March	Obs Bk	<p>Qug McKendrick King & Janet Fenton: Green Pipefish c. 100mm long swimming amongst seagrass at Celery Top Island (no 2) In about knee-deep water. E: 430916 N;5197934 (GDA94)</p> 
2009	27 Mar	Obs Bk	Don Hird: Juvenile Yellow tailed Cockatoo calling to its parents at Warra Southern Forests. (Entered on NVA)
2009	29 Mar	Obs Bk	<p>Robyn Gates. At Lenah Valley. 52377 5253977</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shouldered Brown Butterflies mating on grass. • Mother Scorpion with babies • 3 Anthelid Caterpillars. <p>(all Entered on NVA)</p>
2009	Apr	Obs Bk	Nell Hilliard on Tatnells Hill. White Amanita (<i>Amanita ochrophylllooides</i>) as large as a dinner plate and 3 emerging.
2009	Apr	Obs Bk	Janine Smith at Olearia Drive, Blackmans Bay. Bush cricket <i>Anelytra lateralis</i> (Family <i>Tethigoniidae</i>) found on veranda under bike helmet.
2009	17 Apr	Obs Bk	<p>Janet & Geoff Fenton: on Huon Road near Neika</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bettong E519150 N:5244870 • Eastern Barred Bandicoot E518840 N 5244790 (GDA94) • (Entered on NVA) •
2009	29 Apr	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson: seen from Coolamon Rd, Tarooma, and initially over the Derwent. In middle of day Wedge-tail Eagle being harassed by a Raven it flew closer and eventually flew directly overhead still being harassed. Possibly heading towards Mt Nelson
2009	End Apr	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson: at Coolamon St, Tarooma saw a White (Grey) Goshawk fly over the house heading NW.
2009	Apr-May	Obs Bk	Betty Brettingham-Moore at Geeveston. A huge 50cm diameter Boletus type fungus came up amongst the <i>Dianella</i> . Maybe <i>Phlebopus marginatus</i> ?


2009	Early May	Obs Bk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barbara Greenstreet: at Cygnet outside Health centre and in garden about 2km east. Several large Fly Agaric fungi (<i>Amanita muscari</i>) (Entered on NVA)
2009	3 May	Obs Bk	Natalie Tapson. Feather star size of 20c piece in a rockpool at low tide at Dicksons Beach Tarooona.
2009	3-4 June	Obs Bk	Barbara Greenstreet at Ranelagh. 13moths found outside her backdoor. Grey wings, shiny, brown-orange backs, hairy 'cape'. Very prominent feathered antennae. (Abbey Throssell to investigate specimen shown)
2009	1 June	Obs Bk	Mary King. Half way up Waterworks Road in porch of house. <i>Tettigarcta tomentosa</i> (Hairy Cicada) found dead.
2009	3 June	Obs Bk	Anna McEldowney at Longley. Saw a flock of about 50 superb fairy wrens on bonfire heap
2009	Early June	Obs Bk	Neil Klaer: Late afternoon at Franklin about 20 Wattlebirds flying in a group.
2009	Mid-June	Obs Bk	Adrian Brettingham-Moore. Bassian thrush observed bobbing rapidly whilst foraging across grass area as a repeated effort
2009	21 June 10.30-11am	Obs Bk	Michael Driessen. In garden at Kingston beach. A grey butcherbird butchered a House sparrow; taken away (squawking) to nearby tree. Dead sparrow was propped in fork of tree and insides removed via sparrows rear and eaten
2009	23 June 9.00am	Obs Bk	P. Driessen. At the Roslyn Ave/Linadbyne Road roundabout. Ringtail possum, crossing Roslyn Ave on powerlines whilst being harassed and dive-bombed by 2 noisy miners.
2009	27 June 4pm	Obs Bk	Michael Driessen. On a large lawn just south of Franklin. Grey goshawk feeding on unknown prey.
2009	6 Aug	Obs Bk	At Grahams Rd, Mt Rumney: two wedge-tailed eagles flying low overhead for 1/2hour and perching on nearby gum tree.
2009	10 Sept	Obs Bk	At Melaleuca. <i>Litoria burrowsae</i> – Tasmanian Tree frogs were calling for over a week. 5 individuals seen at two locations.
2009	Late Sept	Obs Bk	Adrian Brettingham-Moore. Seen at Geeveston: Bronze cuckoo – robin size and a Grey goshawk.
2009	1 Oct	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> at Lenah Valley. A small dung beetle rolling possum poo. At Sandy Bay. A water rat feeding table was seen
2009	Oct	Obs Bk	Janet & Geoff Fenton. At Meehan Range saw two blue-winged parrots. One perching in a tree with good hollows.:
2009	3 Nov	Obs Bk	We have been putting some meat out for a spotted-tailed quoll, but last night noticed a young devil walk through the house (lights were on) to get to the meat. No(facial) deformities noticed
2009 2010 2010 2010 2010 2011	Oct Jan April July Oct Jan	336 337 338 339 340 341	<p>Pelagic Bird trips by Bill Wakefield – bird observing trips from Eaglehawk neck still have vacant seats are being run on Monday 8 Mar 2010, 22 Oct and 27 Nov 2010. More detail given.</p> <p>Report in Bulletin #341 Jan 2011 for 27 Nov 2010 trip</p>
2009-2010	Summer season	Obs Bk	Arthur Clarke: at Francistown inland from Dover. Many small nests of ground dwelling /grass dwelling birds were seen. Nests were generally lined with possum or wallaby fur or the soft downy-fur-like growth from the centre of manferns. Some nests found in long grass and in semi-neglected areas have included eggs. A possibility is that deserted nests are due to birds being eaten by tiger snakes?
2010	7 Jan	Obs Bk	<p>Janet & Geoff Fenton:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On South coast track near Cox Bight. Juvenile White footed dunnart. Photo and grid refs available. A dead beaked whale 4.5m long saw seen on the beach at Cox Bight. Grid ref and photos available. Rosemary Gales ID it as 'Grays Beaked Whale'

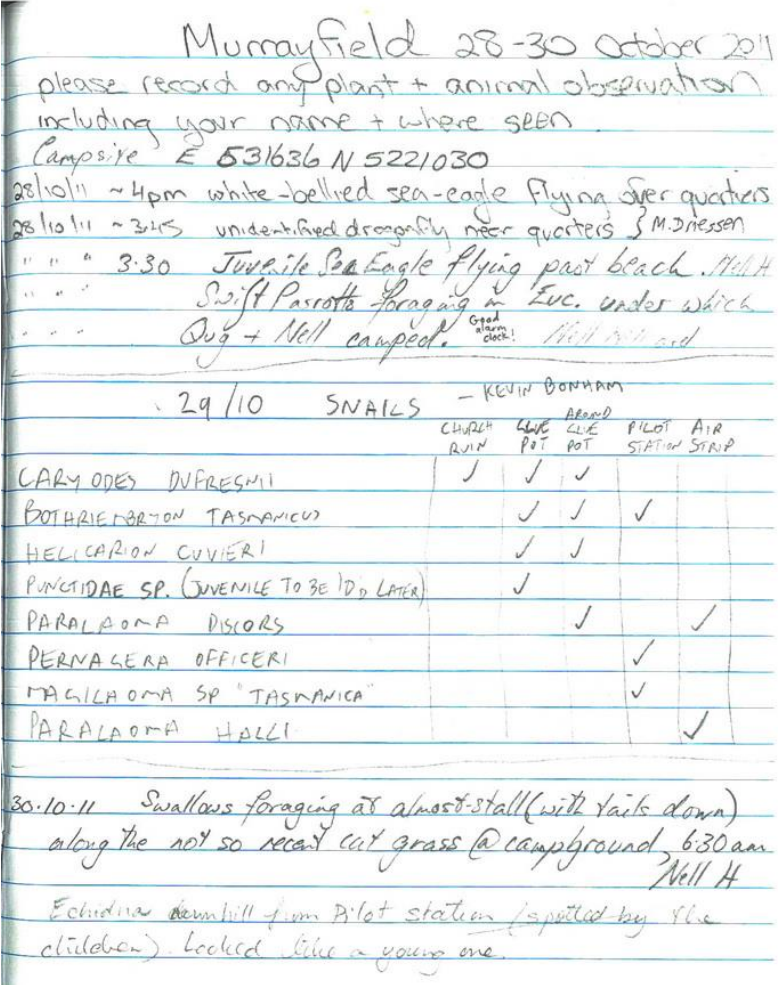
2010	10 Jan	Obs Bk	<p>At a camp north of Sloop Point; we were Sea spurge weeding (<i>Euphorbia paralis</i>) Each morning for 6 days we saw fresh prints of very small macropods in the dunes</p> 
2010	14 Jan	Obs Bk	<p>Qug McKendrick-King observed a March fly laying eggs into damp ground</p> 
2010	Feb	Obs Bk	<p>Adrian Brettingham-Moore: Plentiful <i>Acacia riceana</i> seed was keenly sought by Pademelons as well as birds.</p>

2010	Feb	Obs Bk	<p>Qug McKendrick-King & Tony Fenton. Near Melaleuca Lagoon, SW Tas. A tiger snake eating a baby ring-tail possum. Photo by Craig Searle</p>  <p><i>Tiger Snake swallowing young Ring Tail Possum at Melaleuca, Feb 2010. [Photo by Craig Searle.]</i></p>
2010	4 Mar	Obs Bk	<p>Barbara Greenstreet. In Ranelagh. Two weeks ago. Two martins came down the flue of our kitchen fire. By closing the blinds and leaving the kitchen door open one flew out, but the other took a time to catch, after landing on various ornaments and a toy mouse, showing how light and tiny they are.</p>
2010	14 Mar	Obs Bk	<p>Julia Scott. Saw swift parrots feeding in Taroona</p>
2010	20 Mar	Obs Bk	<p>Gordon. Wedge-tail playing with a long strip of bark whilst flying.</p>
2010	28 Mar	Obs Bk	<p>Adrian Brettingham-Moore. At Geeveston. A Grey (shrike)-thrush feeding to fledglings.</p>
2010	Apr	Obs Bk	<p>Natalie Tapson. A large female masked owl was about 10m up a lime tree at Brickenden, near Longford. It was there 2 days in a row</p>
2010	Apr	Obs Bk	<p>At Cape Barren Island. A dead shy albatross was washed ashore. Tagged by the National team in Canberra. In good condition except crop was eaten out. No sign of damage to inside of beak.</p>
2010	6 May	Obs Bk	<p>Nell Hilliard. Schouten Island. Found on beach a dried skin with many spines on the inside. Spines shaped thus</p>  <p>A pdf of the Porcupine fish seems to indicate the skin(?) of a Diodon (<i>D.nicthemerus</i>) is found in Tasmanian waters. Thanks to James Wood for the research.</p>
2010	May	Obs Bk	<p>View St, Sandy Bay. Masked owl flying and then perched in a silver birch tree for 5-10mins before flying off again</p>
2010	2 June	Obs Bk	<p>Adrian Brettingham-Moore. At Geeveston. Possible small Eudis larvae 10mm long. (Ascidian larvae) Less than ¼ ml in shallow 30cm dish of pebbles and rain water</p>
2010	Jun/July 2010	Obs Bk	<p>Adrian Brettingham-Moore at Geeveston</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A perch frequented by a frogmouth has had on occasions a Tas Masked owl using the same perch.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A dusky robin has appeared to share cheese with the blue wrens and grey (shrike) thrush. When it first joined the feed the wrens were more wary of the robin than the (shrike) thrushes
2010	26 June	Obs Bk	Julia Scott. At Taroona. A dusky robin seen in garden. First one seen in 17 years.
2010	30 June	Obs Bk	<p>Nell Hilliard. On North-west Track Mt Wellington. Dusky Antechinus - <i>Antechinus swainsonii</i> seen foraging in litter. It was observed for 10 minutes and was undisturbed by the presence of about 10 walkers.</p> 
2010	June	Obs Bk	Anna McEldowney at Longley. An albino possum sighted.
2010	June	Obs Bk	Betty Brettingham-Moore at Geeveston. Saw pademelon give birth to about 5m away, next to our drive.
2010	Early July	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson. Sighted an Eastern Quoll 9.30-10pm on Channel Hwy opposite the Shot Tower
2010	End July	Obs Bk	<p>Amanda Thomson.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Channel Hwy opposite Truganini Track. White (grey) Goshawk sighted circling/sitting the gums Taroona shoreline. A sea eagle sighted cruising heading north Coolamon St, Taroona for the first time in 20 years had a wallaby in the garden for a few weeks
2010	July	Obs Bk	Adrian Brettingham-Moore at Geeveston. A pair of masked lapwings have taken over a flat steel house roof as a regular day roost spot for over three weeks to date.
2010	July	339	Lynne Forster article on 'Creature Feature: Enamelled Spiders (<i>Araneus bradleyi</i>) and Banded Orb Weaver (<i>Argiope trifasciata</i>) at Huntingfield,' Peter Murrell Reserve. With photographs and descriptions.
2010	Oct	340	Fox Eradication Program Update: by Dave Sayers, Community Liaison Officer. DPIPWE
2010	Oct	340	Our Potential to Spread Plant and Animal Disease – A reminder by Michael Driessen. Two diseases of particular concern are root rot (<i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i>) and chytrid (<i>Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis</i>). Remember to clean and dry your boots and other equipment in an area that drains to your septic or sewage system... More detail and website addresses are given.
2010	Oct	340	Development of the Cup Moth (<i>Doratifera oxleyi</i>) – series of photos by Robyn Gates from Caterpillar, pupa and moth.
2010	4 Oct	Obs Bk	Adrian Brettingham-Moore. At Geeveston. Sighted a Beautiful Firetail with a group of Superb blue wrens, it ate a cheese crumb put out as feed, but only ate one crumb. (Entered on NVA)

2010	5 Oct	Obs Bk	Nell Hilliard. Pontos Hills. Saw a Mountain Dragon (Agamidae family). Watched it sunbathing for 3-4minutes. Beautiful markings and impressive prickles.
2010	25Dec	Obs Bk	Kevin Bonham. Photographed a Nankeen Night Heron at Cataract Gorge. (Entered on NVA)
2010	Abt 25 Dec	Obs Bk	At Sandy Bay. Fledgling silver eyes. E527439 N5249640 (Entered on NVA) 
2010	Dec	Obs Bk	Michael Driessen. Inner Sister Island. An arboreal Tasmanian pademelon seen in African Box Thorn – some 3 metres above ground!
2011	18 Jan	Obs Bk	Adrian Brettingham-Moore. On Wineglass Bay, Freycinet. Picked up a Ramshorn shell
2011	18 Jan	Obs Bk	Adrian Brettingham-Moore at Geeveston reported that tadpoles were plentiful and healthy this year.
2011	Mid-Jan	Obs Bk	Harry Driessen. Binalong Bay. Stick insect found in sedgeland adjacent to Lagoon. <i>Candovia sp. nov?</i>
2011	Jan	Obs Bk	Nell Hilliard at Buckland. Lesser Long-eared Bats in Maternity roost. 19 cunted emerging from the roost. Transmitter antenna visible 

2011	Mid Jan	Obs Bk	Jane Elek. At Eastern edge of Tinderbox Peninsular Fishermans Hall(?) Water Rat (Orange belly) found dead in pool of temporary stream. (Entered on NVA)
2011	27 Jan	Obs Bk	Penny Driessen. Bruny Island on point around from the ferry terminal near the Cheery farm. Umbilicated Cowrie collected from the rocky shore.
2011	29 Jan	Obs Bk	David O'Brien. West Moonah. 2 red-backed spiders on concrete block wall
2011	1 Feb	Obs Bk	Adrian Brettingham-Moore at Geeveston found a Bronzewing nest with two eggs.
2011	25 Feb	Obs Bk	Julia Scott. In Taroon garden. Eastern Barred Bandicoot active in daytime. Its infected foot was treated by a wildlife carer but put down
2011	Early March	Obs Bk	Ann Wessing. Huntingfield. Saw a large bird of prey handing over a mouse or rat to its mate in mid-air.
2011	5 March	Obs Bk	Simon Grove. At Blue Hill, West of Geeveston. Saw Macleays Swallowtail hilltopping – a very late season record. (Entered on NVA)
2011	April	342	'The Downward Spiral of our Mainland Rat Kangaroos' by Dave Sayers (Fox Eradication Branch)
2011	April	342	'Giant Slug invades Tasmania – <i>Arion ater</i> ' by Kevin Bonham
2011	April	342	When and Why was the Naturalist Edmund Higgins in Tasmania? By Arthur K. Clarke, Honorary Research Associate, School of Zoology, University of Tasmania. Key Words: <i>Hickmania troglodytes</i> ; <i>Pseudomys higginsii</i> ; <i>Arachura higginsii</i> ; <i>Pseudogaurax higginsii</i> .
2011	April	342	Photo feature - on the subject of Reptiles by Simon Fearn who is undertaking research on Tasmanian snakes including trophic ecology. Includes photos of: Tiger snake (<i>Notechis scutatus</i>); Endemic saxicolous ocellated skink (<i>Niveoscincus ocellatus</i>); Bluetongue Lizard (<i>T. nigrolutea</i>).
2011	1 May	Obs Bk	Neil Klaer at Franklin. Bettong carrying sticks and bark with its tail
2011	May	Obs Bk	Kevin Bonham. Northern side of fringe of Riverside, Launceston. Two Cape Barren Geese seen grazing in paddock. (Entered on NVA)
2011	29 June	Obs Bk	<p>Nell Hilliard. Fortescue bay from Cape Hauy Track, Southern Right Whale seen. Diagnostic V-shaped spout identified at the following the Tas Nats talk that month</p>  <p>Also saw the dorsal fin of a male Orca accompanying the Southern Right Whale, so Nell speculates it was a pregnant cow. (Entered on NVA)</p>

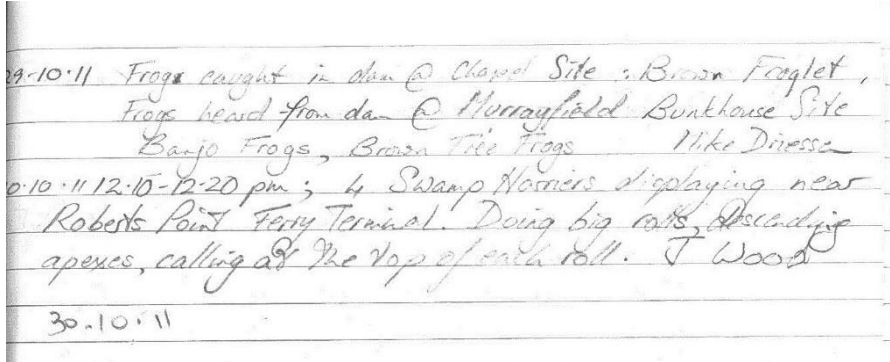

2011	July	Obs Bk	Adrian Brettingham-Moore. At Swearing Bobs Plain near Geeveston. Numerous Lyrebirds. 3 seen and 4 more heard. (Entered on NVA)
2011	July	343	A tale of two Cowries (collected on the May excursion to Blackman's Bay) by Kevin Bonham
2011	Aug	Obs Bk	Nell Hilliard. Derwentwater Avenue, Sandy Bay. A pair of Forest Ravens are nesting in the tall Wellingtonia, keeping away the Sulphur Crested Cockatoos. John Reid says sometimes White (Grey) Goshawks hunt from within these flocks.
2011	30 Aug	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson. At Hutchins School Playground, Sandy Bay. Masked Plovers are keeping the children at bay and also a Currawong who ventured too close! (Entered on NVA)
2011	30 Oct	Obs Bk	Murrayfield Federation Weekend report. But also refer to The 2012 Tasmanian Naturalist for a report pp53-57. Copy of the actual records. 

29/10/19 - In nest boxes ^{airstrip} 2x Raspy Crickets *Kriemhildia*
 both males. M. Driessen

- On walk to givepot 1 *Tasmaniacris tasmanica* juvenile (Tap. grasshopper)
- At airstrip 1 *Tasmaniacris tasmanica*
- *Corybas* sp. in Give-Pot J. Wood.
- *Tenerium corymbosum*
- *Veronica gracilis*, *Centrolepis strigosa*, *Centrolepis aristata*, *Glossodia major*, *Caladenia fuscata*, *Thelymitra* spp., *Calochortis tetragona*, *Villoryzium globosum*, *Psuedoecia elliptica*, *Clonaria aristata*
- *Numbekia unilobata* + *Boronia parviflora* at Hippocamp Strip
- *Myrsine irulana* + *Bdellophora dealbata* at fossil beach
- *Boronia pilosa*, *Leptomeria dumosa*, *Asteroloma humifusum*, *Asteroloma pilifolium*, *Lysanthe strigosa*
- *Epacris lamiginosa*, *Sprengelia incarnata*, *Melaleuca gibbosa*, *Melaleuca squarrosa*
- *Taraxacum planifolium*, *Taraxacum acuminatum*, *Schoenus apozon*, *Myrsophyllum* sp., *Hypericum japonicum*, *Viola hederacea*, *Olearia phlogopappa*, *Cassipouia rubra*, *Dipterocarpus distichophylla*, *Homosiphia*, *Lepidosperma laterale*, *Lepidosperma concavum*, *Lepidosperma tenax*, *Pteropodium* spp., *Chiloglottis* sp., *Victoria antartica*, *Linbaea* sp.

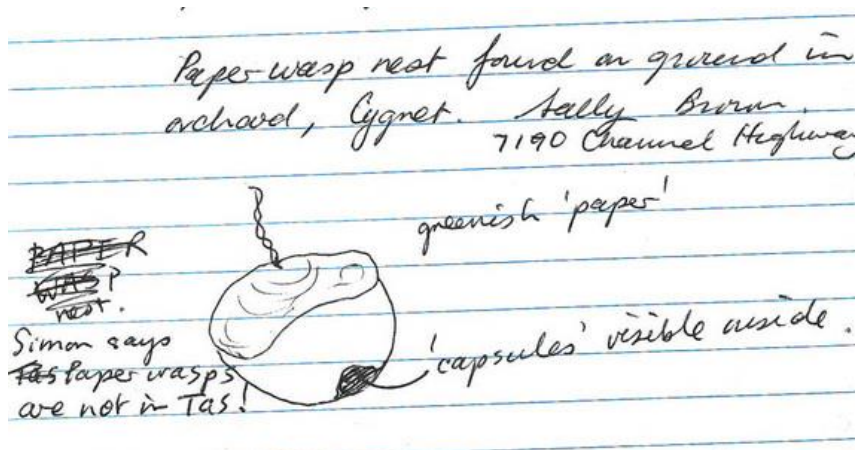
Also this photo not included in Tas Naturalist article. Photo by John Reid of a Swift Parrot foraging in *Eucalyptus leucoxylon* – a mainland Eucalyptus.




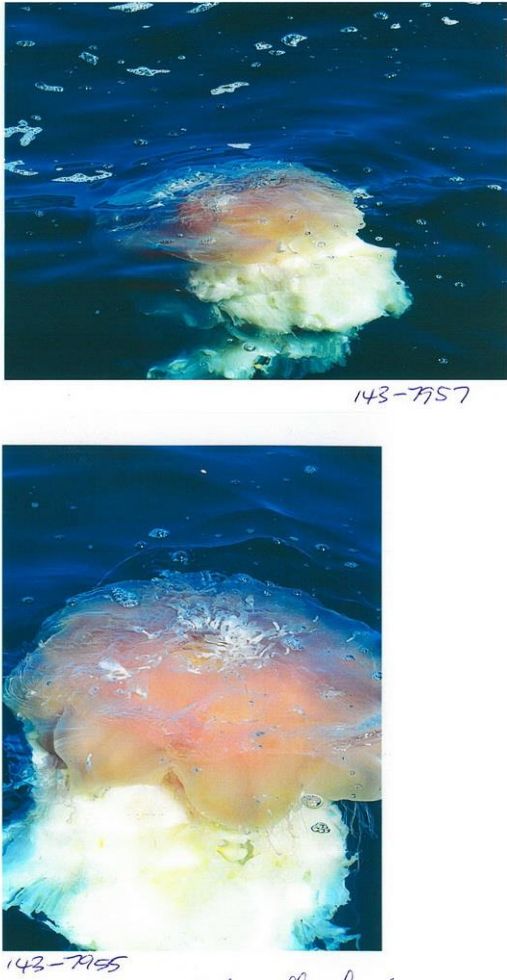
			
2011	Oct	344	<i>Celaenia excavata</i> - Bird Dropping Spider. Article with photographs by Amanda Thomson
2011	Oct	344	Sea Rocket Invasion of Tasmania – can you help? Article by Roger Cousens. <i>Cakile edulenta</i> and <i>Cakile maritima</i> .
2011	Oct	Obs Bk	Genevieve Gates . D’Arcy St near the Op Shop, South Hobart, found a new species of <i>Geoglossum</i> sp. fungi with unusually large spores.
2011	Nov	Obs Bk	End of Beresford Place off Florence St, West Moonah. A Grey Goshawk was being harried by a pair of ravens as it had taken a juvenile raven. The goshawk returned the next day and was again chased by a pair of Ravens. (Entered on NVA)
2011	End Nov	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson. Track around Duckhole Lake. Found lumps of fur (looking like regurgitated balls) no faecal matter, just brown fur but also full of <i>Echidna</i> quills. (Estimated to be an animal large enough to have left the nest c. 500grams or more!) No obvious overhead tree branches, but there were trees around. Other scats around were powdery white.
2011	Dec	Obs Bk	Betty Brettingham-Moore. Near Hermans Road, Geeveston. A neighbour has reported sighting a fox. (Was it a feral cat? Or another native animal)
2012	Early Jan	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson. At Taroona. Pallid cuckoo being raised by a Strong-billed Honeyeater
2012	16 Jan	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson. Tawny frogmouth calling at 2.30am
2012	24 Jan	Obs Bk	Janet Fenton and Heather Jagger. Huon Road Longley. Eastern Quoll road kill. (Entered on NVA)
			 <p>Eastern Quoll Photo H Jagger Janet Fenton Heather Jagger 24/1/2012 7:30 am Huon Road, Longley ph 6239 6443</p> <p>E513270 N 5242634</p> <p>Entered on NVA</p>

2012	29 Jan	Obs Bk	Anna McEldowney. At Longley. Two wedgetail eagles, one adult, one juvenile feeding on the ground. Remained feeding for about an hour & the remains were of a plover. After they flew off the juvenile returned and was hopping along the ground after the other plovers. (Entered on NVA)
2012	Jan	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson. Jenny wren rummaging in grasses, then tumbling down a bank – to distract her from their nest a few feet away. It was a hollow in grasses at ground level.
2012	All Jan	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson. Small Lycosa spider in grass/lawn with its back covered in spiderlings which it 'dropped' as she pursued it to photo.
2012	Jan	345	An unusual cricket by Simon Fearn: <i>Caedicia simplex</i> – Green Cricket or Katydid. These are usually green but Simon Fearn noted that when feeding on a dwarf red flowering leptospermum ...the nymphs were reddish and even the adults although their wings were green their body and legs retained their pink colouration. More detail given.
2012	1 Feb	Obs Bk	Anna McEldowney on side of road to Adamsons Peak. Saw a Tiger snake meeting a young pademelon – both decided the other wasn't worth taking on and moved on!
2012	2 Feb	Obs Bk	Betty Brettingham-Moore near Geeveston. A few sightings of a young healthy Tasmanian Devil on infra-red camera
2012	2 Feb	Obs Bk	Julia Scott. Saw: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In St David's Park- Eastern Barred bandicoots. • On Sandy Bay Road at the bottom of Churchill Avenue – a Potoroo
2012	4 Feb	Obs Bk	Els Wakefield. Saw <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x White-necked Petrel • 1 x Sooty Albatross – a confirmed and photographed first sighting in Tasmania. • Probably 1 x Shepherds Beaked Whale
2012	6 Feb	Obs Bk	Natalie Tapson. At Lake Ada. Male and female jewel beetle <i>Castiarina rudis</i> seen on <i>Ozothamnus hookeri</i>
2012	10 Feb	Obs Bk	Els Wakefield. saw 1 x Wandering Albatross it was banded from NZ
2012	14 Feb	Obs Bk	Neil Klaer at New Road, Franklin. A little pied cormorant was seen at the New Road pond. It is about 4km from the Huon River.
2012	15 Feb	Obs Bk	Mark Hilliard. At Sandy Bay near Casino. White (grey) goshawk landed briefly in front garden
2012	17 Feb	Obs Bk	Nell Hilliard. At St Patricks Pass near Steppes. Copperhead snake seen sleeping on a Hakea branch <div data-bbox="652 1411 1388 1906" data-label="Image"> </div>
2012	24 Feb	Obs Bk	Anna McEldowney. Scotts Peak Road saw female wombat and baby

2012	25 Feb	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson: Roadside verge, at about 10.30am on a very hot 30+ degree day. Tiny gossamer web (web shape with lines as a I & J) reflecting rainbow colours.
2012	28 Feb	2012	Natalie Tapson. At Lake Kay. Male and female hairy mountain cicadas
2012	29 Feb	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson. At Tarooma Beach. Found a washed up 'windbag'/swim bladder from a Globe/Porcupine fish <i>Diodon nichthemerus</i>
2012	Mar	2012	Reported to Don Hird. Deer wading in Chain of Lagoons, near Steppes; feeding on <i>Triglochin</i> sp. – Water Ribbons
2012	1 Mar	2012	Natalie Tapson. Coolamon Road, Tarooma. Bettong roadkill
2012	5 Mar	2012	Neil Klaer in Franklin. Large group (>100) flying Needle-tail Swifts.
2012	April	346	Jewel Beetle Trip Central Plateau 29 January 2012. Unofficial excursion. To follow up on sighting on a dead Jewel Beetle <i>Castiarina insculpta</i> in March 2008 at Lake Augusta; but instead, they found <i>Castiarina rudis</i> . More detail given.
2012	April	346	Life History Notes on the large green Sawfly <i>Perga affinnis</i> (Hymenoptera) by Simon Fearn. With photos
2012	April	346	Fly from Hell by Simon Fearn. Robber flies. <i>Zolsteria</i> sp.
2012	April	346	Spider Hunter by Simon Fearn. Description of Tasmania's largest spider hunting wasp. <i>Cryptocheilus</i> sp. Hunting an adult female wolf spider <i>Lycosa tasmanica</i> .
2012	Early Apr	2012	Jane Elek at Kettering Marina – saw Spider crabs in the shallows in large clusters – probably mating groups
2012	Mid Apr	2012	Adrian Brettingham-Moore at Geeveston. Saw Bassian thrushes walking tree branches and realised it was the first time he'd seen them not on the ground (except) when not flying
2012	5 June	2012	Adrian Brettingham- Moore. At Geeveston(?) A black cicada appeared in night lights – it was photographed but not caught.
2012	July	347	The Ultimate Insect Shrub by Simon Fearn: Key words: <i>Baeckea virgata</i> ; <i>Castiarina insularis</i> ; <i>Rutilla</i> sp.; <i>Formosa speciosa</i>
2012	13 Aug	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson found; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Tarooma Beach a headless, carcass with one leg banded. It was a racng pigeon from the Eastern Shore, probably taken out by a Peregriner Falco, which reportedly next on Alum Cliffs. Tawny Frogmouth calling in the early hours of the morning outside her house at Coolamon Road, Tarooma
2012	4 Sept	2012	Janet Fenton on the plateau near Cathedral Rock beside the Andersons Road/Betts Rd Firetrail, About 100m SW along the firetrail from the turnoff to Cathedral Rock. 690m elevation. Tuesday 1pm GDA 94 515600E 5245800N Lyrebird (on ground level) sang constantly for a 20 minutes mimicking Yellow tailed Black Cockatoos; Black Currawong; Grey Shrike-thrush; Grey Butcherbird plus some grinding and whirring nises. Vegetation dense beside the track and she did not see the bird.
2012	5 Sept	2012	At Peter Murrell Reserve. Two tawny frogmouths sitting next to each other on a stump.
2012	4 & 17 Sept	2012	Julia Scott at Marys Grange Tarooma. A pair of White (grey) goshawks observed.
2012	16 Sept	2012	Amanda Thomson, Coolamon Road, Tarooma. Found a tiny c.2mm spider in the greengage plum tree. It looked dead, but after observing it under the microscope, in fact it was moulting! Watched and videoed the moult. The abdomen & thorax were off, the spinnerets busy exuding silk attached to these remnants while the spider struggled with extracting its legs from the remaining exoskeleton.
2012	Oct	348	Above Ground Basking in a Terrestrial Spider. By Simon Fearn. <i>Lycosa simansi</i> ; female trap door spider; basking on top of <i>Baeckea virgata</i> . More detail given.
2012	25 Oct	Obs Bk	Annabel & Geoff Carle: Visited Tom Gibson Reserve (Conara). Found both species of the <i>Aphelia gracilis</i> and <i>A pumilio</i> Family: Centrolepidaceae) – Both

			threatened species in Tas. Also saw <i>Centrolepis strigosa</i> and <i>C. aristata</i> , <i>Schoenus</i> sp. And an Asteraceae <i>Triptilodiscus pygmaea</i> last seen in the Victorian mallee.
2012	30 Oct	Obs Bk	Margaret Warren: At Myrtle Gully found <i>Thismia rodwayi</i> .
2012	early Nov	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson at the beginning of the Truganini Track. Saw a Satin flycatcher.
2012	28 Nov	Obs Bk	Janet Fenton & Sally Brown. On the grassy hill behind Tas Bushland Garden, Buckland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> found a black moth with yellow bands on front wings and yellow trim in rear wings – a day flying moth <i>Eutrichopidia latinus</i>? Robber flies. Male apparently eating a dead female and there was another with ovipositor in the ground.
2012	28 Nov	Obs Bk	Sally Brown at 7190 Channel Highway Cygnet. A paper wasp nest found in ground in the orchard. <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Paper-wasp nest found in ground in orchard, Cygnet. Sally Brown, 7190 Channel Highway</p> <p>greenish 'paper'</p> <p>'capsules' visible inside.</p> <p>PAPER WASP nest.</p> <p>Simon says Tas paper wasps are not in Tas!</p> </div> <p>Note: Simon Grove says Paper Wasps are not in Tas!</p>
2012	Mid-late Nov	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson at Coolamon Road, Taroom. Found a tiny <i>Dolophones</i> spiders found inside house. She kept them and fed them flying ants and a moth, all of which were eaten and left no trace.
2012	5 Dec	Obs Bk	Myrtle Gully Track, mt Wellington. Early morning, sighted by torchlight about 6 young quolls – probably Eastern. They were very light coloured
2012	Dec	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson at Coolamon Road, Taroom. A spotted pardalotes keeps coming to the windows and tapping and cocking its head from side to side (presumably attracted to its own reflection. It sometimes flies at the window.
2013	2 Feb	Obs Bk	Julia Scott: St Marys Grange garden. Brown falcon also came right to the ground possibly after the wild rabbit seen there.
2013	28Feb	Obs Bk	Julia Scott: White (Grey)_ Goshawk at St Marys Grange, Taroom in the garden came right down to the ground.

2013	9 Feb	Obs Bk	<p>Don Hird at Woodvine Nature Reserve. Young Dusky Woodswallows ‘cluster-perching’ being fed by adults</p>  <p>Photo by Geoff Carle</p>
2013	Early March	Obs Bk	Don Hird. Driveway/Carpark adjacent to Rosny College playing fields. Road killed Fairy Prion
2013	2 Mar	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson. At Porters Hill. Saw 8 species of bird in one small area. Thornbills, Black-headed honeyeaters, Grey fantails (one flew towards my face and hovered checking me out); Strong-billed honeyeaters; wrens; yellow throated honey eaters and a beautiful firetail
2013	3 Mar	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson off the bottom of Seaview Road, Taroom. She saw a wonderful display of dolphins leaping out of the water, very close to the shore and chasing a school of fish.
2013	6Mar	Obs Bk	Geoff and Janet Fenton: At Wiggins Road, Longley. Brown (possibly Australian) mantid flying around light on veranda. It was chasing other insects attracted to the light
2013	Mar	Obs Bk	Trial Bay at 4.00pm. While looking for an aurora, heard banging and crashing in the bush. It turned out to be a seal, which entered the water, swam past the boat ramp and then off.
2013	24 Mar to 4 Apr	Obs Bk	Els Wakefield saw Freckled Ducks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 possibly 5 at Goulds Lagoon, Granton • 1 more at more at the Tamar Wetlands on about 24 March.
2013	Mar	Obs Bk	Els Wakefield at Lake Dulverton, Oatlands. Saw Blue-billed ducks
2013	31 Mar	Obs Bk	Witnessed a skink which pounced on a Cabbage White Butterfly and had breakfast under a piece of wood in the garden.
2013	Mar	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates at ‘Incat’ at Derwent Park, observed a breaching whale for over an hour. The Mercury also contained photos of the Whale near Sandy Bay.
2013	April	Obs Bk	Adrian Brettingham-Moore at Tongue Tabo Hill, Geeveston. Devil photographed on an automatic camera.
2013	April	350	A Launceston summer phenomenon: the great sugar ant versus silver gull dog fight. By Simon Fearn.
2013	July	351	Bowerbird – a new Australian natural history website is advertised – developed by Museum Victoria – Australia’s first website dedicated to the globally growing group of citizen scientists. All Bowerbird data is uploaded to the Atlas of Living Australia (ALA). Much more detail given.
2013	End Jun/ Jul	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson: At Coolamon Road, Taroom. Saw for only the second time in 25 years a female pink robin in her garden. Quite tame and inquisitive.

2013	Oct	352	Searching for the Bronze Anoglypta on Blue Tier. by Kevin Bonham. The north-east forest snail; granulated snail; <i>Anoglypta launcestonensis</i> . Photos and description provided.
2013	Oct	352	Fungi of the month. Birds nest fungi <i>Nidula</i> cf. <i>emondensis</i> by Margaret Warren. Article on the history, habit and classification; photo provided.
2014	Jan	353	<i>Caladenia gracilis</i> var <i>sylvicola</i> ? By Kevin Bonham found at Tom Gibson Reserve, Epping what appears to be a white form of <i>Caladenia gracilis</i> (rather than the rare <i>C. sylvicola</i> he was wishing it to be!) He asks orchid-watchers to be alert to the possibility of <i>sylvicola</i> -like colour forms of various <i>Caladenias</i> showing up. More detail given
2014	4 April	Obs Bk	Geoff and Janet Fenton: South Coast sea between DeWitt Island and SE Cape. About 20 jelly fish seen. About 0.5m dia and 0.5m vertical height. 
2014	April	354	<i>Utricularia australis</i> by Mick and Deirdre Brown. Mark Wapstra had reported that this could be found at The First Basin, Launceston so Mick and Deirdre went to photograph it there. It was first described by Robert Brown in 1810 and they give a report on its the biology including photographs of this interesting insectivorous plant. It was noted that the <i>Utricularia</i> was growing with <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> – Purple Loosestrife, which is a tri-stylous species. Each of the different forms are incompatible with each other. This mechanism was first described by Charles Darwin in 1892. More detail given.
2014	27 April	Obs Bk	Janet & Geoff Fenton: South Bruny Light station, Q1 & Q2 grounds: saw flock of brown quail and a dusky antechinus



2014	15 July	Obs Bk	John Rosendale & Sabine Borgis on Bruny Island saw <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Near Dennes Point saw NZ fur seal(male?) play in the water. Near Adventure bay saw Albino Wallaby
2014	July	355	Sugar Gliders, threat to Swift Parrots? Bird Life Tasmania is asking members and friends to aid efforts...to obtain genetic material on Sugar Gliders from around Tasmania and the Bass Strait Islands. A comparison of DNA from Tasmanian and mainland Sugar Gliders will allow a determination as to whether they were introduced into Tasmania in the 19 th century or not. More detail given.
2014	7 Aug	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates at Lenah Valley in late afternoon. White cockatoos flying and screeching being chased by currawongs.
2014	Oct	356	Lewin's Rail sighting at Oyster Cove by Els Wakefield. An important and rare sighting as it is suspected that numbers are declining on the mainland. More detail given.
2014	Oct	356	Report of a young male Masked Owl in Macquarie Street. More detail given.
2015	Jan	357	The Puggle or baby Echidna spotted by Amanda Thomson when driving past Tarooona School; about 12 weeks old and still in need of care. Taken to a carer in North Hobart. More detail and photograph given
2015	Feb	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson: On Tarooona Foreshore in front of Tarooona High School. Found a Lycosidae <i>Artogripopsis expolita</i> (Wolf Spider) with 'gynandromorphism' if that's a word! The gynandromorph identified by Robert Raven its ½ male and ½ female, seemingly a bilateral division. Unsure how common it is in spiders.
2015	4 Mar	Obs Bk	Adrian Brettingham-Moore reported a new frog about 1cm long was swimming in the meniscus but was not getting wet by water
2015	Oct	360	House Sparrow Study. Birdlife Tasmania is seeking input into a PhD project looking at House Sparrows in Tasmania. The entire Tasmanian House Sparrow population has descended from just 15 individuals intentionally shipped by Melbourne to Hobart around 150 years ago....research team needs to set up nest box sites and are looking for advice where they have been spotted, how many are at a particular site etc. More detail given.
2015	Oct	360	Citizen Science study for Churchill Fellowship awarded to Clare Hawkins. Title "Design enduring methods that engage nature lovers to monitor wildlife populations sizes and needs." Have you come across the Threatened Species Link website yet? Clare is to visit organisations in USA, Hungary and UK to look at how they have become spectacularly good at making citizen science effective, designing enjoyable work supported by clever data analysis tools... Much more detail given.
2015	Oct	360	Tarkine Bio Blitz – from Bob Brown Foundation. Members considering attending and who are concerned about how their data may be used should contact the organisers. More detail given.
2015	Mar	Obs Bk	Geoff & Janet Fenton at Hannant Inlet, Port Davey. Saw Australian krill (<i>Nyctiphanes australis</i>) stranded on the beach
2016	31 Mar	Obs Bk	Janet & Geoff Fenton: Returning from Melaleuca on the boat. The aluminium hull became encrusted with calcareous Tube Worms, Probably <i>Filograna implexa</i> ? This does not usually happen. Is it because of the exceptionally dry season in the SW which has led to more salt water in Moth Creek?
2016	3 Apr	Obs Bk	Don Hird: reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At Cornelian Bay saw a Pied oystercatcher on the mud and a Sooty Oystercatcher on the rock platform at the point. North Bruny Island near Whaymans Road road-killed Eastern Quoll Bruny Island: Pygmy possum at the airstrip.
2016	April	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson reported plants in flower in April that shouldn't have been in flower at that time of year. These included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Lake Dobson Alpine track up to ski fields saw 3x Tasmanian waratahs all one bush Cape Haug Track <i>Leptomeria drupacea</i> (Erect Currant Bush)

2016	April	362	'Snails in the Mail'. Kevin Bonham reports on 'Giant Panda Snail' (<i>Hedleyella falconeri</i>) being intercepted by Biosecurity in incoming Australian Mail package. History, potential threat, habitat is described.
2016	July	363	A small flock of Banded Stilts has been sighted around the lagoons of Lauderdale and Dorans Road.
2016	Sept	364	Lyrebird sighting at Myrtle Forest, Collinsvale. Photo provided.
2016	Sept	364	Citizen Science letter from TFNC member Anke Franke provides the link for her report on her project 'Backyard Wildlife Hobart'; which members had assisted in contributing data. This link is also on TFNCs website. More detail given.
2016	Sept	364	Phil Gorman requests help in the search for changes in the numbers of water birds on the Huon Rover and its estuary. Much more detail given.
2016	Sept	364	Kelly of Corinna Wilderness Experience requests help in obtaining a list of frogs found within 10km of Corinna, Tasmania. More information given.
2017	Jan	Obs Bk	Don Hird. Friends from Ridgeway reported that: Wedgetails were patrolling cleared valley (up from Browns River) and were being mobbed by two or more Dusky Wood-swallows which followed them to a considerable height
2017	Jan	Obs Bk	Don Hird: Domain Road near Botanical Garden crossing saw road killed sub-adult Masked Lapwing
2017	17 Jan	Obs Bk	Don Hird: en route to Miena removed a sub-adult female Wombat carcass from the road. A young Wedgetail was watching/feeding on the carcass.
2017	Feb	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson at Tarooma. Butcher bird took a small bird (jenny wren or Thornbill) to the fury of the all other birds in the garden. Huge uproar, they followed/pursued it through to the next garden.
2017	Feb	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson at Coolamon Road, Tarooma. Found a small wasp (<i>Parasitica</i>) sub order Aprocrita – Terebrant, Superfamily Chalcidoidea. Family Eucharitidae – amazing colours and shapes. Parasitises Jack jumpers. ID by Dr Simon Grove.
2017	Feb	Obs Bk	Amanda McEldowney found <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at Lichen Hill Tiger Snake skin totally inside out • At Tatnells Hill saw <i>Stylidium</i> flowering profusely.
2017	17 Mar	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates at Verona Sands reported an Azure Kingfisher had hit a window and couldn't fly so came into her care for 3 weeks. It was released at Garden Island Creek.
2017	3 Apr	Obs Bk	Janet & Geoff Fenton; In the NW Bay River (end of track from the Sandfly Cricket ground) saw an eel about 0.9m long in one of the larger ponds.
2017	14-16 Apr	Obs Bk	Ben Lomond Easter Camp. Original records. Refer Trip report in the 2018 Tas Naturalist #137 pp107-120.
2017	Late Apr	Obs Bk	Don Hird at Great Bay, Bruny Island. Saw 2 immature Eastern Quolls road-killed. Separate to each other. Black and fawn colour morph.
2017	6 July	Obs Bk	Janet Fenton: Cathedral Rock Track heard a Lyrebird calling.
2017	6 July	Obs Bk	Sabine Borgis and John Rosendale saw a Ring-tailed possum crossing the road as they were driving up to the Life Sciences UTAS car park prior to the meeting.
2017	24 July	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson at Grange Residential Homes on Channel Highway at about 9.50pm saw an Eastern Quoll.
2017	27 July	Obs Bk	Janet Fenton: On track near the top of Herringback. Saw a dead male Antechinus
2017	July	367	Pink Robin Encounter by Keith Corbett at Cradle Mountain getting excited by its reflection in the car mirror. A photo was taken/printed. More detail given.
2017	Oct	368	Southern Barred Bandicoots on the Lawn roof of the Tasmanian herbarium. More detail given.
2017	24 Nov	Obs Bk	Janet & Geoff Fenton. Egg Island, Huon River. Saw a Macleays Swallowtail butterfly on the tea-tree.
2017	7 Dec	Obs Bk	Blue wrens are nest building again.
2017	26 Dec	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson: On West sea coast walk West Point to Bluff Hill Point. Pied Oyster Catchers 2 with head down and beak forward "seeing off" another who eventually flew away.

2017	26 Dec	Obs Bk	Don Hird: Maria Island <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North end of the Island. Abundant diurnal wombats • Above the strand on the isthmus. Ant lion pits
2018	Jan	Obs Bk	Don Hird: at Ridgeway. A dead devil reported to him
2018	1 Jan	Obs Bk	Don Hird: Chimney Pot Hill Road. Adult echidna.
2018	29 Jan	Obs Bk	Geoff Fenton reported at NW Bay Marina on an Aluminium Boat a Praying Mantid (Purple-winged)
2018	30 Jan	Obs Bk	Janet & Geoff Fenton at Wiggins Road, Longley. Grey Goshawk attempting to lift a road-killed rabbit from the roadside.
2018	31 Jan	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson at Taroonna saw a Sea Eagle directly overhead being hassled very closely by a Silver Gull.
2018	12 Mar	Obs Bk	Don Hird. Bruny Island at the isthmus steps walking track. Road-killed shearwater
2018	12 Mar	Obs Bk	Robyn Gates: Kalang Ave, Lenah Valley saw young male road-killed Tas devil.
2018	March	Obs Bk	Janet and Geoff Fenton reported that Shannon Troy had observed a Sacred Kingfisher swooping on the Orange-Bellied Parrots on the feed table in front of the Museum. Mark Holdsworth also saw the Sacred Kingfisher at Melaleuca Creek.
2018	March	Obs Bk	Janet and Geoff Fenton at Melaleuca. Saw immature male Pink Robin persistently hassling its reflection in a window..
2018	Mid-Apr	Obs Bk	Kevin Bonham. Hobart Rivulet at 11am on a sunny day. Saw two Platypus. One small one above the park area off Molle Street and a larger one scratching itself with back leg about 500m further upstream.
2018	May	Obs Bk	Anna McEldowney. At Grosvenor St, Sandy Bay saw a Collared Sparrowhawk hunting after a great storm.
2018	May	370	New location for <i>Cardamine tryssa</i> was located in the basalt column quarry off the Lake Augusta Road. ...James Wood, Seed Bank Manager requested members to let him know of any other sightings of this species. Is it rare? Or common?
2018	2 Jul	Obs Bk	Amanda Thomson at Coolamon Road, Taroonna. Heard the first Cuckoo calling – one of the Bronze ones.
2019	Jan	373	Publication of the 'Poo Flip' is advertised by Robert Wiltshire
2019	Jan	Obs Book	Janet and Geoff Fenton at Melaleuca reported the slime mould <i>Stemonitis</i> sp. was seen there.
2019	Feb	Obs Book	Janet and Geoff Fenton reported a headless dead seal was seen floating off SE Cape with 2m of rope caught around its hind flippers.
2019	March 24	Obs Book	Amanda Thomson on Cascade Track Mt Wellington reported three tawny frogmouths on the track.
2019	March 29	Obs Book	At Marion Bay pacific gulls were spread singly along Marion Bay beach. Also red-capped plovers, double-banded plovers and lots of red-necked stints and hooded plovers.
2019	March 30	Obs Book	On the corner of Sandy Bay Road near Truganini Track in the bike lane, oblivious to cars whizzing past was a bettong eating the chicken from someone's discarded chicken sandwich and removed from its plastic wrapping!
2019	April	374	A study of Anaspides – Field Naturalists Observations of Anaspides are requested by German-Australian research team from the University of Rostock and the Australian Museum. More detail given
2019	July	375	Tasmanian Community Landcare Conference in advertised 25-27 October 2019
2019	July	375	National Wildflower Conference in Albany sept-Oct2019 is advertised
2019	Late July	Obs Book	Amanda Thomson at Coolamon Rd, Taroonna reported had a few kookaburras in the gums outside her house, two of them caught rats whacking them against a branch. Good to see them performing good deeds!
2019	Mid Aug	Obs Book	Amanda Thomson at Coolamon Rd, Taroonna saw a flock of sulphur-crested cockatoos raucously chased a Sea eagle past her house.
2019	Aug	Obs Book	On the TFNC Excursion to Fossil Cove, Blackmans Bay we saw a sea eagle being harassed by a Kelp gull. Then the sea eagle swooped down and caught a fish.
2019	Sept	Obs Book	Mick Brown: on Susie Island, Orielton saw at least five Royal Spoonbills.

2019	7 Nov	Obs Book	Janet Fenton and Anna McEldowney at Longley, reported that cup moth caterpillars were very active in the Eucalyptus. Mainly on <i>E. obliqua</i> , <i>E. viminalis</i> and <i>E. globulus</i> . Annabel Carle at Peter Murrell Reserve also reported that they were very active there, counting 62 caterpillars at the base of ONE tree!
2019	4 Dec	Obs Book	Janet Fenton reported: At Cygnet saw pair of hard head ducks on the dam.
2020	Jan	376	Cave Crickets are the Australian Animal of the year 2020 – article about their life history, effect of bushfires and merchandise etc.
2020	Jan	376	Alan Hewer's 1917-1999 (past TFNC President), slides taken on excursions and camps were digitised in 2019 and are now on our website. Originals now stored in the Archives of Tas.
2020	24 Feb	Obs Book	Amanda Thomson at Coolamon Road Taroona, reported a Tasmanian She-Oak Skink in her garden. It had amazing bright orange "she-oak" patterned scales with pale grey underside. It was big! According to the book they reach 174mm long.
2020	3 March	Obs Book	Els Wakefield at 11.30am Wingona Road, Howden. A grey goshawk after standing beside a large puddle on the gravel road flew up into low vegetation. Els had a lovely view of its yellow legs and yellow cere on beak.
2020	3 March	Obs Book	Anna McEldowney reported that a Sea eagle was seen over Lake Ada, Central Plateau.
2020	5 March	Obs Book	Janet Fenton reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They walked back to Melaleuca over the Iron Bounds in Feb 2020 and enjoyed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the alpine vegetation including <i>Campanula lieare</i> (green mountain-lily) with their gorgeous orange stamens contrasting with their green petals. There was one very burgundy specimen. ○ <i>Eucryphia milliganii</i> (dwarf leatherwood) was profusely in flower. Rain encouraged the ping-pong ball croaking of the moss froglet <i>Bryobatrachus nimbus</i>, and we even saw one... • On Cox Bight Beach large drifts of sea-grass pods were washed up. • On Cox Bight Beach and Stephens Beach there also have been sightings of King and Royal Penguins ashore for a moult. • On Cox and Prion Beaches remains of Fairy Prions with their little blue legs. We also found a bit of a blue leg in the regurgitated pellet from a gull? or currawong? • At Melaleuca they had a close encounter with an adult louse fly <i>Ortholfersia</i> sp. They are found on wallabies and pademelons and have flattened bodies and thick outstretched legs which enable them to cling on tightly and move easily through the pademelons fur. They are said to be host-specific, however if the pademelons happen to leave the louse fly behind it's not adverse to munching on dogs and humans!
			NO OBSERVATION BOOK ENTRIES FOR MEETINGS APRIL – SEPT 2020. COVID-19 CLOSURE
2020	16 May	379	Geoff and Janet Fenton near the top of Sheppards Hill, Coningham flushed out eight Brown quails out of the brown sedge understorey.
2020	12 June	379	Kookaburra Carnage by Geoff and Janet Fenton. Two kookaburras dived bombing an injured kookaburra until it was dead and then the forest ravens joined in , and cleaned up the body. More detail given
2020	19 June	379	Geoff and Janet Fenton heard near the overgrown fire trail at Cathedral Rock, Lyrebirds were heard calling and mimicking a number of birds and second one was heard on the decent near the river. Also saw a Pink Robin
2020	19 June	379	Geoff and Janet Fenton found a hairy cicada <i>Tettigarcta tomentosa</i> bumping on a window at night.
2020	July	379	First closeup images and short description of <i>Ammoniropa vigens</i> Ammonite Pinwheel Snail were published. Photos taken by Bruno Bell and identified by Kevin Bonham

2020	July	379	Mick and Deirdre Brown's Tarooma garden. The list of the winter bird visitors to the <i>Cornus capitata</i> – evergreen dogwood growing in
2020	August	Obs Book	Amanda Thomson at Coolamon Road Tarooma heard a Sugar-glider in her garden
2020	23 Sept	Obs Book	Amanda Thomson at Coolamon Road Tarooma heard a Boobook owl outside her window at night.
2020	30 Sept/ 1Oct	Obs Book	Anna McEldowney. At Longley saw Four dusky wood swallows .
2020	2 Oct	Obs Book	Qug McKendrick-King at the end of Nautilus Drive, Huntingfield (SE boundary of Tarremah Steiner School) flushed three brown quail out from the uncut pasture
2020	15 Nov	Obs Book	Els Wakefield reported on Strickland Road when approaching Osterley en route to Dee Lagoon, that her car mechanic Brendan McCrossin had seen a lyrebird crossing the road. Annabel Carle followed up this observation and reported that Lyrebirds have known to be in the Tarraleah area for a number of years and when walking to the falls had sighted a display mound there in 2019. Her brother-in-law had also seen lyre birds crossing the Lyell Highway north of Tarraleah.
2020	3 Dec	Obs Book	Amanda Thomson at Coolamon Road, Tarooma found <i>Microtis uniflora</i> popped up in her vegie garden in a pot which had been there for 30 years! Don't know where it came from!
2021	Jan	381	Advertising the new poster of 24 native bee species by Gina Cranston.
2021	29 Jan	Obs Bk	Steve Bennett at Louisa Bay at 6.40am. Tracks in the sand were identified by Simon Grove as being made from the larvae of Stiletto Fly.
2021	Feb 1-3	Obs Book	Bruno Bell reported 2 x Weldborough Forest Weevils (<i>Leptopiini</i> gen nr <i>Enchymus</i> sp. "Weldborough" found on <i>Nothofagus cunninghamii</i> along the track in the Blue Tiers region. Both alive and identified by Karen Richards...
2021	Feb 19	Obs Book	Lynne Maher on private property south of Bicheno town boundary found a very large specimen of <i>Laccocephalum hartmanni</i> in leaf litter under gumtree.
2021	c.Feb 21	Obs Book	Lynne Maher alongside the track to Long Marsh Dam Probation Station found <i>Pterostylis atriola</i> – Snug Greenhood
2021	Mar 2	Obs Book	Lynne Maher at Duckhole Lake saw a Platypus
2021	Mar 3	Obs Book	Lynne Maher on road to Cockle Creek (about 5kms north of the D'Entrecasteaux River) saw a Lyre Bird crossing the road.
2021	April	Obs Book	Heather Scandrett: At Albion Heights observed a Collared sparrow hawk. (It was determined that it was NOT a Brown Goshawk)
2021	May 1	Obs Book	Lynne Maher observed late afternoon near the Bicheno seawall a Sea Eagle which plummeted towards the bay but it pulled out at the last moment before hitting the water!
2021	May 6	Obs Book	Amanda Thomson in her garden in Tarooma had a Bird Dropping spider <i>Calaena excavata</i> dropped from her washing line. Due to its small size, it was probably a male.
2021	May 7	Obs Book	Amanda Thomson at Coolamon Road, Tarooma has a pink <i>Luculia</i> tree in full flower in her garden. The Eastern Spinebills have loved feeding in it. Last year the green rosellas demolished every flower in one go! So now this year she erected an umbrella up close to the tree this seems to have dissuaded both the Rosellas and the Eastern Spinebills!
2021	May 29	Obs Book	Els Wakefield observed on the Continental shelf pelagic trip a Juvenile Antarctic tern (possible first observation for Tasmania)
Lake	Mar/ April & July	Obs Book	Lynne Maher at private property 17519 Tasman Highway, Bicheno, reported that a small patch of the endangered Cobra Greenhood <i>Pterostylis grandiflora</i> was found growing
2021	July	383	Article by Dr Kevin Bonham: In October 2020 a new species of snail discovered at "Zoo Doo" excursion to Coal Valley Tier. Maybe a new species or maybe an unusual <i>Bonhamaropa</i> . Identification still to be confirmed.
2021	July	383	Article by Dr Simon Grove: Southern Snow Flea or Scorpion-flies (family Apteropanorpidae) in the insect order of Mecoptera are endemic to the mountains of Tasmania, with four described species.....

2021	22 Aug	Obs Book	Bruno Bell reported camera trap photos from Truganini Track and Mt Nelson from the UTAS fauna unit had recorded Devils, Bettongs, Sothern Brown Bandicoots.
2021	Aug	Obs Book	Janet Fenton at Melaleuca in the SW: Tasmanian Tree Frogs <i>Litoria burrowsae</i> were calling at on the not-so-cold evenings.
2021	16 Sept	Obs Bk	Lynne Maher. At Whalers Lookout, Bicheno. The <i>Dockrilla striolata</i> is very reduced compared to past years. Is this Climate change or is (illegal) collection responsible?
2021	29 Sept	Obs Bk	Steve Bennett at Nutgrove Beach, Sandy Bay at 6.25am. Found a Spotted handfish washed up on the shore. It was still alive, so was returned to the water. 
			Photo: copyright Stephen Bennett.
2021	Oct	384	Article about Kristi Ellingsen and Tony Daley with Yoav Bar-Ness who have creates the new website 'Field Guide to the Insects of Tasmania' moving the original its Google site (which was to be closed in early 20220 to a new functional site https://tasmanianinsectfieldguide.com/
2022	Jan	385	'What animal made this nest? Article by what was thought to be a Swamp or Dusky Antechinus nest found in a hanging basket at Inala Nature Foundation, Bruny Island 
2022	Jan	385	Article about some Bryophytes collected at Inala Foundation with we hoped for identification by Dr Perpetua Turner (it did not happen)
2022	Jan	385	Request from Member Kawinwit Kittipalawattanapol requesting assistance with his PhD research into black rats for members to collect specimens for his research to widen the genetic diversity. More detail given.
2022	Apr	386	'Where Where Wedgie' 2022 advertised – a citizen science project monitoring threatened wedge tailed eagles run by member Clare Hawkins. This the fourth year of this project. All the information required was advertised in the Nature tracers website. 'a fun day out whilst helping conservation efforts'
2022	July	387	Community Rainbow Lorikeet trapping program run by Tas Environmental and Invasive Biosecurity Branch of NRE was advertised, it is currently running in Kingston and Hobart. Since 2011 1184 birds have been removed. Since 2017 500 birds have been removed in the Kingston area. Member Els Wakefield reported she had success at home.

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2022	July	387	Following our successful excursion to Betsey Island on 5 June 2022, a list of Betsey Island terrestrial species not previous recorded was attached to the Bulletin for information. These are all now posted in iNaturalist or the NVA
2022/ 2023	Oct/ April	388 & 390	Past President - Kelsey Aves photos 1951-1961 have been digitised, named and sorted. From February 2023 they were then available on our website.
2023	Jan	389	Article about a new weed threat <i>Spartina anglica</i> – Rice Grass to the coastlines of the D’Entrecasteaux Channel and the Huon Estuary