

TFNC Conservation Matters, Fauna and Flora Observations 1937-1999			
Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
QUARTERLY NEWS			
1937	Oct	2	Article on Astronomy by Chas Elliott
1937	Oct	2	Article on Tasmanian Conifers: Three recorded species. <i>Arthrotaxis cupressoides</i> (King William Pine); <i>Arthrotaxis selaginoides</i> (Pencil Pine) and a variable form of <i>Arthrotaxis laxifolia</i> intermediate between the other two. Lists four other conifers...More detail given. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fitzroya archeri</i> • <i>Microcachrys tetragona</i> • <i>Pherosphaera hookeriana</i> (Hooker's Pine) • <i>Dacrydium franklinii</i> (Huon Pine)
1937	Oct	2	The Secretary of the Tasmanian Biological Survey would like to hear from anyone willing to collect native mice, other small mammals, insects etc. Equipment supplied free and postage paid on specimens sent to him c/o The Museum. Report of the first six months of this Survey group has been published. ...More collectors are needed... Specimens of Cave Spiders and Cave Insects are of particular interest to this Survey group their eyes are more or less degenerate....to compensate they possess enormous antennae or feelers and other sense organs are greatly developed.... More detail given.
1937	Apr	4	
1938	Jan	3	H Eliot Howard has written an interesting book on 'Territory in Bird Life' from observations made in England on English birds
1938	Apr	4	Article on Kallista: by Dr AN Lewis. Kallista is the name of the terminus of the Derwent River railway and venue of the 1938 TFNC Easter camp. Article on the geography, geology, rivers, vegetation of the area including Junee and the Adamsfield Track.
1938	Apr	4	Can a complete Trilobite be found at the 1938 Kallista Easter camp? Drawing, description and history of Trilobites included. 'No complete Trilobite has been found in Tasmania, but it is hoped the Kallista beds will yield one'... More detail given.
1938	Oct	6	A correspondent asked for the meaning of the word 'Gene' – definition provided
1938	Oct	6	The Biological Survey Secretary reports that the Wanderer Butterfly (<i>Danaida plexippus</i>) was recorded in Launceston at Easter 1938. The first sighting in Tasmania. Its food plants are believed to be <i>Asclepias curassavica</i> – Silk or Milk Weed or sometimes The Swan Plant. Both of which are considered dangerous weeds and should be destroyed if found growing in the wild.
1938	Oct	6	Article on Rat-Kangaroos or Bettongs which are fairly common in Tasmania.
1939	Jan	7	Drawings of three egg cases that are often washed up on beaches. Dog-fish; Skate; Shark.
1939	Jan	7	Field Work for the Tasmanian Biological Survey: ".....one valuable form of investigation that Field Naturalists could undertake is a survey of a definite area – an Ecological Survey. If you own an acre or two of land you would make a complete record of every species of plant living in the area throughout the year, then do the same with insects...etc." Some very interesting economic facts have been discovered through this study of life of communities. More detail given.

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn bc	Item
1939	April	8	Tasmanian Biological Survey: TFNCs 1923 Easter camp report contained an interesting article from the late Mr Clive Lord on Native Fauna Preservation and he said 'unfortunately we have not a Biological Survey in Tasmania, much as it is needed.' This Biological Survey is now an accomplished fact. Dr J Pearson formed a Committee of scientists in 1937 and this committee with the assistance of volunteer helpers has already done much valuable work. More detail given
1939	April	8	An albino blue wren was recently handed into the Biological Survey.
1939 to 1941	April	8	Junior Geology Classes and Excursions to be held at the Museum conducted by Dr AN Lewis. 9 sessions/pa. More detail given. In April 1939: 'It is regretted that arrangements can only be made to take boys. Applications to join from not less than six girls will be considered if this party is accompanied by a teacher on field excursions.' By July 1939: 'There is a probability of girls being allowed to join.' 'They are being well attended'
1939	July	9	An undesirable emigrant: Cabbage White Butterfly (<i>Pieris rapae</i>). The Journal of Ag, Vic records that two specimens of this butterfly captured in the grounds of the University of Melbourne and at Canterbury. This is the first time it has been officially recorded in Australia although it has been a pest in NZ for some years. Drawings and a description are provided.....' The most satisfactory method of control is the application of arsenical sprays or dustings. Should anyone in Tasmania find this insect it should be reported at once.....We have no white butterflies in Tasmania so that anyone of this colour seen flying about it almost certain to be Cabbage White.
1940	July	13	Its arrived! A collector for the Biological Survey reported some thousands ...on New Year's Day at Rocky Head. Flying in from the sea like a cloud heading for Stanley.... Caterpillar descriptions given ...immediately report any found. More detail given.
1939	July	9	Interesting Shells – The Fan mussel shell (<i>Pinna tasmanica</i>); The Fan Shell (<i>Chlamys asperimus</i>) and The Choice Seaweed Shell (<i>Cantharides eximius</i>). Drawings and description and habitat provided.
1939	July	9	Reports of a Pied blackbird have been reported by Mr W Cunningham in his garden
1939	July	9	'A Guide to Collecting' is obtainable from the Hon Secretary price 3d. Badges are also available. (a copy of this is in Archives of Tas and a copy is in the Library Cupboard archives box)
1939	Oct	10	Tasmanian Bats by DCP [DC Pearce]. It may come as a surprise that we have eight different species of bats in Tasmania. Much more detail given. Good article with drawings and descriptions of all eight bats.
1939	Oct	10	Letter from a member: About Ants. ..." I had disturbed a nest of large black ants but took little notice until I saw a number of 'yellow nippers' swarming over my boots.... which were emerging from the black ants' nest, but closer investigation saw they were coming from a hole <u>beneath</u> the black ants' nest. Has anyone seen this before? Had the 'yellow nipper's taken their cousins under their protection?

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn bc	Item
1940	Apr	12	<p>Protection of Marsupials: Our branch in Devonport recently wrote to the fauna Board commending it for establishing a Sanctuary at The Cut on the Tamar River. At the meeting on the Fauna Board on April 2nd Dr Pearson advocated the full protection of all Tasmanian marsupials, open seasons to be proclaimed when and where deemed justified....motion was not carried.</p> <p>Current regulations have anomalies the Native Cat is protected although it is more numerous than the Tiger Cat which is not. The Board is to review this again when it is hoped that the Tasmanian Devil, Tiger cat, Potorou (sic). Bettong and perhaps the two Bandicoots to the wholly protected list....The Thylacine was placed on the wholly protected list too late....it appears to be almost extinct and may never increase in numbers again.</p> <p>Fauna Board is doing great work....so many points of view need to be taken into account...but our marsupials ..should all be protected from indiscriminate slaughter ...of those who with trap and gun kill anything and everything. Bushfires are another source of danger...</p>
1940	April	12	<p>Betsy Island by DC Pearse: Article describing history and a recent trip there with The Governor, Museum staff and Royal Soc members. Reports of steel blue rabbits and ground riddled with rabbit and mutton bird burrows. No freshwater on the island. General opinion is that it would not be of much use except as a sanctuary for birds. Although at one time sheep had been pastured, but how they survived is a mystery.</p> <p>Note: In 1828 30,000 silver-hair rabbits belong to Mr King were on Betsy island. By 1840 Lady Franklin had purchased the island. Lot more detail given.</p>
1940	July	13	<p>Miss J Sommerville: writes on 'Distinguishing Features of Tasmanian Wattles.' 22 species of wattle in Tasmania...one or other is in flower for eleven months of the year. A key and descriptions of these wattles is given.</p>
1940	July	13	<p>A new Orchid: Mrs L Rodway reports on what is thought to be the discovery of a new Pterostylis orchid with long horns...and that it has been sent away for identification</p>
CIRCULARS			
1956	7 May	3	<p>Part 1 The Students Flora of Tasmania by Winifred M Curtis advertised</p>
1956	14 Sept	7	<p><u>A good thing:</u> whilst we do not advocate bush kleptomania, we suggest the collection and preservation of specimens for a particular purpose is a Good Thing for field naturalists. Quoting from the pamphlet "A guide to Collecting and Preserving Plants, Shells, Seaweeds, Insects etc." issued by the club some years ago (editor: in 1936) 'To possess a collection of natural objects, most of which have been found by the owner is a lasting pleasure, reminding one as it does of happy excursions to the bush or sea shore.</p> <p>If, indeed to the gathering together of interesting specimens care is taken to label them correctly, the collection at once becomes of scientific value. In the past, amateur collectors were content to collect just for the sake of owning the objects, but today they go further studying, classifying and recording life histories. We wish to urge collectors to carry out this useful work as thoroughly as time will permit. Tasmania offers exceptional opportunities, so little research has been done and many new forms await discovery".</p> <p>This interesting and instructive booklet is (was) available from the Librarian at meetings...</p> <p>We might add that a modern method of collecting and preservation is the absorbing and inoffensive one of colour photography.</p>
1956	14 Sept	7	<p><u>A bad thing:</u> Collections obviously do not extend to birds' eggs. There is absolutely no justification for taking these and it is here that the colour film is particularly useful since the record can be kept without the next being disturbed. A habitat shot can also be included, increasing the value of the record.</p>

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1957	15 March	11	Mr J Picone has reported that whilst spending a couple of nights at "Thark" on Mt Wellington a mother and half-grown brush opossum came into the hut through the window on the first night. The youngster was an albino and the light of the torch caused him (or her) considerable distress....." Mr Picone photographed the albino and we hope to see the result in due course.
1957	15 March	11	Ethnological Note: How to create fire: using cotton waste, acetone and sparks from an electric soldering iron
1957	14 June	14	White ibis recorded in Tasmania for the first time – sightings from NW, Oatlands and Blackmans Bay. Mr Sharland accounts for this record and for the spoonbill record by the fact that the feeding grounds on the mainland have dried up to some extent. It is hoped that the birds will like Tasmanian and stay here.
1958	11 April	22	During a visit to Queenstown, we noticed that the new lagoons and lakes created by the HEC mostly contained some waders and ducks. Thus, habitats for these birds and for fish have been increased and the tourist assets of Tas. built up as a by-product of the HEC
1958	15 Aug	26	Brief description and drawing of <i>Anaspides tasmaniae</i>
1958	9 Oct	28	The club is actively concerned with the conservation of native flora and fauna therefore...'the club does not encourage the picking of wildflowers, especially in quantity, it does not set a good example if members are seen carrying quantities of wild flowers home...but it is quite a different matter if members wish to collect specimens to press for a herbarium or for other purposes of natural history, though even then a reasonable minimum should be taken and again provided the area carries plenty of the particular plant'
1959	12 June	34	Export of Australian Birds: The Commonwealth Govt is calling a conference to consider this trade. In the 1953/54 financial year 27,738 native birds were exported, two years earlier this number was 48,000.....
1959	12 June	34	Growing interest in the need for a national flower; need for more scientists on the fauna board; concern about proposed sealing on Macquarie Island
1959	10 July	35	The uncommon Crested Grebe was sighted from the Sorrell Causeway.
1960	26 June (in August circular)	45	Len Wall reported seeing a Dominican Gull at the abattoir at Sorrell. The bird looks like a Pacific Gull but has no black band on the tail (noticed in flight) and it has a smaller bill- lighter yellow, rather than orange. This report is about the 4 th to be recorded in Tasmania.
1960	Aug	45	Handy Hints for the Collector: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning and Polishing Shells • When Classifying your Collection • Useful Equipment For details see Circular.
1960	Sept	46	It is reported from Chauncy Vale that a masked owl was caught recently. This bird is not rare but being nocturnal it is rarely seen. The bird has since been released.
1960	Nov	48	<u>The Orchid Show:</u> ...there was a small but most effective display of native orchids arranged by the TFNC. The Committee.....would like members and all interested to know that the TFNC decided against picking specimens this year – thus depleting the bush of its natural beauty – and only used what could be obtained from members who grow specimens at home.
1961	Feb	50	The Hon Secretary (David Wilson) "has had a pair of kookaburras under observation on Mt Nelson for the past four weeks. So, it appears the birds have perhaps taken up residence permanently in the Hobart area."
1961	March	51	Kelsey Aves reports ".....the European wasp (<i>Vespa vulgaris</i>) we slew our first wasp at breakfast on February 26 th 1961...alas it is a fruit pest and an all too ready stinger. A regrettable immigrant!"

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1961	April	52	<u>Bush Fires</u> – Although the bush fire problem has seemed almost insoluble, one very practical step was taken by the Tasmanian Timber Association in calling to a conference, representatives of almost every organisation intimately or remotely interested in the control of bush fires. We believe that the horizons of all who attended were broadened by interchange of views and the problems brought into better perspective. These, with resolutions passed at the meeting will form a basis for more realistic and co-ordinated action in future.
1961	May	53	<u>Beetles:</u> Dr Thyne reports “This summer has a very happy one for Christmas Beetles (<i>Choerocoris paganus</i>). Why? Because Native Hop (<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>) had a wonderful flowering season. Last summer it did not flower at all, and so no lovely beetles. For weeks all stages of development were seen from minute to full size beetles...” “...Many drying moulted cases could be seen attached to grass stems. Now they are hibernating. This exquisite little bug is not a pest as it lives on box, grasses and plantains.
1961	June	54	Migration of Mountaineers: Black jays usually inhabit the 2000’ and above zone, but in and around our garden in Sandy Bay, only 200’ above sea level, a flock of jays about 20 strong has settled down for the last 2 or 3 weeks. They have lived on apples and almonds.....continued: They were still there and reported in August and Sept newsletters
1961	Aug	56	Mr MRS Sharland writes from Alice Springs: “...I had a wonderful trip some 200miles SW from here. Main object was to see the ‘extinct’ night parrot, claimed to be rediscovered in that area. But I also visited Kings Canyon a really wonderful feature just opened as the newest tourist find in the Centre. No parrots, however but quite a few...of the very rare Bourke parrot.....”
1961	Nov	59	Fire danger period declared. TFNC efforts to awaken the public to the tragedy of bush fires. Members are behoved to set the best possible example
1962	April	64	Dr EA Elliott – the last foundation member of the club and life member writes: Nearly 70 years ago a man named Hutch from NZ leased Macquarie Island, and taking a gang of men shot the remaining seals and sea elephants. Then they built large ramps and drove the penguins by the acre up the ramps and into the boiling vats to get their oil. Alexander Morton was Curator of the Museum then and was instrumental in getting the lease cancelled. Shooting was the proper thing to do to any bird or animal in my boyhood”
1962	May	65	Mrs H Boss-Walker reports of the albino form of the grey Goshawk visited their garden St Chad
1962	June	66	Mrs Kathleen Orme(at 76 York Street, Sandy Bay) reported that in April she was thrilled to have visits to her bird tables for the past four or five weeks (since my red gum blossomed) of a pair of Rainbow Lorikeets and what I think is one of their young...” Michael Sharland noted that “The Rainbow Lorikeet is a very uncommon visitor to Tasmania and is one of the most handsome of parrots. It travels in small flocks, wandering through the bush and occasionally coming into gardens in search of flowering trees, the nectar from which forms part of its diet.”
1962	July August	67 68	Copies of letters written in Nov & Dec 1907 by a Geoffrey Watkins Smith who was later killed in WWI gives an account camping with Leonard Rodway and his impressions of the Tasmanian bush.
1963	July	76	Discovery of lyre bird nest at Hastings and discussion about the removal of the nest and egg back to Hobart

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1964	May	84	<p>What is a National Park? How should they be administered, should they be developed with accommodation and other facilities for visitors if so to what extent? TFNCs Conservation Committee (Mrs Jessie Luckman, David Wilson, Gilbert van Munster, Peter Bolger & Len Wall) asked the question of members. At that time the National Parks were administered through the Scenery Preservation Board under the authority of the Scenery Preservation Act, but the Act makes no mention of the term National Park.</p> <p>In August 1964 TFNC was asked by the Tas Flora and Fauna Conservation Committee for a concise account of what as a club consider to be the answer.</p>
1964	July	85	<p>An interesting note from Mr L Wall: <i>Arthrotaxis laxifolia</i>. This is a little-known native pine in Tasmania, of small size and consequently of no commercial value and has been recorded from very few localities. Some used to consider it to be a hybrid of King Billy and Huon Pines, but this has proven incorrect. In the course of a recent scramble between Lady Barron Falls and Lake Fenton, I found a small colony of this tree by Lady Barron Creek, about a mile below its source in Lake Fenton.</p> <p>(2018 Note: It is now called <i>Arthrotaxis X laxifolia</i> and is known to be a hybrid between <i>A. selaginoides</i> (King Billy Pine) and <i>A. cupressoides</i> (Pencil Pine)</p>
1964	July	85	<p>Michael Sharland: "Please try to determine whether the Striated Pardalote (Tree Diamond Bid) stays in Tasmania during the winter months. At the last meeting Mr Sharland asked for help in this 'project' which he is undertaking. He believes this little bird leaves Tasmania. So, watch out and see if you can prove otherwise. This bird generally turns up in August. April, May, June and July may be its absent months.</p>
1964	Aug	86	<p>Flame Robin Survey: from Mr JC Ipsen (member of TFNC) 15 Smith St, Bendigo, Vic. "We are endeavouring to clear up a number of points regarding Flame Robins and hope that members of the TFNC will be able to help. We are banding as many birds as possible, both summer and winter, in an effort to trace their movements on migration. So far, the only re-traps have come from the wintering areas – in other words birds which feed in certain paddocks appear to return to those very same areas in succeeding years. We know that many birds breed in the mountains, but which birds go we do not know. If any Tasmanian banders ...can give any help we would be very grateful. Details regarding dates of arrival and departure, nesting areas and of course an endeavour to bank and re-trap as many birds as possible, would be welcome."</p>
1964	Aug	86	<p>Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies asks: "Have you any information on Aboriginal Customs, art, history etc in your area? If so please contact the above society 29 Lonsdale St, Braddon ACT or Box 553 City GPO Canberra. They are anxious to record basic knowledge before it is lost."</p>
1964	Oct	88	<p>Native Orchids: Mr M.J. Firth President of the Devonport FNC is engaged in research work in native orchids in Tasmania. He would like to contact botanists willing to correspond with him on orchids generally, and in particular, on localities on the South of the state where various species are to be found. Mr Firth has been studying orchids for 30- years and has collected and identified over 90 of our species, so would be very willing to assist anyone uncertain of their classifications. Correspondents would need to be familiar with recent publications, (such as JH Willis's excellent book or the volumes of Nicholls)"</p>
1965	April	93	<p>Veronica species: Dr OH Frankel C.S.I.R.O. is anxious to obtain material of the Tasmanian species for cytotoxic study. Any members who want to assist by collecting plants and seed capsules should be sent to Dr Martin, CSIRO Tasmanian regional lab, Stowell St....</p>

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1965	17 April	Club Outings Book (deposited with AOT NSI 1428/1/14.)	Len Wall reports Spine-tailed swifts in April at the Douglas River Easter camp
1965	May	94	TFNCs representative on the South West Committee: Michael Sharland: First mention of possible flooding on Lake Pedder which this committee opposes, but it does support the road into the lake for tourist purposes. Also, committee formulating a master plan for the preservation of the Port Davey area and the proclamation of a national park there.
1965	June	95	The Tasmanian Fur seals - Elizabeth Aves reports that there are colonies on the rocks of Cape Pillar and the large Hippolyte Rock – of about 10 seals each...
1965	June	95	Snails “Did you know that most of the snails in our gardens are imported? Our snails came from England, most of the by accident either as eggs or babies in consignment of post plants or garden plants, but at least one consignment came in with almost an official welcome; they were put aboard the ship that brought the first lot of song thrushes from England or the Royal Society and Acclimatization Society of Victoria, away back in the early days. The thrushes did not eat all the snails on the voyage out and these were liberated in gardens in South Yarra. A little later...the Society reported with some satisfaction that the snails were thriving, and presently there would be no fear that the thrushes they had liberated would go short of food” (‘Along the Track’ with Crosbie Morrison)
1965	July	96	Have you noticed that the Blackwood (<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>) is once more appearing in appreciable numbers in our bush? Tasmania was almost denuded of this beautiful tree many years ago, its wood being in great demand for furniture for its rich dark colour. Many of the large passenger liners calling into Hobart from England has built in cabin furniture and cabin linings of Tasmanian Blackwood.
1965	July	96	Does anyone know why the Koala was not used on the new decimal currency brought into use on “C” (Changeover Day) – 14 February 1966? Could it be because it might have reminded a certain state government that by licensing 10,000 trappers – yes 10,000 – in an open season it wiped out a known 600,000 koalas in one year - a decimation from which the creature has not yet recovered – and the year of the slaughter – 1927.
1965	Oct	98	List of interesting orchids to look for this month
1965	Oct	98	Australian Conservation Foundation (ACF) – story of the Foundation and who and why it was set up.
1965	Nov	99	Article on Manna in Eucalyptus and Angophora
BULLETINS			
1966	May	104	<p>“Drive in” Bird Watching by Kelsey Aves.</p> <p>The motor car has certainly changed the lives of this generation. Shoppers won’t come to shops without car parks, so car parks have come to the shops in the new shopping centres. So also, with cinemas. Banks and what-else-next?</p> <p>And now we have become used to getting within a few feet of normally shy birds by keeping in the car, even our movements inside it don’t usually disturb them, though of course they are off the moment we get out. This has made us wish we could take out car out on the end of swamps where cars can’t go, so if you see a theatrical stage cut-out of a car moving along some unlikely spot propelled by four feet at the bottom of it, it will be our new potential “hide”, telescopic camera and all.</p>

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1967	May	115	Lost Homing Pigeons – members asked to assist in the return of lost birds that recover or to return bands of dead birds.
1967	July Sept	117 119	2 x articles on water
1968	July Aug	117 118	Article on hazards on the use of pesticides: DDT, Lindane; Aldrin, Dieldrin, Endrin and Chlordane and lists the restrictions that are beginning to be imposed. West Germany had imposed restrictions on the import of Tasmanian apples. Article asks What about Tasmanian consumers? August 1968 Bulletin requests first hand observations of birds suffering from effects of pesticides to be sent to Mrs B Slater in Victoria
1968	Aug Sept Oct	128 129 130	Interesting “Did you know that? Sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pelican’s beaks can hold 2-3gallons of water • Which bird should be the national emblem? kookaburras received most votes • Acacia comes from an ancient Egyptian species noted for its long-lasting quality of its timber • How to treat dead roots of timbers – so they resemble driftwood • Spiders do not have a separate head – body divided into 2 parts prosoma & abdomen. • Frogs’ eyeballs can retract.... • Origin of Vanilla • What is a Dibbler? • Birds’ hollow bones • Human tears composition • An average diet is likely to lack Vit D...
1969	Feb	132	Cape Barren geese: Article on ACFs stance on the need to preserve the Cape Barren Goose as part of the Australian scene
1969	Feb	132	Macquarie Island and its rabbits: Article from the Tasmanian Journal of Agriculture - about the recent release of the European rabbit flea in an attempt to control the rabbit population and discusses the erosion and vegetation damage the rabbits cause.
1969	April	Obs Book	Young Dominican (Kelp) Gulls seen at Ralphs Bay, but no nests have been found. (Ken Aves/Len Wall)
1969	May	135	Wildlife and Wild Fires: Article discussing fire as a moulding force in the development of wildlife. (adapted from an Article by Graham Pizzey)
1969	June	136	‘Return of the Native Parmas’ from Nature article by Graham Pizzey
1969	14 June	Obs Book	Roach’s Beach – 2 swallows seen. (Miss FE Warren)
1969	June	Obs Book	Philip Young reported that in a recently ploughed field near Oatlands – signs of Tasmanian Aborigines Camp with flint knives and scrapers. There is permanent water under the bank with a natural basin in the land.
1969	June/July	Obs Book	30 June David Ziegler reported a Kookaburra on the school flagpole in Sandy Bay 17 July Miss Greenstreet heard two Kookaburras
1969	July	137	Preservation of Rare Species – Victoria’s only unique bird ‘The Helmeted Honeyeater’
1969	17 July	Obs Book	David Ziegeler – Hobart Rivulet, Gore Street – Pollution – foam about a foot thick and lumps of foam up and down stream. A tannery about (above?) this site has waste pipes directly into the Rivulet and it might be that the foam has come from here.
1969	Sept	139	Article on ‘War on Big Snails in New Guinea’ and discussion on snails in general
1969	18 Sept	Obs Book	DV Thomas reported at Claire Lagoon a Western Sandpiper – a first

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1969	Oct	140	Spiders: A few interesting points from Graham Pizzey
1969	16 Oct	Obs Book	Alan Hewer reported that a Lyrebird had been seen feeding at the Rangers House (Mt Field NP in Sept)
1969	Nov	141	The Tasmanian Devil and the Thylacine by Graham Pizzey. Differences between the two animals
1969	20Nov	Obs book	Mrs Angel reported a dozen Blue-winged parrots in the Waddamana area
1970	7 Jan	Obs Book	Visit by Miss Mosey to Iron Pot: species seen: Silver Gulls, Crested terns, Cormorants, Gannets, Nests and eggs everywhere; burrows of Penguins and Mutton-birds. African Thorn, Marshmallow; Samphire; Water Hyacinth; Sea Spinach
1970	Feb/March /April	Obs book	Spine-tailed swifts (White Throated Needletail) seen at: West Hobart – January – a dozen birds In March a number at Carrick and some at Robbins Island too 19 March over the Domain D Ziegler reported c 200 behind Mt Nelson 12 April 150 or more
1970	Feb/April	Obs Book	19 Feb David Milledge King Penguin seen at South Arm – 2 nd record for Tasmania. 17 April King Penguin at Safety Cove
1970	19 Feb	Obs Book	Dominican(Kelp) Gulls sighted at: Len Wall reported: 4 Feb Barren Island, Pittwater – one well grown young D Thomas reported: about 12 Feb 9 x birds at Risdon D Milledge reported 10 juveniles at Iron Pot FE Warren: at Fort Direction 1 x seen shot dead (later it disappeared)
1970	19 Feb	Obs Book	D Ziegler reported on a rumour that fisherman at Maria Island were shooting Cape Barren Geese and selling their feathers to tourists.
1970	19 March	Obs Book	Miss Mosey reported White-headed Petrel found beach washed at Primrose Sands on 2 March
1970	May	145	Owing to the present controversy regarding the increase of the Crown of Thorns Starfish – a one-page synopsis was provided of its description, habitat, breeding, natural enemies and Feeding habits
1970	18 June	146	One-page review on DDT – its uses and efficacy. ...” But after 20 years of its use, we have learnt more of its bad side effects...”
1970	June/July	Obs Book	18 June Len Wall reported that several Cattle Egrets had been sighted recently 15 July David Milledge reported had also been sighted at Sorell and Mrs Stephens saw them at Penna Road
1970	16 July	147	Half page article on the largest of swans – the Trumpeter Swan – <i>Olor buccinator</i>
1970	16 July	147	Half page article about the Kingfishers found in the world. In particular <i>Alcedo atthis</i> .
1970	16 July	147	Half page article ‘Animals have Clocks’
1970	20 Aug	148	Article on Jellyfish biology
1970	20 Aug	148	Animal in Danger – paragraph about the endangered Cretan wild goat – numbers now about 100
1970	15 Oct	150	Paragraph: Could Ants Inherit the Earth?
1970	15 Oct	150	Paragraph: Vampire Bats carry Rabies
1970	19 Nov	151	Article on Rhincodon – The world’s largest fish
1971	18 Feb	Obs Book	Michael Sharland reported that the area TFNC had cleared for their Easter camps at Safety Cove was now quite changed in appearance with thick Banksia and trees well grown and thick scrub

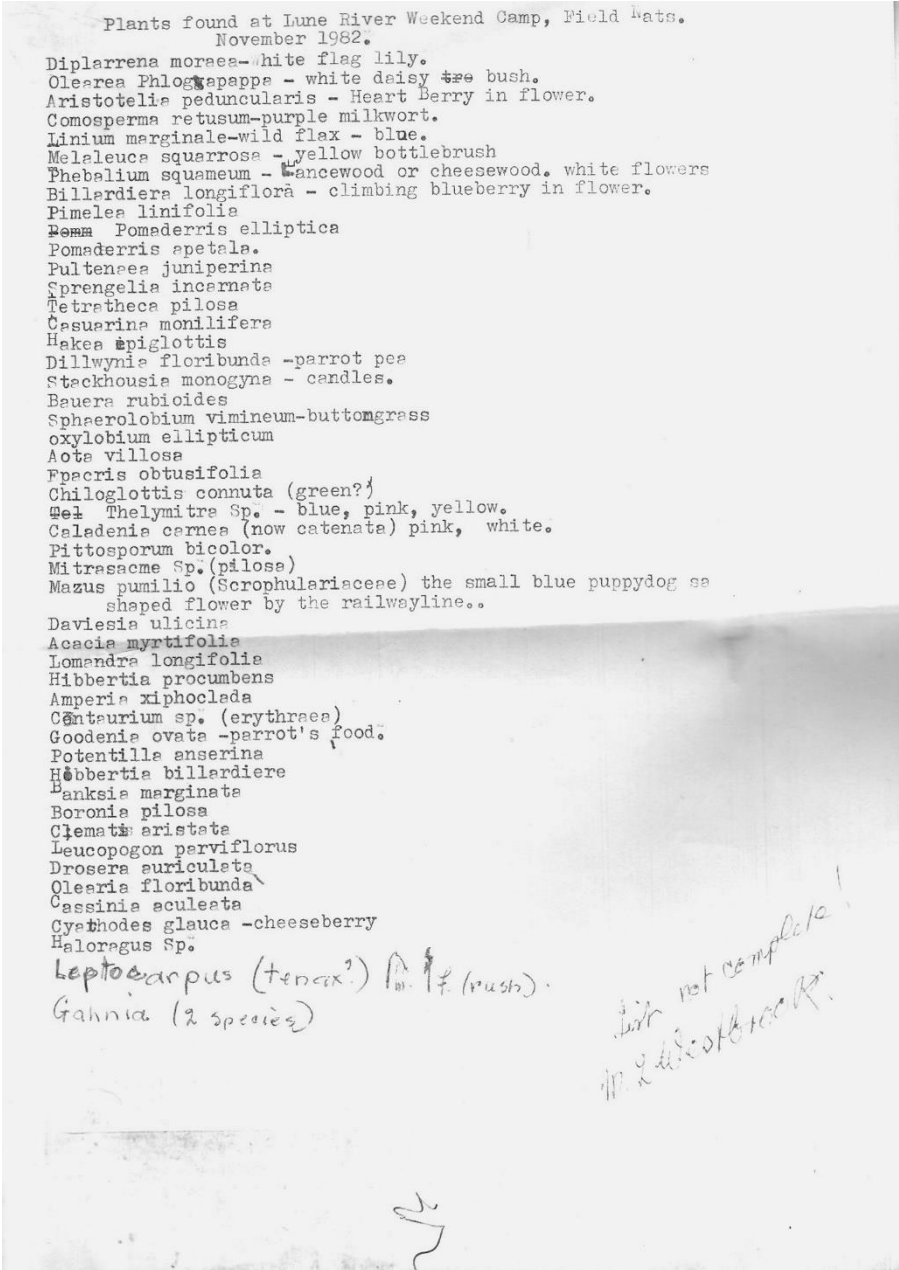
Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1971	18 Feb	Obs Book	Mr Milledge discussed his Maatsuyker Island trip where he found a great many birds including arctic skuas, giant petrel, shy albatross, storm petrel, diving petrels with Banksia and melaleucas up to 20 feet. This made suitable conditions (wet underneath) for water rails.(Lewin Water Rail?) There was a lack of predators. The Tasmanian marsupial mouse was found there and some pairs had been removed to Maria Island to see if they would breed there. The mice were not nocturnal and could be seen catching the skinks. There were a great number of honeyeaters, but as there were no eucalypts those birds which usually feed on them were absent.
1971	18 Feb	Obs Book	Mr M Hurburgh exhibited Lake Pedder 'pennies' which are a centre cone of quartzite surrounded by an iron compound.
1971	March	153	Advising new names for <i>Eucalyptus simmondsii</i> is now <i>E. nitida</i> . <i>E. linearis</i> is now <i>E. pulchella</i> . <i>Spyridium serpyllaceum</i> is now <i>S obcordatum</i> .
1971	March	153	Peter Scott was observed birdwatching at Granton (Goulds Lagoon?). He had arrived on a cruise boat from the Antarctic – hoped to be the forerunner of many similar excursions there.
1971	18 March	Obs Book	David Ziegler reported several specimens of the Portuguese Man-of-War on Cremorne Beach
1971	15 April	Obs Book	B. Greenstreet reported a European Wasp at Lake Pedder
1971	19 Aug	Obs Book	Alan Gray reported that the numbers of sparrows and starlings are increasing in great numbers in Fern Tree at the expense of robins and wrens
1971	16 Sept	Obs Book	Len Wall reported Greenfinches have been in Tasmania for the last 4-5 years. After various sighting on both Eastern and Western shores of Hobart.
1971	16 Sept	Obs Book	Kookaburra heard in Sandy Bay by Dr Smith
1971	16 Sept	Obs Book	David Ziegler reported good regeneration of rainforest trees under the Organ Pipes including <i>Notofagus cunninghamii</i>
1971	Oct	159	Report of White-faced Storm Petrel – an Oceanic Bird
1971	Oct	159	Report of and description of Cattle Egrets (In Obs Book reported to have been seen at Cambridge)
1971	21 Oct	Obs Book	Rare Caper White butterfly (<i>Belenois java</i>) caught and mounted by David Ziegler in West Hobart
1971	18 Nov	Obs Book	Len Wall reported 2 x White-winged black terns at Sandford (seen here only twice before) And Fairy Martins at Clear Lagoon
1972	14 May	Obs Bk	Dave Ziegler reported a ground parrot near Scotts Peak Dam
1972	May	Meeting	Ken Aves reported White Egrets near Primrose Sands and J Scott & Dr Smith saw them at Rushy Lagoon
1972	May	Meeting	Cattle Egret seen at Rushy Lagoon by J Hooper
1972	June	165	Pine Forest Ecology – members asked to spend time observing note of any 'life' within Pine Forests to refute or confirm that they don't have as much life in them (compared to the Northern Hemisphere where they teem with life) and note where observations were made, time of day, height of trees. Reports to Len Wall
1972	June	165	The Tasmanian Tiger- well documented account is available to members of all the evidence collected by Mr Griffiths (UNSW) and Mt Malley (farmer NW Tas)
1972	June	165	Botanical Names – a little Latin or Greek helps understand them – this bulletin lists a number of names and the meaning of their names
1972	15 June	Obs book	Leo Luckman reported signs of Tasmanian Devils at Nugent.
1972	20 July	Obs Book	Ring-necked Pheasant (Common Pheasant) seen at Sandspit River by E Holt

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1972	July	166	The big freeze (a major frost) the native plants survived in the garden but the introduced European plants did not
1972	21 Sept	Obs Book	School of porpoises (i.e. dolphins) seen at Clifton Beach by J Scott
1972	21 Sept	Obs Book	Rainbow Lorikeet sighted at Mt Direction by J. Scott
1972	Nov	170	Federation Meeting report 1.Should the club give support for the search for the Thylacine? 2.Should some plant species be protected e.g. Leatherwood and Huon Pine is already being taken for commercial purposes/wood chip etc. 3. Should Clubs make lists of flora rare in their areas. Currently one can go and dig them up, but if they become protected should they be propagated/be available for sale. 4. Types of habitat – Ecotypes Clubs could report on the types already protected in their area. – The Club forward a report on this to Federation in Feb 1973 5. Need for a booklet of interest for tourists which lists where birds/animals/flora can be found as they tour the island. Feedback requested to the Secretary asap.
1973	15 Jan	Obs book	Pilot Whales sighted at Booming Bay Maria Island by FE Warren
1973	15 March	Obs Book	Numerous sightings of what was thought to be Fork-tailed Swifts around Hobart and at Primrose Sands – The President thought they would be seen for another month especially on humid days
1973	15 March	Obs Book	Sulphur Crested Cockatoos reported at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Cape Rivulet in Feb • Epping Forest in early Feb • There was one near Port Arthur some years ago – could be a colony which moved around • Alan Hewer reported that some were released on Maria Island and it is thought some were still there.
1973	April	173	Pollution Effect on Bird Migration: Report from Tokyo that many species of birds have stopped their seasonal migration to Japan because of pollution and the destruction of their natural habitat. 76% of their birds are migratory, but in 1971 one tenth of the numbers of wild geese migrated compared to those in 1953.
1973	April	173	Society for Growing Australian Plants – has started collecting plant material for its own herbarium, so they can record flowering times/ when seeds are ripe etc. They request info on the sightings of plants and if possible their flowering time. Send to their President: Mrs MF Allan.
1973 1976	29 April 15 July	Obs Book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five Cattle Egrets at Government House • Cattle Egret seen at Westbury on 19 June 1976
1973	29 April	Obs Book	Swarms of European Wasps in pear trees at Port Arthur
1973	May	174	Rural Fires Board: members are encouraged to know the Rural Fires Requirements in the use of matches/cigarettes/camp fires and fire protection in these areas.
1973	June	175	Peregrine Falcons – The Bird Observers Association of Tasmania is gathering available information on these falcons. Please let Mr Wall know if/where you see them.
1973	19 July	Obs Book	Lyre Bird seen crossing the road in the Lady Barron Falls area, Mt Field NP by Gilbert van Munster

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1973	July Aug	176 177	The International Whaling Commission has turned down the proposed ten-year moratorium on the hunting of Whales. We were pleased to see that the moratorium was supported this time by Australia. (Last time Australian abstained from voting). Australia will sign the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. Five species of whale have been placed on Appendix 1 of the Convention.
1973	July Aug	176 177	Maria Island – Geography and history including a Map
1973	Sept	178	Falconry – there has been an application recently for a falconry licence in Tasmania. A similar Bill was recently passed in New York, USA an article explains the requirements.
1973	Sept	178	Highway Wildlife – Britain's 500,000 acres of highway verges are to be classified as Nature reserves....local authorities have been told to stop cutting the verges to allow animals and plants a natural environment.
1973	20 Sept	Obs Book	Two clutches of Cape Barren Geese have hatched on Maria Island and two more birds are sitting.
1973	Oct	179	From Madrid – Poison Havoc in Bird Park – 50,000 killed...indiscriminate use of a prohibited pesticide in rice paddies adjoining the wildlife preserve is responsible....
1973	Oct	179	Fire Fighting in Remote areas – is planning to hold training sessions for volunteers and that individuals from Clubs combine to make units of the required size. We have two volunteers so are there any other volunteers?
1973	18 Oct	Obs Book	Ken Harris saw a flock of 90 Swift parrots seen in St Davids Park on the grass eating elm seeds.
1973	Nov	180	Conservation in the Garden. Vincent Serventy has provided one page of information on pesticides- types, safety rules, non-poisonous materials, other methods of pest control – so our wildlife does not suffer.
1973	Nov	180	Kookaburra reproduction and DDT
1973	Nov	180	<i>Sargassum multicum</i> – a native from Japan is a fast-growing seaweed Has been found near the Isle of Wight and Portsmouth...volunteers are hand plucking – it could be serious threat if it gets a hold.
1974	Feb	181	Launceston FNC reports that Boneseed (<i>Chrysanthemoides monoliferum</i>) has been identified growing in Cataract Gorge. 'All steps must be done to eradicate it now'. It has been declared a noxious weed in Victoria. In Victoria, groups have had some success in the You Yangs 'pulling' in selected areas, but it has to be followed for several seasons.
1974	March	182	Advertised a fundraising appeal to purchase the Crocodile Station, Cape York, and to preserve it as a national Park and to extend the Quinkan Country.
1974	May	184	Report that the Little Pygmy Possum (<i>Cercartetus lepidus</i>) has been captured on Kangaroo Island. It had been thought extinct until now on the mainland
1974	16 May	Obs Book	Barbara Greenstreet saw a Male Lyrebird in the Lake Fenton/Dobson area
1974	16 May & 18 July & 17 Oct	Obs Book	Alan Hewer reported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Sacred kingfisher sighted on Maria Island at Easter and later reported it had been seen there for the following month. • A sacred kingfisher was reported at Dunalley- Bream Creek area in June • Sacred Kingfisher reported in October at Midway Point
1974	16 May	Obs Book	A dead Luth (Leatherback Sea turtle) washed ashore on Maria Island in early April. It has been drawn up into the bush and later its bones will be given to the University. The carapace is about 5ft x 3.5ft.
1974	June	185	To help fight Bush fires in East Gippsland, Victoria an article about the use of Solar Energy units to help charge batteries and power forest radio stations.

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1974	July	186	<i>Phytophthora cinnamoni</i> – several articles on this fungus had been recently published. Bulletin contains an article on it with these headings: What harm does it do? How does it spread? What can I do?
1974	July	186	During the June excursion one 2m high bush of the rare <i>Pomaderris elachophylla</i> was found on the roadside near Longley.
1974	15 Aug & 17 Oct	Obs Book	A Ranger at Mt Field found an exhausted bird by the Park entrance, it later died. It was subsequently identified as a Kerguelin Petrel – remarkable it had been found so far inland – they fly high in stormy weather
1974	17 Oct	Obs Book	Medium billed Prion found at Hayes after a strong SW gale
1974	Nov	190	Boneseed (<i>Chrysanthemoides monoliferum</i>). It has now been found at Sulphur Creek and at Blythe heads by the Devonport Field Nats. It can also be seen in Hobart gardens and there is a big patch in the NW side of the Domain; and around Bicheno and among the boulders of their lookout hill. TFNC asks should we have this declared as a noxious weed before it gets away from us?
1975	May	194	'Bricks from Sawdust' article about briquettes and other uses of sawdust.
1975	15 May	Obs book	Young Gentoo penguin at North Marion Bay
1975	June	195	Article on <i>Acacia melanoxylon</i> - Blackwood - description and uses
1975	July	196	Article on early flowering Acacias.
1975	Sept	198	Article 'Long term goals of the Significant Archaeological Sites Project in Tasmania' by Jim Stockton
1975	Oct	199	ACF believes than Fraser Island sand mining leases are invalid...
1975	Nov	200	Boneseed (<i>Chrysanthemoides monoliferum</i>) – becomes a TFNC project. Miss Marjorie Westbrook is keen to develop a Bone Seed Atlas. All members to report sightings.
1976	Feb	201	Reminder to pass on all Boneseed (<i>Chrysanthemoides monoliferum</i>) locations/recordings to miss ML Westbrook
1976	Feb	201	Reminder to pass on all Orchid sightings to Mr Ken Harris or secretary
1976	March	Obs Book	J Berry reported approx. 600 swift parrots at Mt Stuart 3.15-4.15pm
1976	20 May	Obs book	Little Fairy Penguins seen in between small fish just offshore Lauderdale
1976	Aug	204	Letter: Request from Peter Murrell – Director NPWS. To supplement the Specht report it is essential to obtain detailed information on the local distribution and abundance of native species both within and outside presently proclaimed reserve areas....the success is largely dependent on the responses from keen naturalists.
1977	May	207	East Risdon Flora Reserve: - NPWS undertaking experimental work to clear <i>Cassytha</i> from the young <i>Eucalyptus morrisbyii</i> and to raise seedlings from seed collected in the Reserve last year and try to establish a second stand of the species.
1977	May	207	Paragraph on Aboriginal names for Australian fauna
1977	May	207	Paragraph on Rock Engraving recording using black and white photographs
1977	Aug	208	Banded Stilt sighted at Ralphs Bay Lauderdale and another one at Great Bay
1977	Nov	209	At Penstock Lagoon an albino pipit was observed.
1978	May	211	Wilderness in Tasmania Study 1978. Under the direction of Dr Jones (Centre of Environmental Studies of UTAS. The aim is to identify describe and nominate potential areas of Wilderness areas for the Register of the National Estate. Members are asked to contribute, views & opinions
1978	Aug	212	Tasmanian Museum – Des Barker is asking for complete carcasses of vertebrates found as road kill – so the Museum can build up a collection of skeletons &/or skins which has not been attempted so far.

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1978	Aug	212	TFNC's field key to the identification of Tasmanian Eucalypts is available for 25cents/copy or 45cents mailed.
1978	Aug	212	Boneseed (<i>Chrysanthemoides monoliferum</i>) – Extract of an article by J Kirkpatrick. Published June 1978 SGAP. We can still eliminate it...Find out what it looks like...
1978	Nov	213	Pine Plantation Study is being conducted by NPWS and the Forestry Commission to determine regional effects of pine planting on flora and fauna of an extended West Tamar region.
1978	Nov	213	Article about a CSIRO Band Recovered in China – the first from China.
1979	May	215	Wilderness Reserves – article re NSW National Parks and the need to support and lobby. 'Next priority is the South West Tasmania'
1979	May	215	The Barrier Reef – ACF has mounted a campaign to make the entire Barrie Reef and National Park
1979	2 June	215	For World Environment Day June 5 – Boneseed Pulling Day. Other Field Naturalist Clubs around Tasmania are organising similar events
1979	Nov	217	Boneseed (<i>Chrysanthemoides monoliferum</i>): Letter received from Director Parks and Recreation 'no objection to you removing the weed wherever you find it...' At the FFNCT Oct meeting acknowledged that is would not now be possible to eradicate it, but perhaps NPWS could try to keep it out of National Parks and Reserves.
1979	23 Sept	Obs Book	It was noted that a few myrtle trees (<i>Notofagus cunninghamii</i>) had survived the 1967 fire in the Old Farm Road/Myrtle Gully area.
1980	18-20 Jan	Obs Book	Club Outing to Strathgordon report: Japanese Snipe (Latham's Snipe) were reported to be in large numbers in the camping ground at Strathgordon – i.e. the old construction village site
1980	Feb	218	Boneseed (<i>Chrysanthemoides monoliferum</i>): NPWS Rangers take action to eliminate boneseed and other introduced weeds where they occur in reserves and where it is practical to do so. Their regulations prohibit taking any specimens without a permit. They would be grateful for any information we may have of occurrences in Reserves. We may not pull Boneseed ourselves in reserves unless we have a permit. This also applies to pulling in Municipal areas a permit is needed from the Council concerned.
1980	May	219	Atlas of Australian Birds to be published by MUP. – can you do black and white drawings of birds. Can you recognise at least some of the birds living where you live? If you would like to take part...details given.
1980	May	219	Illustrations of Birds of sixty common birds of Cairns by Mr T Lindsay have been reproduced on two posters...which would be of interest and have educational appeal to a wide range of people. More detail given including an insert of the size of the bird illustrations.
1980	May	219	Newly discovered moth 'Oak leaf Blotch Miner'. Look for it on oak leaves around Hobart and report at the June meeting to Mr Martin our speaker
1980	Aug	220	Bird Check list: An annual ID check list of birds is being prepared. Members were asked for help to eliminating the 20 LEAST common birds in your area from the check list supplied with the newsletter.
1980	Aug	220	Marjorie Westbrook's report on her trip to China – covers sparrows, flies dogs, cats, egrets. Limestone caves; pot plants and beautiful craft work
1980	Nov	221	Sonia C Tidemann from ANU – requests reports on breeding behaviour of White-winged, Variegated and Superb Fairy Wrens for 1980, 1981 and 1982. More detail given. (It was noted that only the Superb Fairy Wren is found in Tasmania)
1981	July	224	Outings. Concern at the aboriginal midden at the end of Marion Bay Spit is gradually eroding into the water. Disappointment at the lack of interest by responsible bodies to take appropriate action to save the midden.
1982	May	227	Mrs Mollison found a new fern <i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> on the Dec 1981 excursion to Alum Cliffs

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1982	June Oct	228 229	'Year of the Tree' members are encouraged to support the YOTT in every way possible. Members participated in the tree planting day in September
1982	Oct	229	The Tasmanian Wilderness Soc ...is maintaining a constant effort to save the Franklin River. As a Club we commend them on the peaceful, non-violent nature of their efforts. More detail given.
1982	Nov	ObsBk	Lune River Weekend Camp November 1982. Plant List compiled by Marjorie Westbrook. She notes that it is not complete. 
1983	18 March & 2 nd & 6 th April	Obs Book	Len Wall reported Spine-tailed swifts and wondered if there were any later in the year sightings.

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1983	April	231	Wood Waste: Royal Soc of Tasmania will be debating the question of wood waste, led by a Forestry Commission Officer and the President of the Tasmanian Conservation Trust. More detail given.
1983	Oct	233	Details of new book by Launceston Museum 'The mammals of Tasmania' by Mr Green – how to ID mammals by their skulls and teeth arrangement. More detail given.
1983	Oct	233	Tasmanian Shells very little work has been done recently on these, it is quite probably that a series of dredging expeditions would yield a wealth of yet undiscovered (microscopic) species. John Grist has some of these set-in slides. More detail given.
1984	July	236	A lovely short walk from Chimney Pot Hill Road and Fern Tree. The spectacular sandstone aqueducts are beautifully carved by the contractor Joseph Hawkes in 1881. It is an easy walk and relatively unknown.
1985	15 Feb	239	Royal Spoonbill sighted on Steiglitz beach, St Helens
1985	15 Feb	239	Two specimens of the Launceston Land snail found at Blue Tier
1985	July	240	Woodbridge Marine Centre ate organising a trip in their boat for Adult Education on Wed Dec 11. This will involve may interesting things like dredging. Cost will be \$16.00 a head. More detail given.
1985	5 Sept	Obs Bk	Large <i>Notolaea ligustrina</i> specimens growing in damp gulley NE of Three Thumbs nr Orford. Accessible by a wood chip road leaving the Orford-Rheban road just south of Orford
1985	Oct	Obs Bk	Road killed mammals: Bettong in top of the hill at Pontville; Tas Devil 2km west of Melton Mowbray on Bothwell Road.
1985	Oct	241	Did you know that sometimes you can tell the underlying rock type of an area by the peppermint gum which grows in that area? <i>Eucalyptus pulchella</i> tends to grown on dolerite (hence the prevalence in the Hobart area); <i>E. amygdalina</i> on sandstone and <i>E tenuramis (tasmanica)</i> on mudstone.
1985	Oct	241	Did you know there is quite a nice bed of marine fossils quite close to Hobart? The group includes fenestella, brachiopods etc and is relatively easy to break up. They are found near the big bend in Strickland Avenue and also up by the stream. They are in part of the Faulkner Group and are in coarse quartz siltstone
1985	Oct	241	Mr LE Wall reported that the Old Hobartians track has reopened after a period of work. The track forks from the right of the Lenah Valley Track and continues up to join the Mountain Road some distance below Big Bend.
1985	5Dec	ObsBk	Mr & Mrs Hinson: recorded at Sandford: <i>Chrysophtharta</i> sp. Beetles on Eucalyptus; <i>Carpobrotis rossii</i> ; <i>Disphyma australe</i> – (now <i>D. crassifolium</i>)
1985	5Dec	ObsBk	Mr & Mrs Page: observed: <i>Cicadetta</i> cicada and male <i>Lycosa</i> sp spider on the Eastern Shore Hobart
1985	5Dec	ObsBk	Len & Marjorie Wall: on Marion Bay Beach Thousands of blue bottles washed up after prolonged easterly weather Many very large cuttlefish some with barnacles attached Wading birds (Migrants) 6 Curlew; 1 Whimbrel & 300? Red necked stints Beach washed seabirds – several Tas mutton-birds and one common diving petrel
1986	6Mar	ObsBk	Don Hird: from Ridgeway – Wattle Goat moth female <i>Xylentes liturata</i>
1986	6Mar	ObsBk	Helen Davidson: Young Tawny Frogmouth (<i>Podargus strigoides</i>) found dead in shack at Dodges ferry after flying down the chimney and had tried to escape via the closed windows. Several other Tawny Frogmouths had been sighted in the area – others also had accidents
1986	29Mar	ObsBk	Joyce Weeks: dead Fairy Penguin on Little Sandy bay Beach – past the sewerage outlet

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1986	April	ObsBk	Gilbert Van Munster: 10-15 White Cattle Egrets roosting in a Gum tree – Summerleas Road, Kingston
1986	4May	ObsBk	At Otago bay area – Repeated sighting of Sea Eagle
1986	7May	ObsBk	J Tomlinson: Willie Wagtail at Rostrevor Lagoon
1986	15May	ObsBk	Len Wall reported: Spangled Drongo sighted at Richmond - died
1986	3 June	Obs Bk	Len Wall: Spangled Drono at South Arm
1986	31May	ObsBk	Len Wall sighted 2 swift parrots overhead in North Hobart
1986	1 June	Obs Bk	Phil Collier: <i>Pterostylis grandiflora</i> seen on Golden Ridge at about 400m altitude. About 20km WSW of St Helens in an open <i>Eucalyptus sieberi</i> forest. A colony of about 100 plants centred on an old 4WD track
1986	22June	ObsBk	Len Wall: Huonville: Cattle Egret seen – bearing wing tag – it came from Newcastle NSW
1986	22June	ObsBk	Len Wall: Elderslie: 2 Sulphur-crested Cockatoos seen and 6 at Hollow Tree
1986	27 Sept	ObsBk	Len Wall: Triabunna – sighted 1 Royal Spoonbill
1986	Oct	ObsBk	Gilbert van Munster: Adult swallows viciously dive-bombed him c./300mm above his head when he was observing young swallows
1986	Oct	245	Australia Day Bird Count. We encourage you all to be in your (suburban) garden between 7 and 8 am and write down the variety and number of each variety. Mail results to. More detail given.
1987	Jan	246	Description of the historical remnants of the Ice Houses which are found on Mt Wellington. Built in the 1850's. More detail given.
1987	26March	ObsBk	5 yellow-tailed black cockatoos flew over Lower Sandy Bay at 12 noon- calling loudly and heading north towards the city
1987	11Apr	ObsBk	Dead Little Forest bat <i>Eptesicus</i> sp. found in house at Fern Tree – now in Museum collection
1987	April	ObsBk	Don Hird: Cape Pillar: Leek; duckbill and Parsons's Band Orchids sighted.
1987	April	ObsBk	Don Hird: Mt Wellington: Antechinus; swamp rate; Bat Hawking. at the Chalet Mt W: Longtailed rat sighted Sugar gliders; ringtail; brushtail possum and unidentified bats on Bower Track
1987 /1995	May	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: Land snail found on May outing to Hartz mountains confirmed as belonging to the <i>Planilaoma</i> but not typical: March 1995 Kevin Bonham corrected ID to <i>Pernegara architectoria</i> . But in July 2024 Kevin Bonham advised it has since been reclassified in Tas and is now considered an unnamed 'Charopod'
1987	29 May	ObsBk	At Alexandra Battery: Flock of about 14 eastern rosella parrots flying over and calling loudly.
1987	30 May	ObsBk	Carlton River: Dead eastern water rat (male) found on beach
1987	1 July	ObsBk	Barabara Greenstreet: 'Snout Moth' family Lasiocampidae – <i>Entometa</i> species or <i>Digglesia</i> species found on <i>Pinus radiata</i> * which it ate voraciously over Christmas and then pupated for two months. Identified by Alison Green: Tas Museum • Their normal food is <i>Eucalyptus Acacia</i> and <i>Exocarpos</i>
1987	26 July	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: <i>Prasophyllum rufum</i> flowering on Knocklofty above the Aussat Station.
1987	6Aug	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: From Knocklofty <i>Pterostylis longifolia</i> from near the top - which differs from the specimens found about 1km away
1987	1 Aug	ObsBk	David Ratkowsky & George Leigh: Platypus in creek which contains New Town Falls about 100m from its junction with the new Town Rivulet which in turn is about 150m above the picnic area at the end of the Lenah Valley Road.
1987	15Aug	ObsBk	Don Hird: at Adventure Bay Bruny Island – a Bivalve Mollusc "Sea Pen" ALSO 40 Spotted Pardalotes sighted at 'The Neck'

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1987	22 Aug	ObsBk	A&J Tagg: A pair of spotted pardalotes were seen in their Ridgeway garden flitting about in the Cassia tree and flowering plum. They returned two days later. Also a pair of fantails
1987	27 Aug	ObsBk	Julia Scott: Pygmy possum faeces found on <i>Banksia marginata</i> flower at Roaring Beach coastal reserve, South Arm
1987	Aug	ObsBk	Don Hird: <i>Toxotes arcuatus</i> a 40mm beetle from Garden Island creek. They are larval borers in various dead timbers
1987	Oct	248	Flinders Island – worth a visit. Report by Don Hird
1987	11 Oct	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: Moth found in Mystery Creek Cave about 500m in from the cave entrance. This appears to be unusual . Arthur Clark says he has not seen such a thing before. Moth had no obvious adaptation to cave life so is probably an accidental visitor.
1987	30Oct	ObsBk	M&J Tagg: a pair of black-headed honeyeaters have had daily visits to their bird-table this month – not usually seen in Ridgeway area although frequently around the Waterworks Reservoirs A grey shrike-thrush was observed with a lizard in its beak on a fencepost. He knocked it on the post a couple of times before flying off with it. .
1987	30Nov	ObsBk	M&J Tagg: Pair of Bronzewing Pigeons seen on edge of the Huon Road near Jackson's Bend feeding in the gutter.
1987	Nov	ObsBk	Wandering Albatross sighted off Tinderbox peninsula. Solitary pelican seen on river at Granton.
1987	Nov	ObsBk	Helen Davidson: During the very hot weekend my sister noticed a young echidna 'trundling' up the slope of her block at Blue Lagoon. Dodges Ferry area. She fed it bread, honey and water which it consumed and then it moved off to shelter under the shack.
1987	3Dec	ObsBk	M&J Tagg: Pair of black cockatoos on Ridgeway Road flew into the gums. A goldfinch nest in a passionfruit vine, Hall St Ridgeway – has six eggs in it.
1987/ 1988	Dec/Jan	ObsBk	Helen Davidson: In the Blue Lagoon area Dodges ferry silver gulls have been catching and eating adult cicadas whilst both are on the wing. Although the cicadas are not so prevalent as in some years they are present on and around all the native trees on the block – not just the Eucalypts.
1988	28 Feb	ObsBk	Don Hird: Porters Hill, Ridgeway - Needletails sighted Also Whipsnake and a Mountain Dragon
1988	Mar	ObsBk	<i>Neocalamites</i> sp. fossil from Mt LaPerouse, southern ranges. ID by Noel Kemp TMAG
1988	4 Mar	ObsBk	Judith Sprent: Dead Sugar glider found in hallway at Ferntree – presumably brought in by cat. Undamaged but dead. Donated to TMAG
1988	7Apr	ObsBk	Don Hird: Roadkill mammals: Barred Bandicoot at Neika Schoolhouse. Native cat at Channel Hwy, Kettering
1988	9 Apr	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: on outing two small (very small!!) land molluscs were found in the laurel forest at the Huon River campsite. These were later identified as <i>Bischoffena bischoffensis</i> (ID later re-confirmed) – normally considered a north east species
1988	25 Apr	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: Orchid <i>Prasophyllum buftonianum</i> ? Found flowering at top of Tatnells Hill. Tasman Peninsula
1988	26Apr	ObsBk	Swarms of many hundreds of moths (<i>Jeana</i> sp. – family Hepialidae) - Ghost and Swift Moths. Under lights on Huon Highway at Fern Tree about 10pm in light rain conditions
1988	28 Apr	ObsBk	Judy Sprent at 1.30pm Wedgetail eagle on burnt <i>Eucalyptus</i> stag along the Temma Road, Arthur Pieman protected area

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1988	2May	ObsBk	Len Wall: Native birds sighted in his Mt Stuart Garden: Blackheaded honeyeaters (in large numbers); New Holland honeyeaters; Crescent honeyeaters, Yellow throated honeyeaters; Eastern spinebill; Golden whistler (female) ; Silvereyes.
1988	3 May	ObsBk	Don Hird: Road kill: <i>Dasyurus</i> sp (or large cat) Strickland Avenue, Fern Tree
1988	4 May	ObsBk	Marjorie Westbrook at 6 Richardsons Ave: Crescent Honeyeaters have reappeared after a long absence during summer
1988	8 May	ObsBk	Jim Goode: A male lyrebird seen to the left of the base of Russell Falls, Mt Field National Park
1988	8 May	ObsBk	Helen Davidson: from 8pm onwards a large brown/ginger coloured common brush-tailed possum (<i>Trichosurus vulpecula</i>) in the pine tree outside her flat at 676 Sandy Bay Road. It was growling and making a strange vibrating noise. Was not disturbed by shining a light on it.
1988	28 May	ObsBk	Len Wall: A large clump of Ink-cap fungi found at Lenah Valley-.
1988	May	ObsBk	Don Hird: Ring-tailed possum observed at dusk Porters Hill, Tarooana
1988	June	ObsBk	Phil Collier: <i>Cordyceps gunnii</i> (fungus which grows on a large beetle/moth larvae) seen at Bicheno
1988	11-13 June	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: Highlights of East coast trip included: Giant Velvet worm (relative of <i>Peripatus</i>) in wet sclerophyll gully near St Helens. Orchids found included: <i>Corybas fimbriatus</i> – north of Douglas River and <i>Pterostylis nana</i> in great abundance at Bicheno.
1988	5 July	ObsBk	Moth larvae (Oecophoridae: <i>B. barea</i>) feeding in dead wood
1988	9 July	ObsBk	Don Hird: Masked owl seen at dusk Porters Hill, Tarooana
1988	18 July	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: <i>Corybas fimbriatus</i> at Catchpole Gully, eastern shore Hobart. Also Seven land-snail species including the small snail <i>Laomavix collisi</i> - Collis' Pinhead snail, in extraordinary numbers.
1988	July	ObsBk	M Mollison: Roadkill Echidna seen on road near Bothwell – they are not usually active in winter
1988	July	ObsBk	EM: Possum seen crossing road Molle/Macquarie Streets
1988	August	ObsBk	J&M Tagg: Seven Plovers eggs seen in nest behind Tagg's home at Ridgeway. On going to photograph them the next day only four remained and they were gone the next day. Taken by crows (Forest ravens?)
1988	25 Aug	ObsBk	H Davidson: Three yellow Tailed cockatoos calling and climbing about silver birch tree, 674 Sandy Bay Road. On my approach they flew off to a nearby willow tree on the foreshore where they remained for about five mins before departing north.
1988	Aug	ObsBk	G. van Munster seen in flower in the Tahune Reserve – usually flowers Dec-Jan
1988	1 Sept	ObsBk	One swift parrot sighted in West Hobart.
1988	Oct	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: Freshwater snails (family Hydrobiidae) found at Grassland Gully on the Domain! Species has not been determined but is clearly not a common one.
1988	21 Oct	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: the February fires on Knocklofty have created good conditions for the growth of orchids: <i>Caladenia patersonii</i> was in large numbers ad some flowers of this were almost twice normal size.
1988	28 Oct	ObsBk	Len Wall: an albino Grey Currawong sighted art Stomlea, Tasman Peninsula
1988	2 Nov	ObsBk	P. McQuillan: Arve Rd near Geeveston: Yellow Admiral Butterfly <i>Vanessa itea</i>
1988	Nov	ObsBk	<i>Clematis gentianoides</i> flowering in grassland in the Domain
1988	c.10 Nov	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: <i>Microtis unifolia</i> - Native Onion Orchid found growing in suburban garden Elizabeth St, North Hobart. Apparently not planted there.
1988	21 Nov	ObsBk	Len Wall: albino grey currawong sighted at Cape Raoul
1988	End of Nov	ObsBk	M Westbrooke: Pallid cuckoos calling every day in Dynnyrne across from bush behind house.
1988	Nov-Dec	ObsBk	J Sprent: Pair of brush-bronzewing pigeons regularly feeding mornings and evenings on the side of the Huon Highway just below the Chimney Pot Hill, Ridgeway Road corner

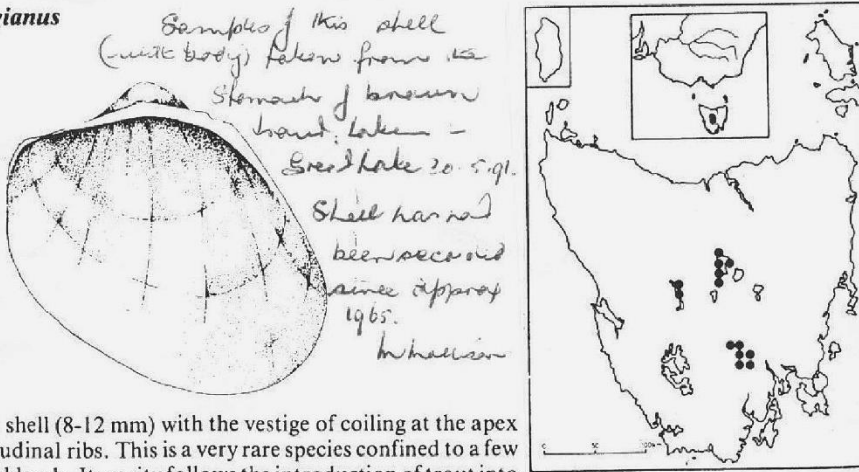
Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1988	3 Dec	ObsBk	Don Hird: Large tiger snake seen in culvert at 7am Mt Wellington on the Dec outing
1988-1989	Dec to Jan	ObsBk	<p>Peter McQuillan: reported on a helicopter trip to Mt Ossa to search for insects- found a range of new varieties (and new genera) which had never been seen before. In particular he noted a small moth associated with the Cushion plant. The caterpillar was found in the cushion plant – outside temps were 5° C but inside the plant it was 12° C during the morning . By afternoon the inside temp was 26°C during the heat of the afternoon. It feeds on detritus – dead plant materials. A large blackish lizard was seen feeding on the moths (but not collected!)</p> <p>Another helicopter trip to Birds Plains (500ha are south of Hartz mts) was made with Jenny Whinam (UTAS) to look at sphagnum bogs. Some companies are harvesting the moss by just shearing it off a layer allowing it to repair itself – other companies are ‘mining’ it! In the large bog area there were enormous Pandani up to 50’ high. Several with multiple branching (insect damage?)</p>
1989	Jan	253	The Great Tasmanian Forest Walk (Penguin and Lune River (29Jan to 5 Feb 1989) - it’s not too late to join in the last stage of the walk at Lune River.
1989	Jan	ObsBk	Jim Goode: reported on a visit to Bruny Island Neck’s penguin and shearwater colonies – the penguins returned as late as 25past 10 at night but were all gone back to sea by five to four the next morning and seem to manage with very little sleep . At this time the shearwaters were still hurrying off to sea Five feral cats were seen in a one km walk along the beach!
1989	21 Jan	ObsBk	Judy Sprent: reported on a Myrtle tree (<i>Nothofagus cunninghamii</i> heavily infested with Beech Orange <i>Cyttaria gunnii</i>) seen on edge of Hartz Mt Road and briefly discussed the natural history of the fungi.
1989	2 Feb	ObsBk	Len Wall: reported on an article from his newspaper column about a black winged stilt at Orielton Lagoon. This bird has a black ‘collar’ which indicated it may be from NZ. He recently found some 20year old slides of another bird showing a black collar. The slides have been sent to NZ for ID . This bird maybe a hybrid between the black-winged stilt and the black stilt, apparently a fertile hybrid. The black stilt appears to be dying out
1989	12Feb	ObsBk	Judy Sprent: reported on a Wombat burrow seen on Andrew Downies property at Glenelg. It was surrounded by scratchings and an approx. 1m high pile of sand.
1989	2 Mar	ObsBk	Don Hird: Road kill: sighted in the Dodges ferry area a Brown bandicoot and a bettong.
1989	2 Mar	ObsBk	Jim Goode: asked if yellow tailed cockatoos are more prevalent this summer. Len Wall suggested they are probably not, but difficult to say as they are mobile birds. On the mainland they have regular migration paths but apparently in Tas they do not.
1989	2 Mar	ObsBk	Warren Papworth: reported on seeing a flock of galahs in Kingston recently and asked if they were migratory. They are a recent addition to Tas; the first recording being on 1930 and probably a cage escapee. There are now several flocks in the Kingston beach; Seven Mile beach and Lauderdale areas and on the north coast of Tas. Mem Tagg mentioned that quite a few escaped from cages in the Kingston area during the 1967 bushfires. They eat seeds e.g. hakeas, sunflowers, corn etc.
1989	7 Dec	ObsBk	Also Jim Goode: reported galahs seen in Blackmans Bay
1989	2 Mar	ObsBk	Mem Tagg commented that blue wrens had disappeared from Ridgeway for quite a few months. They are usually residential birds appearing at feed tables when food is short.

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1989	2 Mar	ObsBk	Judy Sprent: reported 1000's of enamelled-back spiders <i>Araneus bradleyi</i> were all over the trees and bracken in the Glenelg area. Peter pointed out that what is known as 'Angels Hair' is silk spun by tiny spiderlings.
1989	2 Mar	ObsBk	Judy Sprent: had seen Ghost Moths – <i>Abantiades latipennis</i> flying about Friday night at Fern tree. They are a large grey moth with a silver-grey line down their middle. They appear in autumn after rain and are related to the Corby moth.
1990	20 Apr	ObsBk	July Sprent: Repeated sighting . Larvae live in the soil and their flights only last a few night s each year after warm rain.
1989	2 Mar	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: reported seeing introduced slugs in the Chalet on Mt Wellington. Two of these introduced species . (the slugs are usually green or brown with spots) are environmentally detrimental and they compete with native slugs. They may have been brought in on lettuce dumped in the bin at the Chalet. Members were asked to squash any slugs found in lettuce etc.
1989	2 Mar	ObsBk	Peter commentated he had just returned from Pioneer in NE Tas where he had been visiting a wood chip area which contained <i>Eucalyptus amygdalina</i> trees about 60ft high. He had been assisting in determining which animals live in the area and ways to protect some of them/ The Forestry Commission propose leaving 100m wide strips of land as 'appropriate refuge. About 3% of the area would be left treed. The soil there is very shallow and poor and the trees quite sparse. Peter was asked what the rate of <i>E amygdalina</i> growth was but Peter replied it was quite variable depending on the environmental conditions
1989	17 Mar	Obs Bk	Len Wall: Hoary headed grebe found nesting
1989	6 Apr	Obs Bk	Don Hird: recent trappings include: potoroo; brown bandicoots; and a two-tone brushtail possum – top half was golden (torso) with ordinary possum-brown "bottom half and head.
1989	6 Apr	Obs Bk	Don Hird: at Frenchman's cap saw: large tiger snake, a whip snake and four sulphur crested cockatoos over 'The Needle's' in a Pencil Pine forest.
1989	6 Apr	Obs Bk	Judy Sprent: remarked on the strength of field mushrooms breaking through solid crust of compacted clay soil in car park of Old Sorell tip-site. Crust of earth was about 1inch thick and looked like cracks caused by drying out but instead it revealed strongly growing mushrooms breaking their way out .
1989	6 Apr	Obs Bk	Wayne Fulton remarked that tiger snakes predate on <i>Paragalaxids</i> (endemic Tasmanian freshwater fish found in Highland lakes)
1989	6 Apr	Obs Bk	Irene Maugham remarked that she had seen a platypus in a farm dam near Gardiner's Bay – a long way from other water courses. Wayne Fulton explained platypus are common in farm dams and can travel quite long distances overland as long as they can stay relatively cool and damp. Very often travel at night .
1989	8 Apr	Obs Bk	Don Hird: sighted Sea Eagle perched beside New Norfolk Road near the Granton marshes.
1989	4 May	Obs Bk	Don Hird: Recent road-kills: Bettongs on Kaoota and Acton Roads; a native cat 2km south of Karanja in the Derwent Valley and a Tas Devil 1km south N of Karanja over Easter. He had seen a golden possum feeding on Ridgeway Rd and had noted a regurgitation from a bird on Porters Hill contained boneseed. Porters Hill is covered with boneseed – birds eat the fleshy fruit and the seed pass the seed – spreading the weed even further.
1989	4 May	Obs Bk	The Tagg's had sighted about 30 plovers flying over Ridgeway last month – not a usual occurrence. They have dispersed now. A juvenile grey shrike thrush had also been sighted.

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1989	4 May	Obs Bk	Barbara Greenstreet had seen Native hens near the Antarctic Division recently – one with a chick. As the summer has been quite mild conditions were good for raising chicks even in April .
1989	April	254	Letter: Titled Road Verges from A Himson, 7 Forest Hill Road, Sandford. Impassioned plea asking what can be done to conserve the flora of roadside landscapes especially as the road network spreads incessantly? More detail given.
1989	April	254	A one-page document re the Wingaroo Habitat destruction on Flinders Island. Urgent action required to prevent the sell off the Wingaroo Area. Please write to the Minister for Lands, Parks and Wildlife etc... More detail given.
1989	24 June	ObsBk	Don Hird: Immature male Ringtail possum live trapped at Porters Hill. (Ringtails are rarely caught on the ground)
1989	6 July	ObsBk	Warren Papworth saw Eastern Barred Bandicoot run in front of his car on the Tasman Hwy.
1989	July	ObsBk	Len Wall at Seven Mile Beach found a Grey-sided Gilled Sea Slug: <i>Pleurobranchaea maculata</i> – a yellowish-grey slug like mollusc with darker mottle and anastomising fine brown lines....found on rocky shores on open and protected coasts. (ID's by Liz Turner) Much more detail given .
1989	July	ObsBk	Jim Goode: A spur-winged Plover (Mask Lapwing) was apparently preparing to build a nest on the roof of his Blackmans Bay home. ...
1989	29-30 July	ObsBk	Don Hird: Porters Hill, Ridgeway. Brown bandicoot carrying pouch young. Also yellow-throated honeyeater 'stealing' fur from the bandicoot for its nest Alan Hewer reported that a whole group of elderly bushwalkers on My Wellington were attacked by yellow honeyeaters – after their grey hair??
1989	3 Aug	ObsBk	Marjorie Westbook: in Dynnyrne – saw a Crescent honeyeater
1989	3 Aug	ObsBk	Len Wall: at New Town Hockey grounds mature Sea eagle (They travel up the Derwent River as far as Bridgewater)
1989	30 July	ObsBk	Memmm Tagg: at Mt Nelson saw a kookaburra carrying a snake
1989	1 Aug	ObsBk	Helen Davidson : saw a kookaburra in tree in Lower Sandy Bay garden
1989	7Sept	ObsBk	Alan Hewer: Frogs calling were at night: <i>Litoria ewingii</i> – brown tree frog In day: <i>Ramidella signifera</i> – brown froglet and <i>Limnodynastes tasmaniensis</i> – spotted marsh frog
1989	5 Oct	ObsBk	Don Hird: at Porter Hill had heard a Pallid cuckoo calling for the first time this year.
1989	16 Dec	ObsBk	Pauline Himson: at 7 Forest Hill Road, - road kill dead female bandicoot with apparently 6 pouch young – all dead. Don Hird pointed out a bandicoot only has 2 teats so six pouch young in very unusual
1989	16 Dec	ObsBk	Diana Ward: 35 Derwent Ave, Geilston Bay: A blackfaced cuckoo shrike nesting was nesting on a broken branch hanging over the road. Two young clearly visible.
1989	16 Dec	ObsBk	Memmm Tagg: at Ridgeway: Army works(grubs) were in plague proportions in the paddocks – Peter McQuillan reported they are the caterpillar of a moth which usually feeds at night but when in plague numbers they also feed during the day.
1990	1 Mar	ObsBk	Then she reported an invasion of over 100 crows (forest ravens) for about a week – feeding on the army work grubs(?) They eventually flew off chorused loudly for three hours then they flew off and none have been seen since.
1989	Oct	256	Managing Tasmania's World Heritage Area – how should this be managed. Have your say. More detail given.
1990	Jan	257	Tasmania's World Heritage Area and management Plan. From now until the end of Feb 1990 Dept Parks, Wildlife and Heritage is seeking public submissions from organisations and individuals regarding the management of this magnificent area. More detail given.

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1990	Jan	257	Button Battery recycling scheme: Kevin Osbourne of Harrington Metal Recyclers will provide collection jars of shops and offices to keep the heavy metals out of our environment. More detail given. Note: 1st mention of recycling
1990	Jan	257	"Endangered Small Populations: Their Conservation and Management." Summary of the Proceedings of the Conference on Management and Conservation of Small Populations was held in Sept 1989 at Melbourne Zoo is summarised
1990	3 May	ObsBk	Don Hird: Had sighted a Humpback Whale in the Lune River area in the week before Easter.
1990	3 May	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: On Grass Tree Hill on the eastern shore had found a velvet worm
1990	3 May	ObsBk	Don Hird: at mt Lloyd had sighted 12 cattle egrets and two road-killed Barred Bandicoots
1990	3 May	ObsBk	Marus Hurburgh: commented on the Southern Lights/Aurora Australis recently seen in 1990.
1990	30 June	ObsBk	Don Hird: Porter Hill saw beautiful Firetail – Firetail Finch
1990	5 July	ObsBk	Don Hird: reported on a Sugar glider found (dead) in the Franklin area – have any others been found further south?
1990	21 July	ObsBk	Don Hird: Road kill on Nugent Rd north of Forcett Bettong
1990	2 Aug	ObsBk	Don Hird: heard many frogs calling in the general area of Coles Bay - is this early? Last year they were not heard until September
1990	2 Aug	ObsBk	Geoff Hore: four yellow-tailed black cockatoos calling and feeding on elm trees in New Town
1990	2 Aug	ObsBk	Gilbert van Munster: one white sulphur crested cockatoo had been seen flying in the Kingston area. Len Wall reported they are spreading - a number had been seen near Ouse and up to 300 at Gretna and 30-40 near Bothwell. Some recently seen east of the Midland Highway and a few were recently seen flying over Grass Tree Hill
1990	2 Aug	ObsBk	Memm Tagg.: Large wedge-tailed eagle sighted in Howrah with a wing-span of approx. 6 ft.
1990	2 Aug	ObsBk	Chris Mittelhouser: recently heard a mopoke (Boobook Owl) in Lindisfarne
1990	2 Aug	ObsBk	Len Wall at Woody Island Midway Pt had seen dead porcupine fish under gum trees some distance from the sea. He surmised they had been picked up from the sea by the Sea Eagles – who fly up to the gum trees to eat them and then discarded the remains. Apparently the birds are not poisoned by these fish.
1990	19 Aug	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham in dry forest at Tolosa St Reserve catchment area had found in flower <i>Pterostylis decurva</i> - The Summer Greenhood
1990	6 Sept	ObsBk	Judy Sprent's son had seen at Wineglass bay at midnight on 4 Sept under a full moon a Volute over 30cms long feeding in the shallows 1m from the shore. It was ID'd as <i>Livonia mammilla</i>
1990	6 Sept	ObsBk	Don Hird at Porters Hill reported a small flock of Swift Parrots. Also a road kill Ring-tailed Possum on Lower Sandy Bay Rd
1990	6 Sept	ObsBk	Phil & Sue Collier in bush near Launceston had seen a pair of Mountain Ducks(Australasian Shelducks) – they flew off when disturbed leaving behind approx. 12 chick.
1990	6 Sept	ObsBk	Road kill reports: Andrew Weinart: at Hagley a water rat & eastern barred bandicoot in South Hobart.
1990	Oct	260	Useful Guidelines for Collecting with Care: Land Snails. Kevin Bonham writes how to collect and store snails whether dead or alive.
1990	Nov 3	ObsBk	Don Hird: Road kill report: at Sandfly a large female barred bandicoot
1990	Nov 10	ObsBk	Don Hird: Porters Hill Taroonia -trapped a female bettong c/w pouch young

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1990	Nov 20	ObsBk	Don Hird: near Sphinx Rock Mt W saw diggings and truffle remains almost certainly from a Bettong
1990	Dec 9	ObsBk	Don Hird: saw a Mountain Dragon at van Moreys Rd
1990	Dec 14	ObsBk	Priscilla Park: Road kill reports:
1990	Dec 16		3km before Dunalley male bettong
1990	Dec 19		At Fingerpost Road, 1km before junction with East Coast Rd: Female barred bandicoot
1990	Dec 19		At Rokeby – Lauderdale Rd nr Acton Rd turn off: Female Barred bandicoot c/w two elongated teats
1991	Jan 16		Pass Road near Swim Centre: female barred bandicoot c/w pouch young and 4 elongated teats
1991	Jan 24		Pass Road near Swim Centre: male barred bandicoot
1991	Jan 29		Pass Road nr Swim Centre: female barred bandicoots c/w three slightly elongated teats
1991	Feb	261	TFNC Wildlife/Mammal Survey Group has been established. Don Hird and Andrew Weinart have been granted permits to trap and release mammals for the purpose of contributing to knowledge of faunal distributions in particular as well as to mammal biology generally. In addition, general and spotlight observation, tracks signs identification and hair sampling. We aim to operate informally on the weekend of the fortnight after the monthly excursions. Initially we will work in the Mt Wellington range and of selected areas such as Chauncy Vale and possibly "Glenelg".
1991	7March	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham on Celery Top Island, Bathurst Harbour in SW Tas unexpectedly found a Velvet worm
1991	7March	ObsBk	Don Hird: Deep Hole near Dover sighted Sea Eagle
1991	6 April	ObsBk	Don Hird: Road kill reports. 1.5km East of Forcett a Bettong Carlton River Bridge on Arthur River a Tas Devil At Remarkable Cave a pair of Peregrine Falcons
1991	7March	ObsBk	
1991	April	262	Threat to the Gouldian Finch found in north of Australia one of the few breeding populations are threatened by proposed gold mining operations near Katherine NT. More detail given. Members were encouraged to send letters expressing concern to Shell; Minister of Environment and NT Chief Minister.
1991	April	262	Frogwatch questionnaire – if members have/have had frogs in your area, they were encouraged to complete Michael Tyler, University of Adelaide 's survey
1991	April	262	Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, draft management plan for public comment has been released. Members encouraged to make comment
1991	April	262	Management of the Wellington range. The Wellington Range working group has been established to recommend to government how best to manage it. Many issues involved natural and cultural; recreational activities and facilities; visitor facilities; water quality management; resource use; commercial developments and future status of the area. Should it be a National Park or a Reserve? But not a multiple Use reserve. Members are encouraged to comment. More detail given.
1991	April	262	TFNC Mammal Survey Group has conducted three quite successful live trappings at three different locations on Mt Wellington. More detail given. Newsletter gives May-November programme
1991	2May	ObsBk	Len Wall: found a dead sea-horse between Cornelian Bay and the Tasman Bridge – considered to be a long way up the river for this species, but it was noted the Judith Lovibond had caught one in Lindisfarne Bay many years ago.
1991	2May	ObsBk	Marjorie Wall: observed a platypus in the Elizabeth River at Campbell Town for about 10mins Phil Collier has sighted another platypus at Fernglade near Burnie.

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1991	2May	ObsBk	Len Wall: reported a number of white cattle egrets in the paddocks around Tas again – earlier than usual . Judith Lovibond reported she had recently seen 14 Cattle Egrets in the Huon.
1991	6 July	ObsBk	Margaret Mollison: found <i>Ancylastrum cumingianus</i> shell inside a trout caught on Great Lake 30 May 1991. It had not been recorded since approx. 1965
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>6-7-91 <i>Ancylastrum cumingianus</i></p> <p>Samples of this shell (with body) taken from the stomachs of brown trout taken - Great Lake 30-5-91.</p> <p>Shell has not been recorded since approx 1965. Mollison</p> <p>A medium, patelliform shell (8-12 mm) with the vestige of coiling at the apex and a few strong longitudinal ribs. This is a very rare species confined to a few lakes of the Central Highlands. Its rarity follows the introduction of trout into these systems as it is thought to be readily taken by these fish. Map 25.</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;">  <p>25. <i>Ancylastrum cumingianus</i></p> </div> </div>			
1991	1 Sept	ObsBk	Don Hird: On Two Mile Beach, Forestier Peninsula: Tulip shell; Frilled Venerid (Venus shell) and Hermit crabs sighted.
1991	1 Sept	ObsBk	Don Hird: Masked owl sighted Collins St, central Hobart – crashed into window sill, at 9.30am
1991	1 Sept	ObsBk	Don Hird: art Swann Lagoon – three adult Wombats gazing mid-afternoon on lagoon-side vegetation behind the dunes
1991	1 Sept	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: Catchpole Gully nr Grass tree Hill found four Velvet worms
1991	7 Nov	ObsBk	P & S Collier: Antarctic Fulmar – beach-washed on NE Coast.
1991	7 Nov	ObsBk	Robyn Poynter: Barred bandicoot c/w 4 pouch young crossed road in daylight – caught and relocated to Chauncy Vale
1991	26 Nov	ObsBk	Priscilla Park Road kill report at Milford near Cambridge. A male Barred bandicoot
1992	27 Jan	ObsBk	Priscilla Park Road kill report at Rokeby near Police Station male barred bandicoot
1992	Late Jan	ObsBk	Don Hird: Maria Island Both barred and brown bandicoots seen
1992	Late Jan	ObsBk	Don Hird: Maria Island Large blue jellyfish were in abundance – and were being stranded
1992	Late Jan	ObsBk	Don Hird: road kill 5km Orford side of Buckland - Tas Devil.
1992	2 Feb	ObsBk	Priscilla Park Road kill report at Pass Rd , 1/4km from Rokeby turnoff: A Barred bandicoot (sex unknown)
1992	mid Feb	ObsBk	Barred bandicoots were seen foraging in the grounds of the Antarctic Division a couple of days running.
1992	mid Feb	ObsBk	A McKay – Five dead wombats seen between the Steppes Homestead and Liawenee.
1992	26 Feb	ObsBk	Frank King reported on Bumble bees in the garden in Hampton Road owned by the Foster family . Marjorie Wall also reported some had seen at Springfield.
1992	27 Feb	ObsBk	Pair of Tawny Frogmouths in large Eucalyptus on west side of Churchill Ave near Nelson Rd.

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1992	4 Feb	ObsBk	Len Wall: Dru Point at Margate: a white Ibis.
1992	6 Feb	ObsBk	A McKay(?) unusual number of Musk Lorikeets at Park Beach Dodges Ferry . Also extra Black Cockatoos.
1992	9 Feb	ObsBk	Bob Patterson; A Reeve Ruff (<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>) sighted at Orielton Lagoon, Barilla Bay
1992	15 Feb	ObsBk	Len Wal: at Melaleuca Inlet saw a large Pygmy Possum
1992	5 Mar	ObsBk	Bob Patterson: at Lake Dulverton – two adult sea eagles roosting together and nearby was an adult male Australasian hobby.
1992	5 Mar	ObsBk	At CSIRO deck – an Australian fur seal was there during the week
1992	5March	ObsBk	Judy Sprent: <i>Limax maximus</i> (large introduced slug) found in Fern Tree garden. Also shortage of wasps at Fern Tree this season – may be due to summer rains?
1992	2April	ObsBk	Sue Collier: at suburban Blackmans Bay seen on telephone wire Grey (White morph) Goshawk
1992	25 Apr	ObsBk	M Mollison: Swimcart Beach North of Binalong Bay : Dotterel brooding a nest with egg and nestling
1992	7 May	ObsBk	At Antarctic Div, Kingston – pair of native hens with 5-6 half grown chicks and one fluffy newly hatched chicks. Also Adult and juvenile Native hens seen at Ridgeway recently – none had been observed for several years
1992	10 May	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: 12 Velvet worms (<i>Onychophorus</i> or <i>Peripatus</i>) found in dense <i>Hakea</i> forest near Arthurs Lake. This is an exceptionally dense population – in four years he had only seen a total of 27 velvet worms before this sighting.
1992	26May	ObsBk	G Dean: Juvenile Dollar Bird picked up dead at Cygnet. Deposited at Tas Museum.
1992	July	267	Bird Observers Association of Tasmania (BOAT). A hooded Plover survey is being organised for October. ...Please ring Hooded Plover Survey Convenor Priscilla Park if you would like to help. More detail given.
1992	3 Aug	ObsBk	Hollow Tree at Rokeby Hills: Musk Lorikeets nesting – they had used the same site the previous year.
1992	25Aug	ObsBk	At Clifton Bluff a flock of 20 Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoos feeding in Banksias
1992	5Sept	ObsBk	Jill Harris' son Dougald at Swan Island: had a definite sighting of a Boobook Owl on the way to the penguin colony – seen in the bright vehicle headlights
1992	8 Sept	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: At Farnhams Creek Rd nr Christmas Hills. One velvet worm found in six yr. old scrubby eucalypt-dogwood regrowth. The only one seen in two weeks of looking for snails and most of the two weeks had been spent in more 'favourable' habitat.
1992	22 Sept	ObsBk	At Rushy Lagoon: Large numbers of wombats and macropods inc Spotted tail and Eastern Quolls
1992	28 Sept	ObsBk	Don Hird: at Porters Hill Tarooma. Wood swallows seen for the first time this season. Also nesting Eastern Rosellas
1992	1 Nov	ObsBk	Len Wall: at Port Davey West coast sub species of the Hobart Brown butterfly sighted.
1992	5 Nov	ObsBk	A.M. Tagg: at Brushy Creek Rd – wolf spider caught by Brett Cazaly
1992	5 Nov	ObsBk	At Hollow Tree: a large tiger snake removed from a house roof.
1992	21 Nov:	ObsBk	Don Hird at Porters Hill Tarooma: a pair of firetail finches nesting
1992	29 Nov	ObsBk	Bob Patterson at Margate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pair of Australasian grebes breeding ; • pair of hoary-headed grebes mating; • coot sitting on eggs.
1992	29 Nov	ObsBk	Bob Patterson: at Huonville: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a pair of coots c/w three juveniles seen; • a pair of hoary-headed grebes seen.

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1992	29 Nov	ObsBk	Bob Patterson: at Grove <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two pairs of territorial coots seen • A pair of Australasian grebes seen.
1992	1 Dec	ObsBk	At Strickland Ave/Huon Road intersection road killed masked lapwing with in the morning its mate standing guard but sadly by next morning it had joined its mate as roadkill.
1992	Early Dec	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: a potato orchid (<i>Gastrodia</i> sp.) observed over several days growing in the garden at St Davids Church in the centre of Hobart.
1993	Jan	ObsBk	Large schools of mackerel in the Derwent River
1993	Jan	ObsBk	Bumble bee seen in the RBGT
1993	21 Feb	ObsBk	Paul Black: Calvert's Beach South Arm: two adult and one juvenile hooded plovers sighted.
1993	28Feb	ObsBk	J Lovibond: at Nive River from the bridge on the Lyell Highway north of the Marlborough Highway - a platypus was swimming back and forth under the bridge and finally disappearing under bushes on the far bank on the left hand side of the bridge.
1993	3 March	ObsBk	Jim Paterson: At Lake Chisholm: Large European wasp nest unearthed approx. 18 inches in diameter.
1993	1 March	ObsBk	Priscilla Park art Coles Bay: Hundreds of White-throated Needletails seen. She also took three injured 'swifts' to PWS – one in Hobart and two in Devonport.
1993	3 March	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: on the way up Mt Nelson Steps: encountered what was believed to be a masked owl – sitting upright on an overhanging branch about 3m above the ground and it did not move until I attempted to get closer – whereupon it flew away.
1993	3 March	ObsBk	At Dynnyrne: a Kookaburra heard for the first time
1993	4March	ObsBk	Genevieve Gates: Swift parrots moving at Bellerive last week
1993	4March	ObsBk	T Conlan: at Risdon Brook Dam: Tiger snake sighted 3m up a tree.
1993	4 March	ObsBk	Brown harrier observed though field glasses from kitchen window it was sitting on a Euc. branch some 30m away – it took off a flew towards the observer hitting the next door window and flying off instantly.
1993	27 March	ObsBk	Jim Paterson: at Lake Vera Hut on the way to Frenchmans Cap. Snub-nosed brown rat-like creature approx. 4.5inches long with tail about the same length seen. It was quite unafraid and could be touched.
1993	End March	ObsBk	At Fortescue Beach Camping area: Seven Fairy Penguins sighted
1993	6 May	ObsBk	No location given: a flock of Black-headed honeyeaters were in top of stringybarks very noisily ripping up bark – possibly displacing something - this in turn attracted a number of other birds lower down the tree – including olive whistler; striated pardalotes; green rosellas; robins, blackbirds, crescent honeyeaters, brown thornbills. Lasted about five minutes and they moved downhill to nest in a clump of trees.
1993	Mid-June	ObsBk	Phil Collier: In strong SW wind about 100 gannets were close in-shore at Coles Bay
1993	10 July	ObsBk	R Patterson: Marion Bay Beach saw one brown and white Hutton's shearwater
1993	27 July	ObsBk	P Park: Friendly Beaches South: a beach washed Fluttering Shearwater
1993	Late July	ObsBk	At Mt Stuart: Green rosellas pulling the tips off blue guns and eating the buds. The ground under the trees littered with the tips about 6inches long.
1993	Late Sept	ObsBk	Barbara Greenstreet in her Kingston garden: Silvereyes feeding on caterpillars in gum trees – they bash them for quite a while and then swallow them from the 'bashed' end.
1993	1 Oct	ObsBk	South Wellington Track, Mt Wellington - Tas froglet calling about 2km from Towers.
1993	4 Oct	ObsBk	Gen Gates: at Truganini Track Hundreds of Maroonhood orchids lining the track

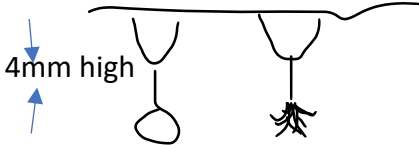
Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1993	3 Nov	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: on Knocklofty; A rather large orchid tally – 16 species in flower or nearly so including a 'difficult' <i>Prasophyllum</i> .
1993	3 Nov	ObsBk	Andrew Weinert in Marlyn Rd South Hobart. Bumblebees seen visiting Rhododendrons
1993	5 Nov	ObsBk	Mt Koonya Fire Tower track: <i>Caryodes</i> snail shells found on track – one on rock scree near the summit and the other in wet forest.
1994	7 April	ObsBk	At Mt Stuart: Bumble bees sighted
1994	July	275	The Hooded Plover – good article written by Sue Collier about it and the results of the 1992 and 1994 Hooded Plover surveys.
1994	July	275	Cane toad control – outline of extent and current methods to control.
1994	July	275	Albatross Numbers in decline
1994	July	275	New tree Kangaroo discovered in rugged habitat among the high mountains of Irian Jaya
1994	Oct	276	Introduction of a page for our younger members. Includes observations about <i>Anaspides tasmaniae</i> ; and the Emperor Gum Moth caterpillar; of a White-necked Heron sighting north of Huonville and. A request for information about the spread of Bumblebees in Tasmania and a poem about SW Tasmania
1994	Oct	276	Mammal Survey Group has surveyed Mt Nelson vertebrae fauna for Hobart City Council. The survey is centred on the Lambert Gully system including part of the Skyline Reserve. It is noted 'usual' weeds such as Boneseed (<i>Chrysanthemoides moniliferum</i>), Erica, cotoneaster and introduced black rats are evident but not yet pervasive. The income from the Mt Nelson project has enabled the mammal group to acquire their own set of small mammal traps. More detail given.
1994	Oct	276	TFNC continued to lobby on conservation issues; towards a Commonwealth instigated Tasmanian Conservation priority and have responded to an ALP policy paper on environment and biodiversity issues. More detail given.
1994	Oct	276	On Cape Raoul a new population of the very rare eyebright <i>Euphrasia amphisysepala</i> was found by Phil and Sue Collier
1994	Oct	276	Phil and Sue Collier sighted at White beach a single rainbow lorikeet feeding on black gum (<i>Eucalyptus ovata</i>), perhaps it was an aviary escapee?
1994	Oct	276	Phil and Sue Collier sighted four spider orchids in one day. Three at Lime Bay <i>Caladenia clavigera</i> ; <i>C. aff. patersonia</i> ; <i>C. filamentosa</i> and the fourth <i>C. venusta</i> was sighted near the airport
1994	Oct	276	Report of a sandstone valley walk to Mt Marion, Mt Wellington.
1995	Jan	277	Report on the Gilberts Potoroo thought to be extinct for 125 years has been found on Western Australia's southern coast
1995	Jan	277	Report on Wollemi Pines – 39 trees have been found west of Sydney in a deep gorge of the Blue Mountains. Thought until now to have been extinct for 150million years. More detail given.
1995	Jan	277	Hooded Plover Observation Record Sheet
1995	Jan	277	Junior page: 'How the Pademelons got their fur'
1995	April	278	Conservation Lobbying Activities - covering draining of Lake Pedder TFNC submission doubted the current priority of the drainage proposal. More detail given. Also the woodchip license issue – TFNCs view was some independent arbitration (e.g. federally mediated) is needed. More detail given.
1995	April	278	Survey Group Report: Eastern barred bandicoot habitats New Wildlife/mammal Survey Group flyer (Blue) was produced
1995	28 May	ObsBk	At Tinderbox: a fur seal sighted

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1995	31 May	ObsBk	John Reid at Tunnel Bay: a leopard seal sighted
1995	May	ObsBk	Judy Sprent: at Fern tree: two road killed ringtail possums
1995	May	ObsBk	Blackmans Bay – Platypus sighted in dam
1995	May	ObsBk	Alma Mackay at her Sandy Bay home, is feeding brushtail possums
1995	May	ObsBk	Don Hird: in Illa valley Lachlan: Peregrines nesting.
1995	May	ObsBk	Don Hird: at Porters Hill Tarooma: Potoroo died on one of the traps – it was at least eight years old – it was the oldest known wild potoroo on record.
1995	17 June	ObsBk	8 Red Knights Rd, Sandy Bay – bumble bee in the garden
1995	July	ObsBk	At North Bruny near Barnes' Bay – 33 maned (wood) ducks
1995	5 July	ObsBk	Els Hayward: Bettong seen in grassy woodlands above Tarooma - we disturbed it in daylight.
1995	6 July	ObsBk	Amanda Thomson: Quail observed in Tarooma garden – no longer commonly seen
1995	6 July	ObsBk	At Antarctic Division Kingston: Pheasant seen in the grounds on several occasions last month.
1995	6 July	ObsBk	Kylie McKendrick (Qug) at Barcoo west of Smithton in the NW in wet sclerophyll. exhibited at the meeting a Chrysalis of a <i>Hyalarcta</i> moth .
1995	6 July	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham at Mt Nelson: Several sightings of quail seen recently in burnt Eucalypt woodland
1995	30 July	ObsBk	Julia Scott in Tarooma – a bumble bee sighted.
1995	3 Aug	ObsBk	Female Southern Right Whale with calf seen near mouth of Remarkable cave
1995	12 Aug	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: Early copperhead snake sighting alive and active on roadside verge opposite Hollybank Forest turnoff (south of Lilydale) The day was overcast about 17°C
1995	Sept	ObsBk	Janet Fenton/K McKendrick: Cuvier's Beaked whale 5m long male, dead on Cox's Bight Beach. Identified by Hans Wapstra.
1995	14Sept	ObsBk	X Fitzgerald: in Cascades area South Hobart: Albino possum on pergola close the house.
1995	21 Sept	ObsBk	Janet Fenton: in their Longley house a Tasmanian Cave Spider <i>Hickmania troglodytes</i>
1995	5Oct	ObsBk	1 Fern St, Kingston: my front garden erupted with several dozen sun orchids. I have lived here for six years and not seen them before
1995	5Oct	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham at mt Nelson: An electrocuted ringtail possum seen hanging from powerlines by its tail.
1995	16 Oct	ObsBk	Don Hird: just south of BushMill, Port Arthur one roadkill Tas Devil
1995	20 Oct	ObsBk	Gen Gates: three dolphins stranded at Bakers beach at Asbestos Range. One male was dead; female and baby were still alive. We got them back into to water, the baby squeaked and took off but the female kept surfing back to the beach. We do not know if they survived or not.
1995	Oct	280	Conservation in Tasmania: Costume Drama or Concerted Effort by Don Hird
1995	Oct	280	Junior observation: Sacred Ibis sighted near Electrona
1995	Oct	280	Junior observation: Bright Yellow Nemertean worms
1995	Oct	280	Junior observation: <i>Phalaenoides tristifica</i> – a day flying moth observation by a junior member in Cygnet.
1995	13 Nov	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: Eight velvet worms seen on eastern face of Mt Dromedary. One collected and preserved for Museum collections (it was a very large specimen length 45mm)
1995	19 Nov	ObsBk	Don Hird: Tanina Bluff (west of Dromedary Range) at Goat Cave: Blue wing parrots possibly investigating nest holes; tiger snakes and possibly Bell frog(s) calling.
1995	25 Nov	ObsBk	Tony Cullimore at Franklin: Swift parrots have arrived in numbers

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1995	6 Dec	ObsBk	Don Hird: UTAS Sandy Bay - Yellow Wattlebirds were dive-bombing a Kookaburra
1995	mid Dec	ObsBk	Don Hird: Walked to Yellow Cliffs in Glen Dhu Rivulet Valley behind Granton. Peregrine nests; Abundant feral goat dens Wombats and devils around the base of cliffs which were approached steeply uphill from creek valley. Carpobrotus growing on cliffs.
1996	10 Jan	ObsBk	John Reid: On Eastern slopes of Prossers Sugarloaf – a Macleays Green Swallowtail butterfly
1996	Mid Jan	ObsBk	Don Hird: Seven Mile Beach: 50mm black cicadas calling in chorus.
1996	Jan	ObsBk	Kylie McKendrick at Melaleuca. A Caspian tern seen a number of times around the lagoon A pair of Caspian terns were nesting on Gull Island at the Narrows, Port Davey. Also another Caspian tern was seen at Cox Bight
1996	Jan/Feb	ObsBk	Amanda Thomson at Mt William National Park – Deep Creek Eddystone Lighthouse Region: thee pairs of Hooded Plovers appear to have successfully hatched; Also seen Red capped plovers; Australasian wood duck and Ruddy turnstone etc. The resident Ranger thought numbers were stable or possibly increasing.
1996	6 Feb	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: At Welborough Myrtle Forest Scenic Reserve: observed giant earthworms (30-35cm;ong) active in the area after rain.
1996	6 March	ObsBk	Marjorie Wall: Mt Stuart in humid weather – a flock of about 50+ spine-tailed swifts flying N/NW
1996	April	282	Conservation Issues: 1. Establishment of Mt Wellington Trust pros and cons. 2. Public Land Use Commission has made recommendations including six new NPs, but only two have been approved. Discussion on the processes and the fact we do not know our biotas well enough for informed decisions.
1996	10 April	ObsBk	At Mt Field NP: Climbing heath (<i>Prionotes cerinthoides</i>) Tas endemic is in flower
1996	24 April – 5 May	ObsBk	Huw Wilkins: Seen around the gravel piles.in Cygnet Wetlands what was thought to be a juvenile Australasian Pratincole – he took three photos and obtained a very good description. This could be the first record of this bird in Tasmania.
1996	2 May	ObsBk	Don Hird: In Mercury Passage – Humpbacked whale sighted On Maria Is: lots of juvenile skinks were active. Possibly parrot activity on the <i>Tasmania</i> berries with branchlets heavily harvested near summit of Bishop & Clerk.
1996	2 May	ObsBk	Orchids seen: Douglas Apsley Track: (Pink) Rosy Hyacinth Orchid <i>Dipodium roseum</i> . Bryans Beach, Freycinet: <i>Pterostylis pedaglossa</i> - Prawn Green hood
1996	4 May	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: displayed and undescribed <i>Roblinella</i> species collected on the last outing to Jacksons Track, Mt Wellington. This snail (a rare undescribed(?) species was first discovered on our Scotts Peak outing in 1989. It occurs through much of western Tasmania. However despite massive searching it has never been recorded before on Mt Wellington! (Is there no such thing as exhaustive searching?!) This is only the second new snail record for Mt Wellington this century!
1996	31 May	ObsBk	Marjorie Wall: East Derwent Highway just north of Otago Bay Rd collected a road-killed Eastern Quoll. It was taken to the Museum

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1996	June	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: In a remnant bush patch near Oldaker Falls in suburban Burnie Park: A velvet worm in a very compromised environment .
1996	30 June	ObsBk	Len Wall: Very close to Hastings Cave: Three lyre birds seen at very close quarters. Two were feeding quietly and the third displaying on a mound but they were not calling. At the top of Chestermans Road another was seen Three display mounds were close at hand at Adamansons Falls.
1996	July	283	Creative Answers to Conservation Dilemmas: by Don Hird. Much more detail given.
1996	1 Aug	ObsBk	On Maria Island near Bernacci Creek during Federation Meeting: fungi <i>Lycoperdon gigantea (ascomyce)</i> was found.
1996	1 Aug	ObsBk	Don Hird: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Mt at Campania. Pericarp of hypogaeal fungal sporocarp was found. • At Truganini Track helmet orchids were found
1996	22 Aug	ObsBk	Amanda Thomson: Road kills On Channel Hwy in Tarooma between Morris Ave & Stewart Crescent – Bettong with pouch young. Found in an area being cleared for sub-division (Morris Ave) Went to the Museum.
1996	31 Aug	ObsBk	Julia Scott: Dolphins seen off cape Deslacs
1996	1 Sept	ObsBk	Don Hird: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off Tarooma – Sea Eagle • Sullivans Cove – a seal
1996	21 Sept	ObsBk	Amanda Thomson: Coles Bay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at carpark to Hazards beach <i>Glossodia major</i> - the Wax Lip Orchid seen. • In Casuarina forest before Lemana Lookout: – saw what was thought to be a Thornbill nest c. 2ft off the ground on the sea side of the track- construction bar/grass wrapped/filled with feathers and ?two white speckled eggs
1996	22 Sept	ObsBk	Amanda Thomson: Friendly Beaches at Rocky Point: Pair of hooded plovers seen – just before the north end of the car park road.
1996	28 Sept	ObsBk	Ross Denne – at North Bruny Island reported a sea-eagle taking a healthy single lamb Don Hird: Glen Dhu Rivulet Valley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saw Wombat scats • Calcareous ‘stalactites’ on High Yellow Cliffs • Signs of feral goats at the cliffs
1996	Oct	284	Conservation Angle written by Don Hird: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on the Regional Forest Agreement and the independence or not of its administration etc. • It asks why are there so many conservation groups? • Debates the Forest Protection Society
1996	20 Nov	ObsBk	Gilbert van Munster: After an absence of about 12 years he had seen a pair of Potoroos past the house
1996	23 Nov	ObsBk	Don Hird: near New Norfolk Sewer treatment plant – saw a road killed Tas Devil.
1996	1 Dec	ObsBk	Barbara Greenstreet at Fern Street Kingston: Many <i>Microtis unifolia</i> Leek Orchids have sprung up in her garden + a few Sun Orchids
1996	5 Dec	ObsBk	Priscilla Park at Clear Lagoon at South Arm: Eight pectoral sandpiper; Latham Snipes and many duck species in Fresh water Lagoon.
1996	6 Dec	ObsBk	Water on a Property near Dennistown Road, Bothwell had 120+ Mountain Duck

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1996 1997	Oct June	284 286	<p>Timelines Australia Project – compilation of seasonal calendars for local natural events ...coordinated by Alan Reid and the Gould League of Victoria. Such calendars are important in the oral tradition of Aboriginal Australians in parts of northern Australia, but they are generally lost to our natural heritage elsewhere. Tasmania seems especially conducive to this sort of documentation with its insular nature and relatively high latitudes and many migrant species. Alan Reid will be conducting a workshop on Timelines in Hobart in January (1997). More detail given.</p> <p>The four European seasons is inappropriate for northern Australia and only roughly matches that of southern Australia. Are six seasons or the five to seven seasons of Aboriginal calendars more appropriate?</p> <p>Contribute to this project recording by your local and plant behaviour along with the date and location and sent to Tasmanian Environment centre.</p>
1997	5 Jan	ObsBk	John Reid: at South Arm saw 17 Sooty Oystercatchers
1997	6 Jan	ObsBk	John Reid: at Creek Road Lenah Valley saw a cockatiel on nearby power lines
1997	Jan	ObsBk	Gilbert van Munster: At Browns River, Kingston saw a Satin Flycatcher diving the surface of the water surface and then grooming itself on a branch above the river.
1997	9 Jan	ObsBk	Kevn Bonham: Icehouse Track & Lower Sawmill Track Mt Wellington: Enormous numbers of <i>Nicodemus</i> spider (false red-backs) seen
1997	31 Jan- 3 Feb	ObsBk	Amanda Thomson at Mt William NP: Portuguese man o war (blue bottles) was washed up in large number together with <i>Verella verella</i> - a 'polymorphic colonial hydroid coelenterate'. Together with <i>Physalia</i> (blue bottle) is wind driven – there are left and right handed organisms so dependent on the wind direction only one gets beached whilst the other survives.
1997	Feb	ObsBk	Priscilla Park: A black -faced cormorant banded as a nestling 13/10/79 at the Iron Pot was found dead as road kill at The Neck South Arm aged 18yrs 1 month and 1 day. Just 4km from the banding place.
1997	Feb	ObsBk	Andrew Walsh: at Mountain River: <i>Trimax maximus</i> a Leopard Slug found n chicken pen
1997	Feb	ObsBk	Janet Fenton: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Quarry Creek, Longley (a tributary of NWBay River) found a lamprey. • Grey goshawk (white morph) was harassed by kookaburras which have recently moved into the area.
1997	6 March	286	Tamar Island Wetlands facilities and bird observations
1997	18 March	ObsBk	Near Mt Maurice <i>Anoglypta launcestonensis</i> - (Granulated Tasmanian snail) found
1997	18 March	ObsBk	Camden Road near Mt Maurice: two mature wedge-tailed eagle seen.
1997	March-28 April	ObsBk	<p>Robyn Gates: watched one Grey (white morph) goshawk and two brown (one mature and one immature) visiting her chooks about 4-5 days apart. They took</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One injured seagull • Killed and ate two hens (one was large) <p>When she covered the run with chicken wire the Adut Brown found a gap and killed and ate the smallest hen.</p> <p>Robyn was then able to watch a rather distressed hawk trapped in the run, walking and flapping upside down. It found its way out via the gap and rested on the gate. Robyn stood at arm's length away from it until it rose and flew away.</p>
1997	3 April	ObsBk	Barbara Greenstreet: in her Kingston garden a number of slime mould patches developed – off white irregular shaped knobbly masses up the size of a small plate and looked a bit like vomit – but with fine filaments coming from them.
1997	3 April	ObsBk	Kevin Bonham: just south of Lauderdale a road killed swift parrot seen
1997	19 April	ObsBk	Top of Mt Montagu: a flock of about 15 black currawongs were interacting with a grey goshawk (white morph)

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1997	27 April	ObsBk	Amanda Thomson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through a garden on Hinsby beach: <i>Lycosa</i> sp spiders were 'ballooning' towards the water. • Found in a Taroona garden <i>Celaenia excavata</i> (bird-dropping /orchard spider.) It does not spin web but catches its prey. It was sitting on one egg sac; she was watching to see if other sacs will hatch without 'her' assistance. • At Channel Hwy in front of Riverview Hotel: Road killed ?petrel or mutton bird) found tonight.
1997	29 April	ObsBk	At Kermadie Falls a pair of Lyre Birds were seen.
1997	29 April	ObsBk	On Truganini Track: a barred Cuckoo shrike seen
1997	30 April	ObsBk	Near Truganini Reserve, Taroona: a brown goshawk (juvenile) decapitated a silky bantam
1997	1 May	ObsBk	Marjorie Wall: Introduced earwig collected from wet window – it was stuck by its wings – she had not seen a winged earwig before.
1997	May	ObsBk	Janet Fenton: Art Longley: Monitored the emergence of a stinkhorn fungus <i>Clathrus archeri</i> in damp grassland near wet sclerophyll.
1997	June	286	Centipedes and Millipedes are beautiful but much too little appreciated. Bob Mesibov from QVM Launceston wants specimens for identifying and databasing. Recording methods, preserving and shipping information is provided. More detail given.
1997	June	286	Animals and Plants Threatened by Declining water quality. Peter McGlone Coordinator of Threatened Species Network has made a submission with the Tasmanian Conservation Trust and presented it to the Sustainable Development Advisory Council commenting on the draft of the State policy in Water Quality Management in February. Goes on to detail a few of their concerns.
1997	July	ObsBk	J&G Fenton: at Gunners Quoin: two peregrine falcons were swooping on the wind
1997	Aug	287	Article on the Birds Nest Fungus by David Ratkowsky
1997	Sept	ObsBk	Janet Fenton saw hooded plovers:: Four at Cox' Bight Five at Louisa Beach Seven at Prion Beach
1997	22 Sept	ObsBk	Janet Fenton: Feral cat foot prints seen on Louisa Plain, South Coast.
1997	22 Sept	ObsBk	Janet Fenton: near Louisa River, South Coast – a slime mould(?) bright yellow 4mm high when young which turn brown and burst open when mature. 
1997	26 Sept	ObsBk	Marion Bay – second small beach north of main beach nine hooded plovers seen.
1997	26 Sept	ObsBk	Cape Bernier Trig Point: two sea eagles seen.
1997	1 Oct	ObsBk	JK Reid: at Collins Bonnet: pair of wedge-tailed eagles.
1997	1 Oct	ObsBk	Rabbit in garden in Sandy Bay Road.
1997	Nov	288	Report on the Peter Murrell Reserve formation and the Interim management Strategy. An important area that contains important forest and button-grass and heathland communities.
1997	Nov	288	Butterfly Common Name Changes (by Brady MF et al 1997). Details the suggested changed names and asks for feedback. Table compares the names as listed in the 'Butterflies of Tasmania' and the new recommended common name

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1997	Nov	288	Wanted: Dung or Alive! The Australian Fungi mapping Scheme have put out a call for dung...They require small collections of native herbivore dung (no carnivores' dung please). Gives details of how to dry, store, label and record locations
1997	3 Nov	ObsBk	Barabara Greenstreet: At Antarctic Division a yellow wattle bird attacked a musk lorikeet [in the air] holding it in its beak and claws. As they plummeted to the ground the yellow wattle bird let go of the lorikeet which fell amongst some wood piled on the ground. As she approached it flew away into a tree about 100 yards away – and the yellow wattle bird followed it .
1997	3 Nov	ObsBk	Huw Wilkins: Flying over Sandy Bay a Cape barren Goose.
1997	6 Nov	ObsBk	Barbara Greenstreet: at 1 Fern St Kingston: a little Wattlebird took hold of some baling twine by pulling it up off the sticks to which I had tied it and then flew off and was 'surprised' as the string remained tied to the string and hovered there for a few seconds before dropping it
1997	4 Dec	ObsBk	Rhoda Leslie: 69 Tranmere Rd Howrah a swift parrot found dried and dead in her garden. She had observed it in the same garden 3-4 weeks earlier – twice in a space of the hour she watched a swift parrot being chased by the butchers bird out of <i>Euc. Leucoxydon var rosea</i> . ? It's the only swift parrot I have sighted in my garden. Is this the same bird? Attached by a butcher bird ?
1997	4 Dec	ObsBk	Rhoda Leslie at Taroona: Observed a Kookaburra on branch with medium sized bird in its beak.
1997	4 Dec	ObsBk	Priscilla Park: asked a PWS Ranger if it possible for two honeyeaters to die as result of feeding from a Rhododendron bush? Since then another observation of the same thing with Hummingbirds in America thought to be susceptible to <i>Rhododendron lutea</i> . Andrew Rosefeld from the Herbarium very interested. It is known that Rhododendrons are very poisonous to stock . It is also known to affected some Turkish men who at undiluted honey made from Rhododendrons – all had tachycardia – one ending up with a pacemaker.
1998	2 Jan	ObsBk	Priscilla Park: Clear Lagoon Lauderdale: Juvenile Eastern Rosella found on the ground with a ball of mud attached to outer toe on RH foot. The mud ball was chipped off and the bird released. The mud ball weighed 32 grams and was the size of golf ball.
1998	2 Jan	ObsBk	John K Reid: Frenchmans Cap track <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • below Barron Pass: one broad toothed mouse. • At Lake Tahune Hut: one Macleays swallow-tail butterfly
1998	4 Feb	ObsBk	At Coles bay at Swannick Wharf: Hyacinth Orchid (<i>Dipodium rosea</i>) in flower
1998	5 Feb	ObsBk	Amanda Thomson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at Coolamon Road Taroona: Large numbers of small brown beetles and moths invade the house - observed nightly - ? since the bushfires. • Both at Sisters Beach (north) and nearby Boat Harbour large numbers of krill(?) were washed up over a period of days • At Western rocky end of Sisters Beach saw an Australasian Fur Seal. It was possibly 6-7feet long. It quickly returned to the water. Local fishermen have recently had their nets raided [by seals?].
1998	17 Feb	ObsBk	Andrew Walsh at Salmon River Road , Smithton: saw a spotted tailed quoll crossing the road; a Bennetts wallaby; Wedge tailed Eagle seen attacking Echidna on roadside.
1998	26 Feb	ObsBk	Andrew Walsh: at Mountain River property: saw two Pademelon wallabies fighting
1998	Feb	ObsBk	Amanda Thomson: Tall Trees Walk Mt Field observed an Eastern Quoll about 5.3pm
1998	Feb	ObsBk	Four elephant seals from Macquarie Island have been seen this summer at Fortescue Bay; Cloudy Bay; Conolly's beach and Ocean Beach.

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1998	1 March	ObsBk	At summit of Mt Maria on Maria Island: two x Macleay's Swallow-tail butterflies
1998	3 March	ObsBk	Andrew Walsh: Injured Tas Devil seen at National Park
1998	3 March	ObsBk	At Bonnet Hill: one Grey Goshawk (white morph)
1998	22 March	ObsBk	Julia Scott at East Shelly Beach Orford: a large flock of Spine-tailed swifts.
1998	10-12 April Easter	ObsBk	Janet Fenton at Melaleuca Inlet: Sea-eagle harassing a black swan
1998	28 May	ObsBk	At 'Victor's Garden' at Mt Arthur at 12pm: A grey goshawk (white morph)
1998	10 July	ObsBk	In Churchill Ave Sandy Bay an Amanita phalloides – Death Cap fungi (ID TBC) found
1998	13 July	ObsBk	Outside 59 Lipscombe Ave Sandy Bay: a large white Egret seen sitting on a wall
1998	31 July	ObsBk	Janet Fenton at Coningham Reserve: Wedge-tailed Eagle
1998	6 Aug	ObsBk	At Western end of Brisbane St at 6.30pm a Boobook Owl heard.
1998	30 Aug	ObsBk	On hills north side of Summerleas Rd: One <i>Pterostylis longifolia</i> One <i>Chiloglottis gunnii</i> in bud
1998	30 Aug	ObsBk	Amanda Thomson: On walk to Salters Point (Peninsula) towards cape Raoul; saw: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juvenile sea-eagle in flight over point • Observed a large nest of large twigs in the fork of an Euc. amygdalina near Moonlight Hill. Was it an Eagle nest? No birds in vicinity • A number of orchid out – inc tall greenhoods • Saw 1 x wombat.
1998	Aug	291	Fox seen entering Burnie Harbour. Website link provided
1998	Aug	291	New frog fungus belonging to a new genus of chytrid fungus has been described....also is UV implicated? Ref New Scientist 27 June 1998
1998	Aug	ObsBk	In Kingston: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small flock (seven birds) of little corellas. Last year there was only one Corella seen with about 30+ galahs • Two goshawks seen several times
1998	Late Aug	ObsBk	Location? A large number of 'earth balls' dug up in vegie garden. Food for potoroos and bettongs.
1998	Sept	ObsBk	Amanda Thomson in her Taroona Garden: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swift parrots first seen at beginning of September • A pair of Yellow-rumped Thornbills seen feeding on lawn and in tips of blackwoods – not previously seen. 'Very tame'
1998	1 Oct	ObsBk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The yellow-rumped Thornbills are continuing to feed and they were efficiently cleaning up thrips on the rose bushes . They 'bob' as they feed.
1998	Sept	ObsBk	Janet Fenton: September South Coast. Hood plover sightings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two at South Cape Bay • Two at Surprise Bay • 12 at Prion Beach • 10 at Cox Bight Beach
1998	Sept	ObsBk	Janet Fenton: South Coast Dead male <i>Antechinus</i> (probably <i>swainsoni</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In forest at South Cape Bay (Lion Rock bypass track) • Also another west of Surprise Bay
1998	Sept	ObsBk	Janet Fenton: South Coast Lyre Birds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • scratching seen on eastern slopes of South Cape Range (grid ref: SE Cape 1:100,000 map 4788 51721) and • in hills east of Black Hole Plain, South Cape Range. Where one was also heard calling imitating several ducks quacking (Grid ref: SE Cape 1:100,000 map 4804 51715)

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1998	Sept	ObsBk	Janet Fenton: South Coast Feral cats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • footprints in Louisa Plain • Scats seen covered west of Surprise Bay
1998	Mid Sept	ObsBk	Jim Paterson at Midway Point: about 10 x large shark egg cases washed up. These were subsequently identified by Geoff Prestedge as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elephant shark (alternative names Whitefish or Ghostshark) Two cases were predated probably by Pacific or Kelp Gulls.
1998	Nov	ObsBk	
1998	Oct	292	Seabird Project will run Oct 1998 to March 1999. Will involve surveying populations of shore birds and migratory waders...regular observers needed. More detail given.
1998	Oct	ObsBk	Janet Fenton: Male pink robin and a male scarlet robin interacting
1998	5 Nov	ObsBk	Priscilla Park at Mortimer Bay/South Arm. Caterpillars defoliating <i>Banksia marginata</i> . No species ID
1998	5 Nov	ObsBk	Jack Parsons. Nr Goulds lagoon: Escaped yellow cockatiel killed by a hawk (grey wings)
1998	5 Nov	ObsBk	Janet Fenton: At NW Bay River track: Half grown antechinus – very unafraid - climbed a meter up a tree trick
1998	5 Nov	ObsBk	Fresh currawong nest – Birds observed nesting; feeding for five weeks Sept-Oct. Strong winds blew the nest out of the tree 'intact' – baby died. It was a large nest of fine and twisted sticks and lined with fine creeper with the leaves removed and lined inside with dry grass.
1998	Nov	ObsBk	At Antarctic Division, Kingston: two swift parrots [?? flew into a window??] seen – one killed and the other was stunned which afterwards flew away
1998	3 Dec	ObsBk	On NW coast at Brickmakers Bay about 1-1.5kms from the coast: <i>Cyathea australis</i> growing low as a ground fern
1998	3 Dec	ObsBk	Barry Hardwick (Greening Aust/Bush Care) and Robbie Poynter at the Swift Parrot Rehabilitation Programme based at Triabunna – planted out 50 blue gums at Orford Sewage ponds to increase habitat on the east coast for this endangered species . On 1 Dec 1998 they also both noted swift parrots each blue gum grove they stopped at between Hobart and Triabunna
1998	3 Dec	ObsBk	<i>Euphrasia collina</i> (?) found at about 400m on Leslie Hill at Longley – only saw one plant but it appeared to have set seed.
1999	End Jan	ObsBk	Amanda Thomson: On Postmans Track at Rocky Cape NP she within 200yds of a juvenile wedge-tailed eagle. I presume it was single, when seen, it was sitting in the fork/platform of an old dead tree. It was being hassled by a willy-wagtail constantly flying in its face. The next I saw it soaring extremely high over the hills behind Sisters Beach.
1999	Late Feb	ObsBk	Jack Parsons at Goulds Lagoon, Granton saw a flock of about 50 musk lorikeets, they stayed in the area for over two weeks, feeding in orchards.
1999	2-3 Mar	ObsBk	Robyn Gates: In Lenah Valley – observed a Slime Mould growing on a wood chip mound. Grows and matures within 24 hrs – Looks like custard.
1999	2-3 Mar	ObsBk	Robyn Gates in Lenah Valley – looked at the stomach contents of a Tawny Frogmouth - moths, caterpillars, spiders, scorpions, beetles and many many meat ants!
1999	mid-March	ObsBk	In the Manning Ave area of Sandy Bay for about a week, a grey goshawk (white morph) was seen
1999	31 Mar	ObsBk	Janet Fenton: NW Bay River: Group of nine stinkhorn fungi <i>Aseroe rubra</i> all growing within ½ sqm area

Year	Date	Bulletin no or Observn book	Item
1999	5 Apr	ObsBk	Janet Fenton at St Columba Falls and Blue Tier: <i>Anogalypa launcestonensis</i> a large native snail restricted to the NE. She saw one live specimen on track at both sites
1999	30 May	ObsBk	Anna McEldowney at Longley has found Basket fungi
1999	30 May	ObsBk	Anna McEldowney at Picket Hill above Kingston saw a gold brush-tailed possum
1999	26 May	ObsBk	John Reid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At Whaley Lookout: Wedge tailed eagle • At Earlham property Rheban: 25-30 Musk lorikeets
1999	31 May	ObsBk	John Reid: in Manning Ave, Sandy Bay – a Grey Goshawk (white morph)
1999	3 June	ObsBk	Flying over Arm End Reserve at midday a lone wedge-tailed eagle with ‘crows’ annoying it
1999	3 June	ObsBk	John Reid at near Triabunna southern end of Plain Place Beach – a sea eagle
1999	1 Sept	ObsBk	Jack Parsons at Goulds Lagoon; <i>Wurmbea dioica</i> in flower
1999	End Oct	ObsBk	Amanda Thomson at South Hobart Tip Shop – a banjo frog heard living in extremely polluted bog area immediately below the tip shop
1999	2 Nov	ObsBk	Near 250 Summerleas Road, Kingston <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superb blue wren nest with three eggs about 1m above ground • Grey Goshawk (white morph) seen at the same property
1999	2 Nov	ObsBk	Barbara Greenstreet at Proctor’s Road saw a Kookaburra and a [forest] raven in aerial battle. The Kookaburra ended up sitting on tree and the raven flew off.
1999	2 Nov	ObsBk	Anna McEldowney: in the middle of southern outlet at Sandfly found a baby ringtail possum - it weighed 150g, was fully formed and eating young gum tips. The mother had completely abandoned it . It was taken to a carer who reported in has put on 25g and is eating well.
1999	2 Nov	ObsBk	Anna McEldowney around Longley: two grey goshawks (white morph) seen hunting and catching small birds.
1999	Nov	ObsBk	Amanda Thomson: at Taroona. Found in a Cotoneaster bush, a very deep messy nest of grass lined with plastic bits, feathers, lolly wrapper and two small oval, bluish, grey flecked eggs. Thought to be sparrows