

2022

## *The Year in Review*

Brian Everingham and Faye Bingham



Taking you on a pictorial tour of what is surely a momentous year, given that both Faye and I turned 70 in the first month of this year. Slowing down but we “keep on walkin”

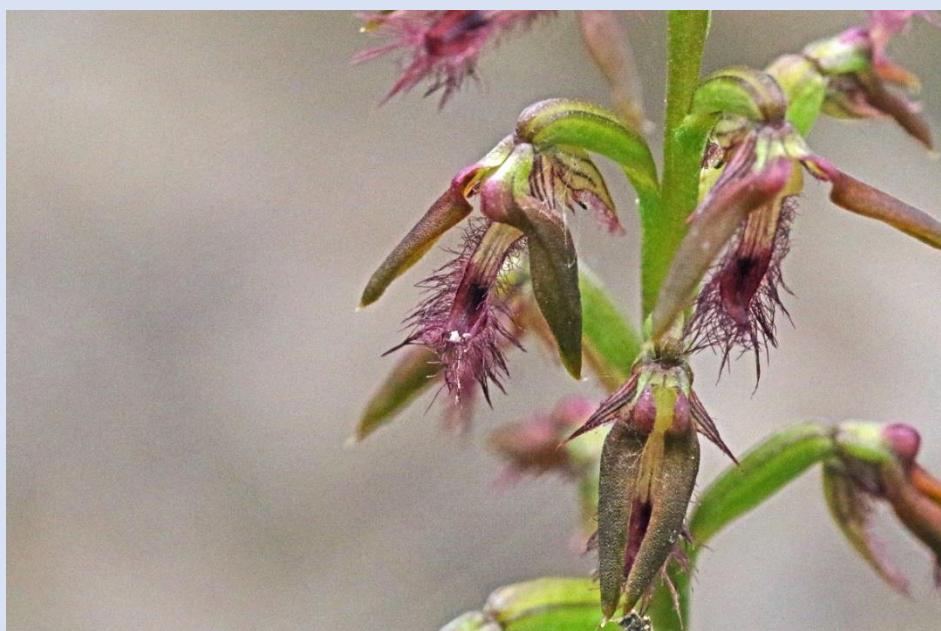
So, come along. I promise you very little in the way of words but lots of pictures .... Without captions. Just enjoy the images!

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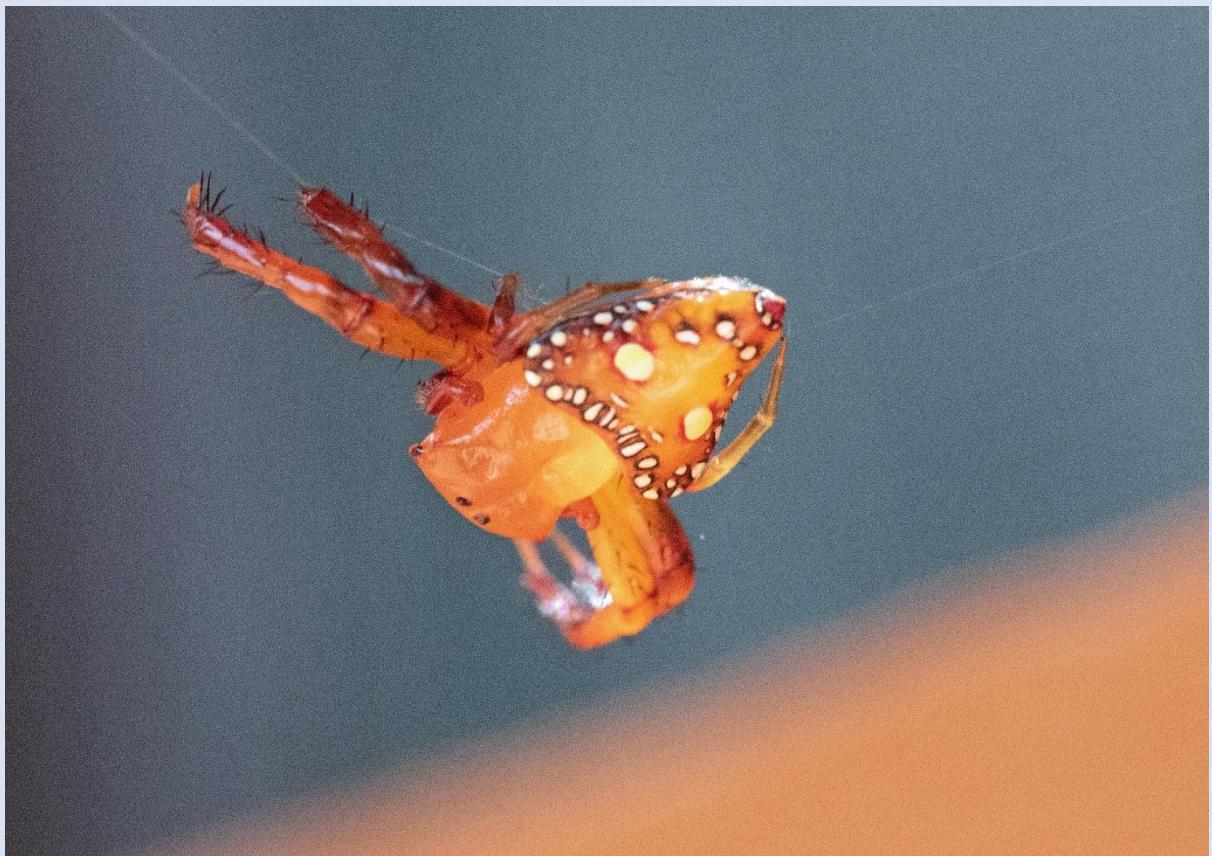
*Merry Xmas everyone and do take care over this holiday season and return refreshed for 2023*

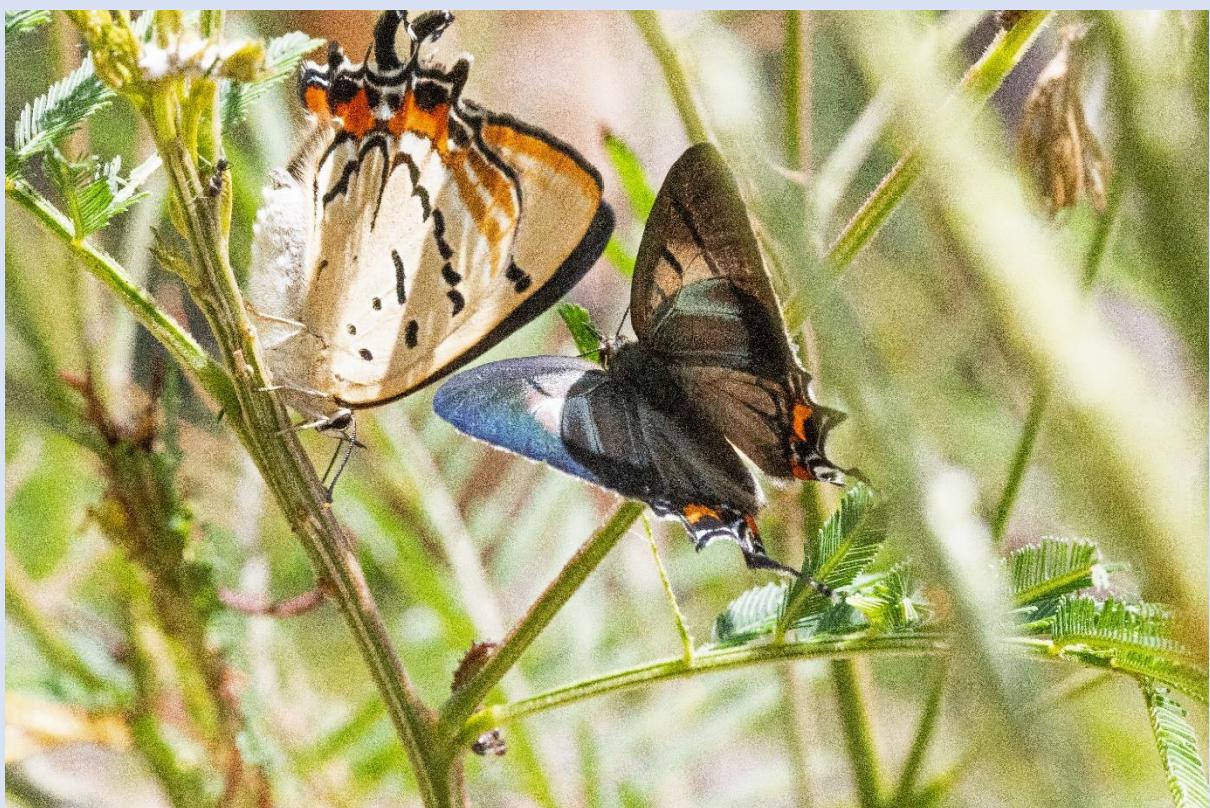
## *January*

- Said eventful birthdays! Had been promised a huge party by bushwalking colleagues but the challenges of Covid delayed all such plans. We did get a chance to have a delightful dinner with said friends later in the year
- Mostly quiet shared walks: Royal NP, Kamay-Botany Bay NP, Dharawal NP, Thirlmere Lakes NP, Morton NP and the IESCA (Visiting six national parks over 11 trips in one month isn't too bad!)
- Gardening, reading and photography! Yes, we still had our garden ...
- The odd football games







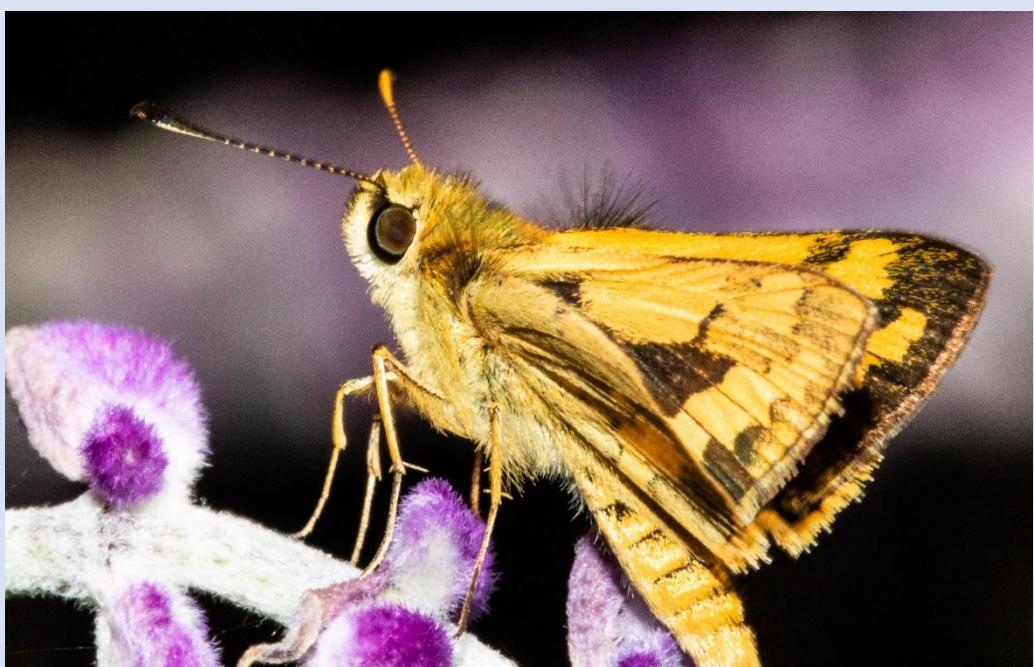
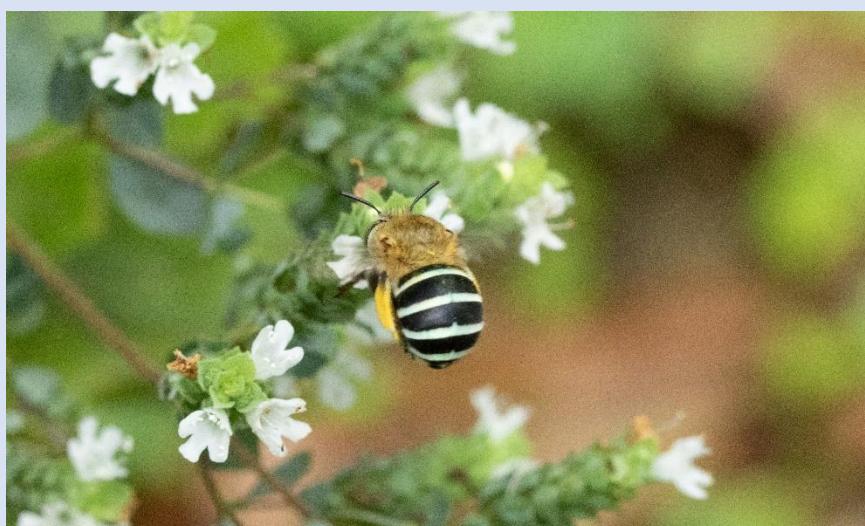


## *February*

- More national park visits
- But now the meetings have commenced again: environmental meetings in earnest (mostly in the virtual world)
- A trip to Wagga Wagga to see Gary and Maree
- Trains
- And a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Ethel
- Quick trip to Taree



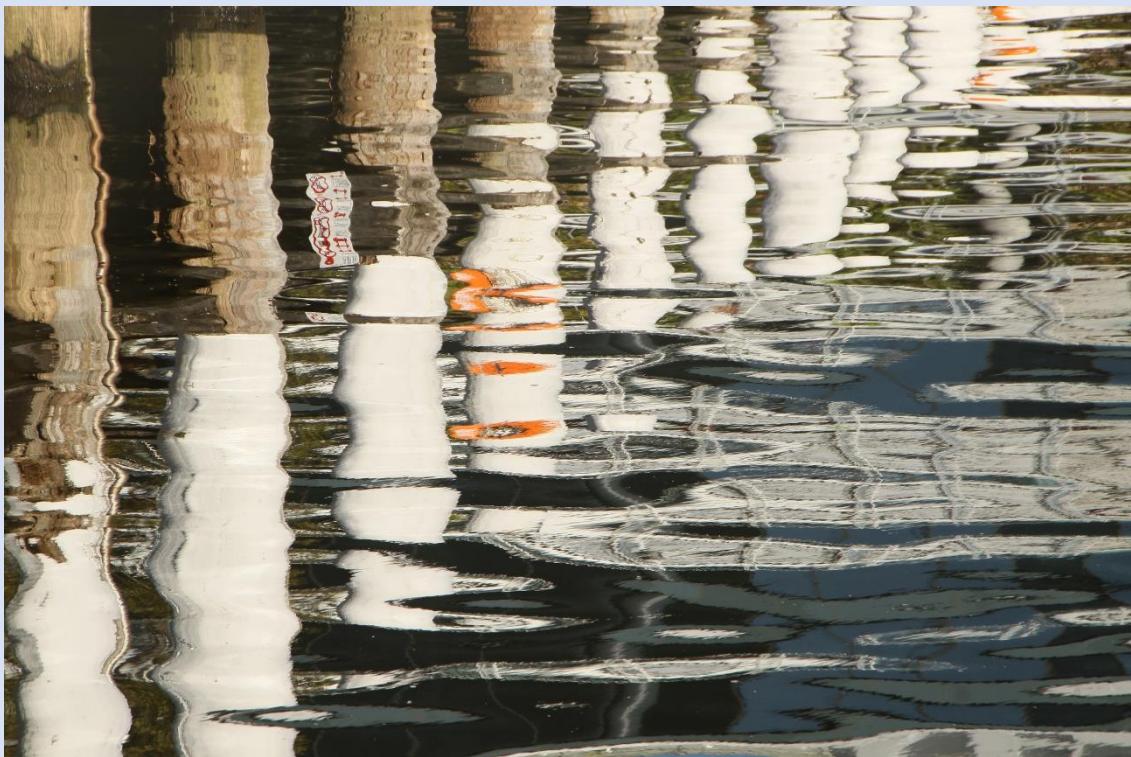




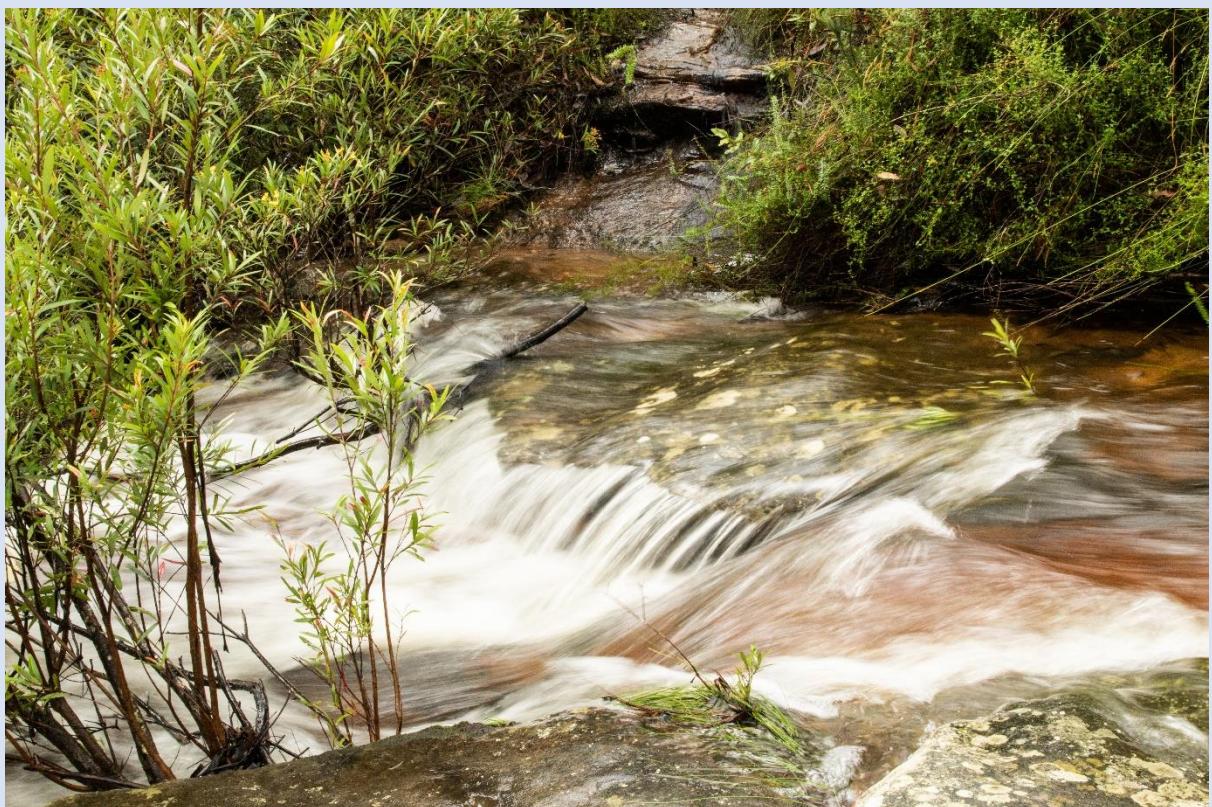
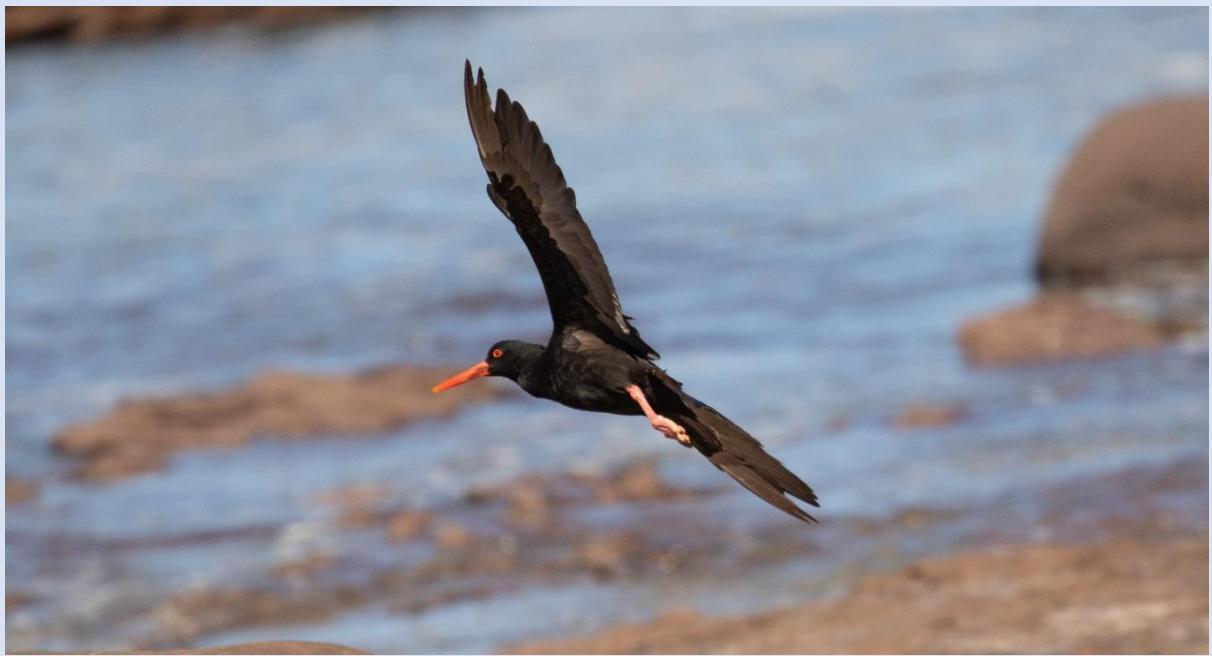


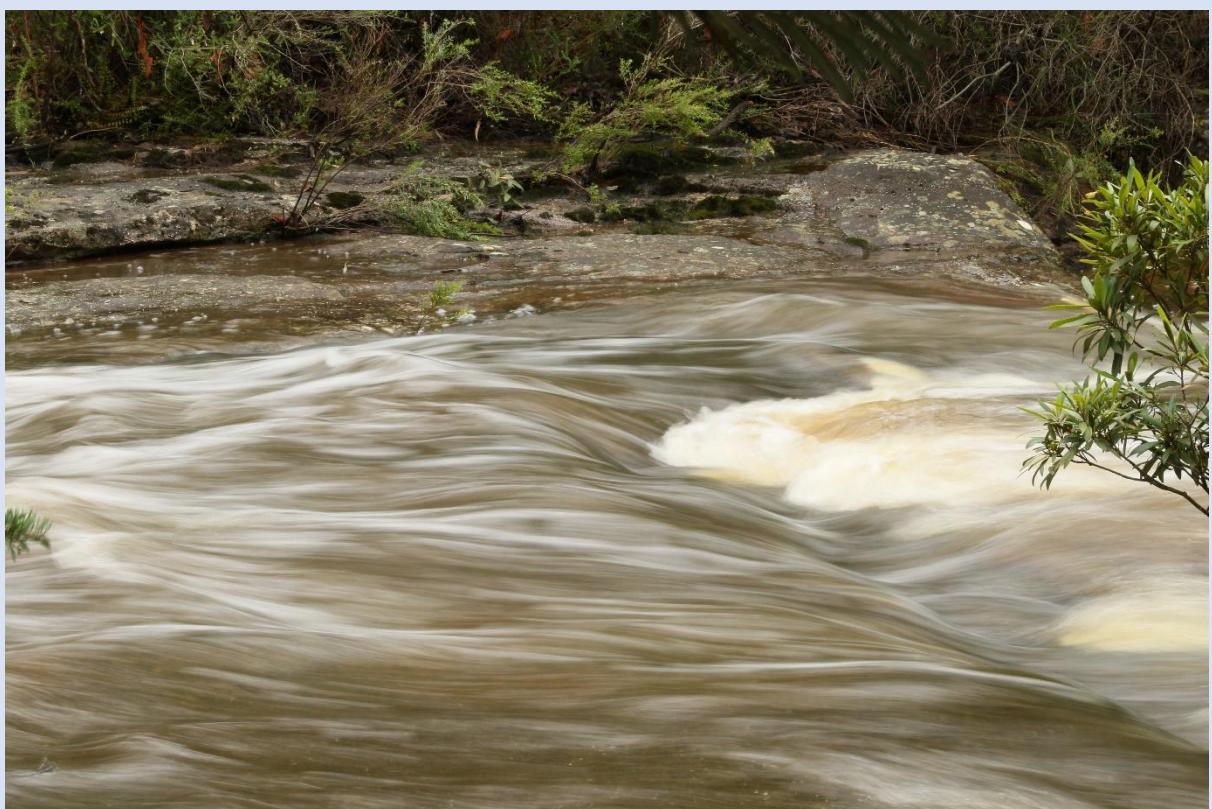
## *March*

- Funeral for Geoff Hammond, my cousin
- Concerts, plays, walks, art and photography
- Ah, have found a potential new home! Yes, leaving Sirius Place after 37 years .....
- The walks are getting shorter and more difficult: Since late 2021, suffering from a hernia that continues to bulge dangerously





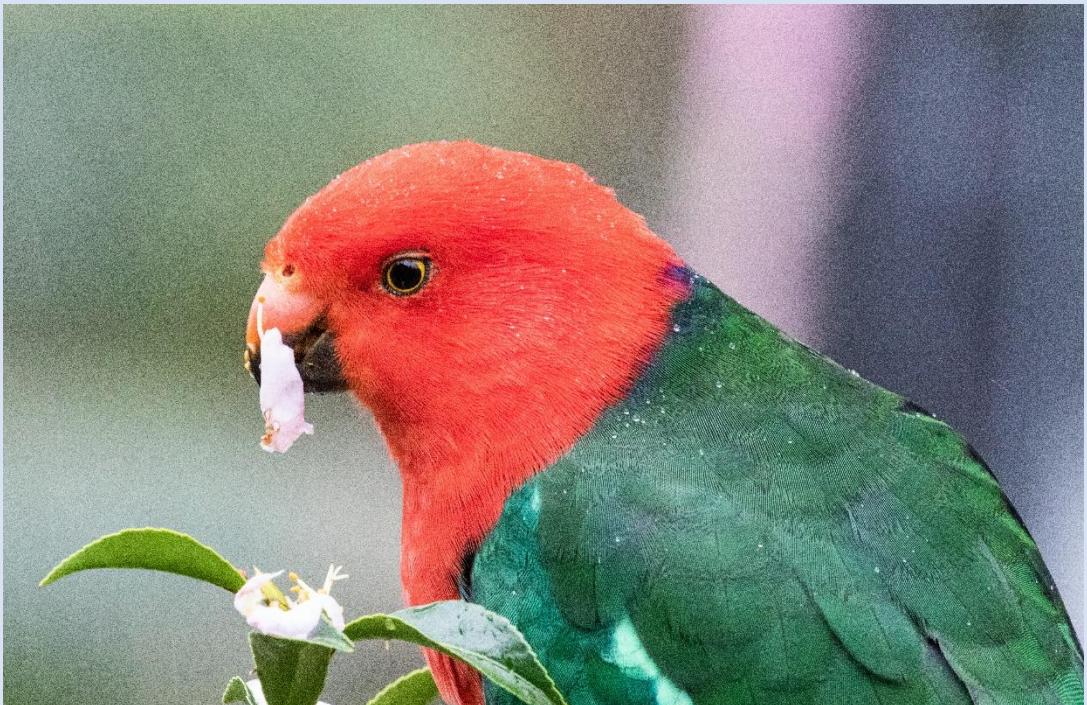


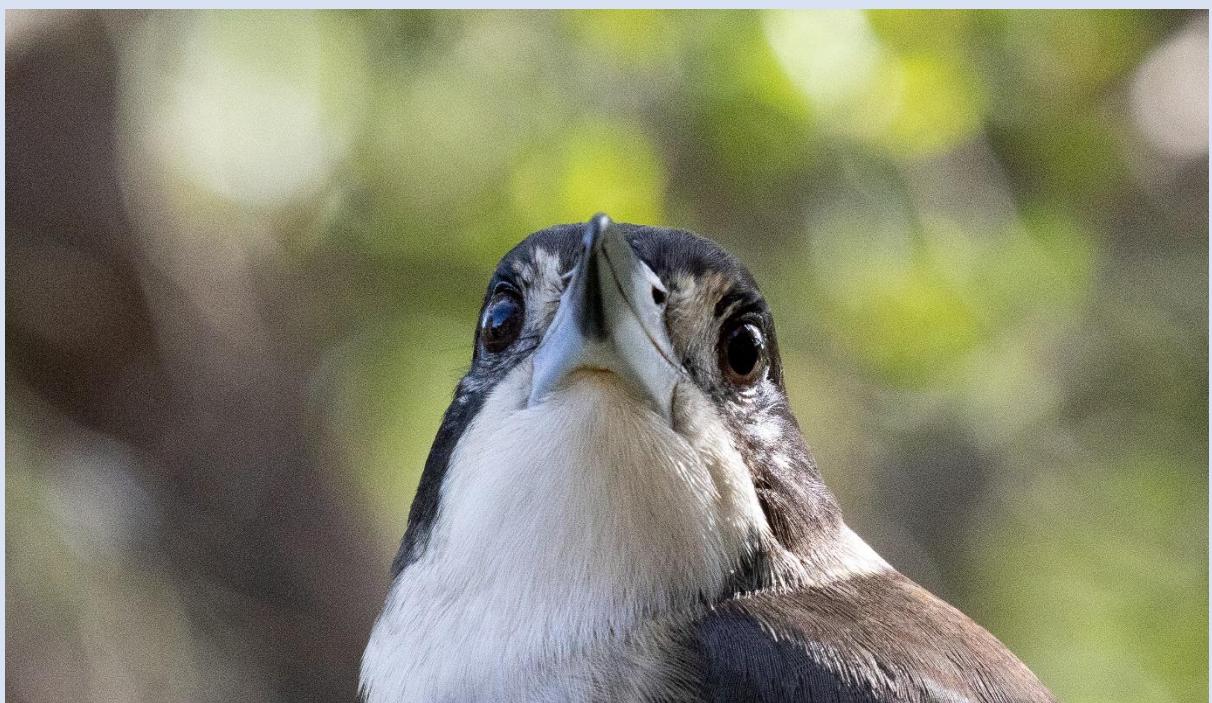




## *April*

- At last, the hernia operation. Carried out on April 30<sup>th</sup>!!!!!!
- Dreambox Collective continue their inspirational journey into music and social consciousness. Guest speaker was Joseph Sikulu, of the Pacific Climate Warriors, and the theme was “A Climate of Change”! Of course, the music was stimulating!
- This month the Song Company performed Tremors of Earth and we went to it in Wollongong
- Lots of images from our home. A home that will soon be no longer. Very mixed feelings







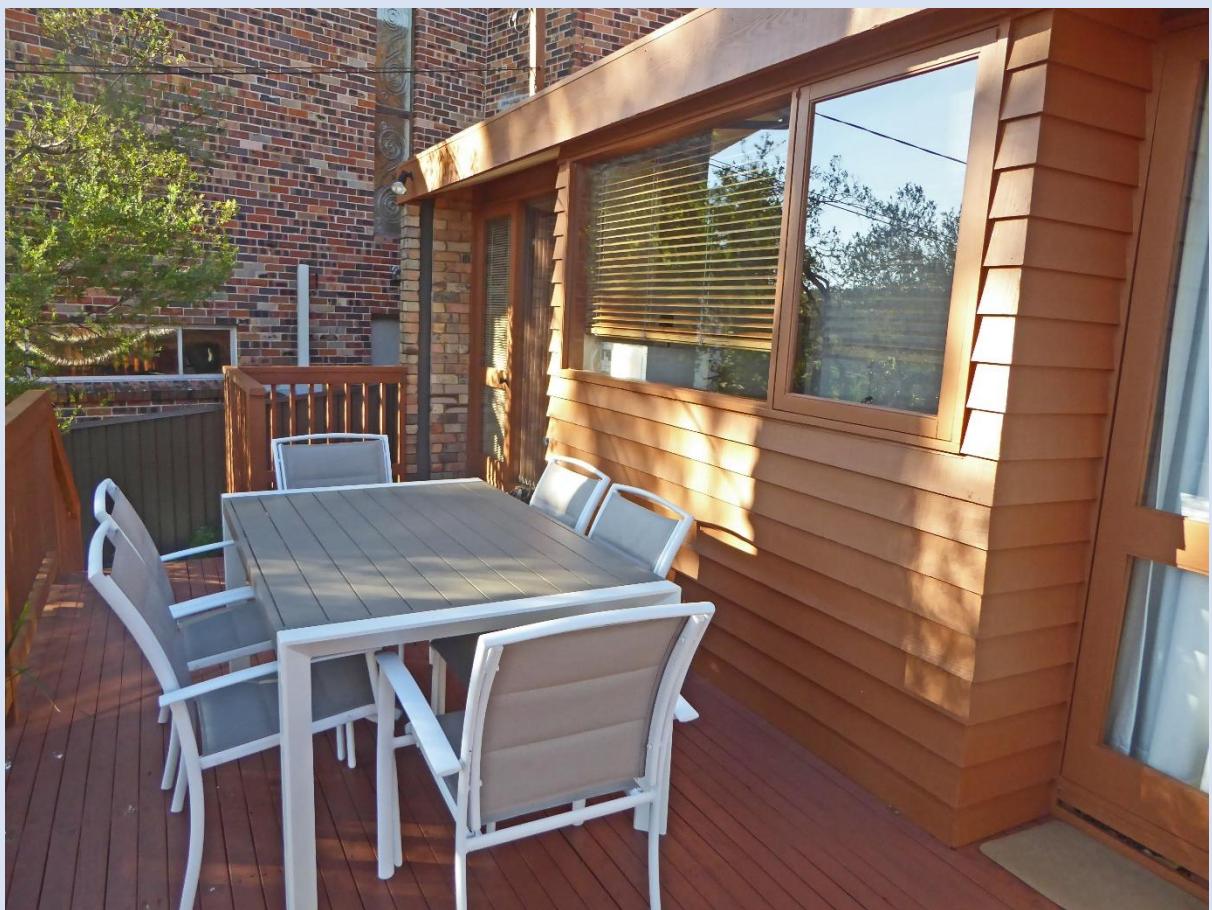
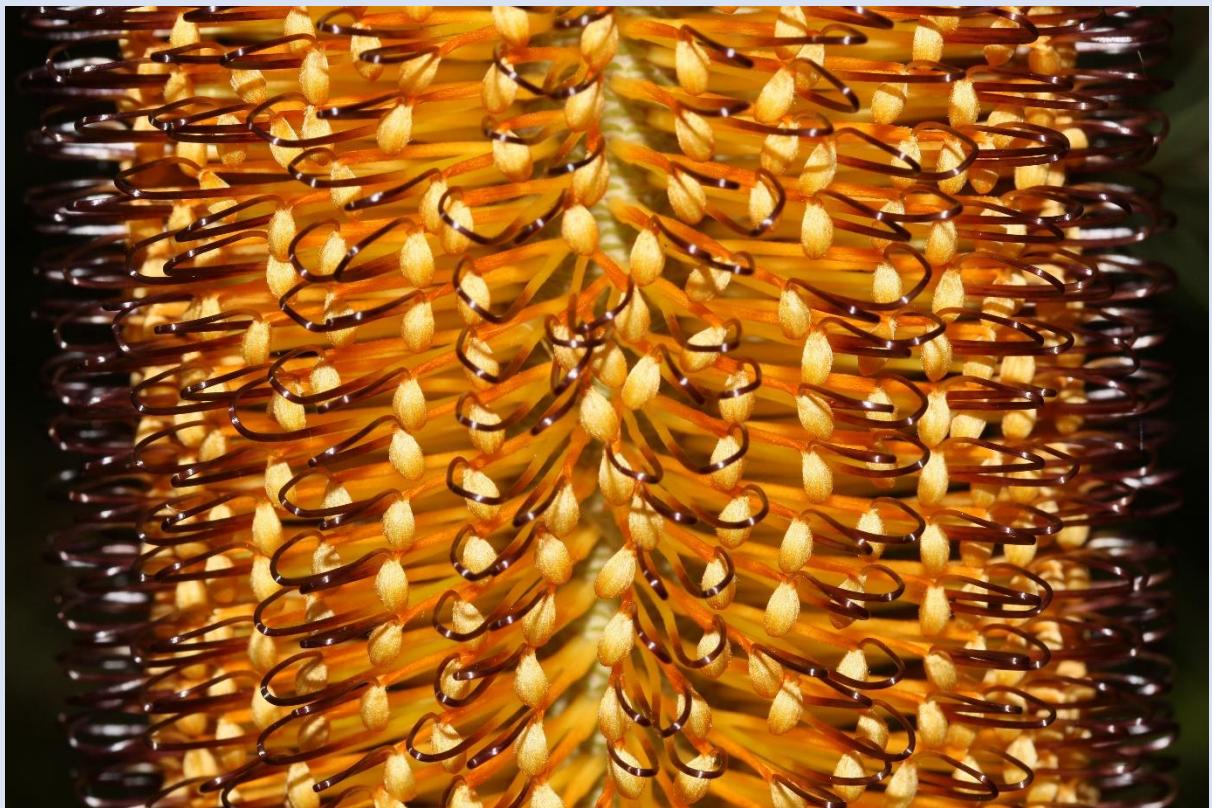




## *May*

- Recovering from hernia operation and stretching the limits of the medical orders
- Music (Song Company)
- Environmental work, including Advisory Council and field trips
- Purchase a Subaru Forester to replace my old RAV4
- Sydney FC stumble to an inglorious end of the season
- Sirius Place is placed on the market
- And Albanese elected Prime Minister!!!!!!

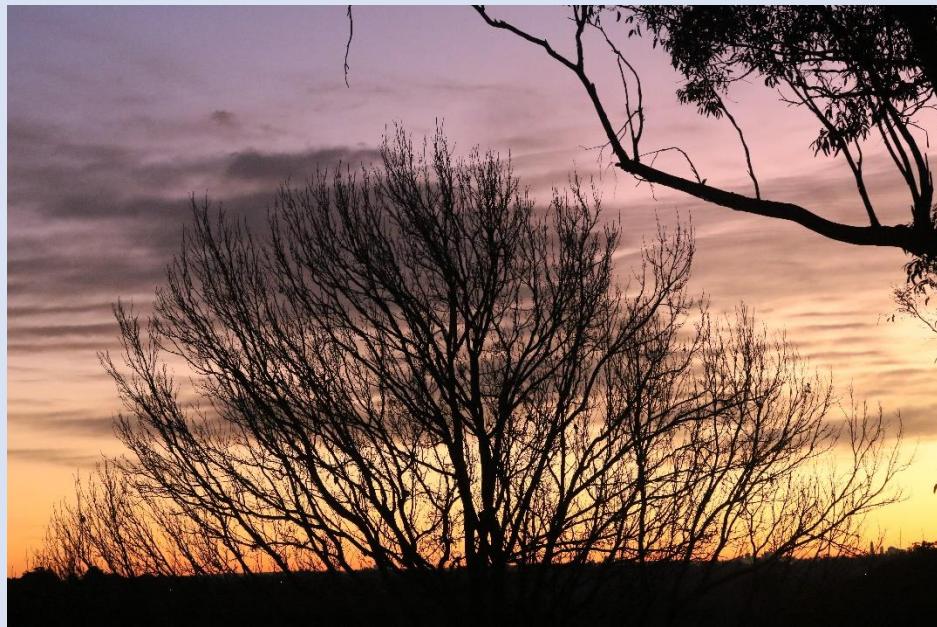






## June

- Preparing our new home for occupation. A three-bedroom unit in Engadine Avenue
- Sale of Sirius Place
- Surviving the State of Origin
- Running away for an escape to Bellingen and surrounds









July

- New book cases for Engadine Avenue; New storage shelves; new carpet
- Unit repainted
- Move out of our old Sirius Place and into our new home (July 13<sup>th</sup>)
- Resign from NCC Board





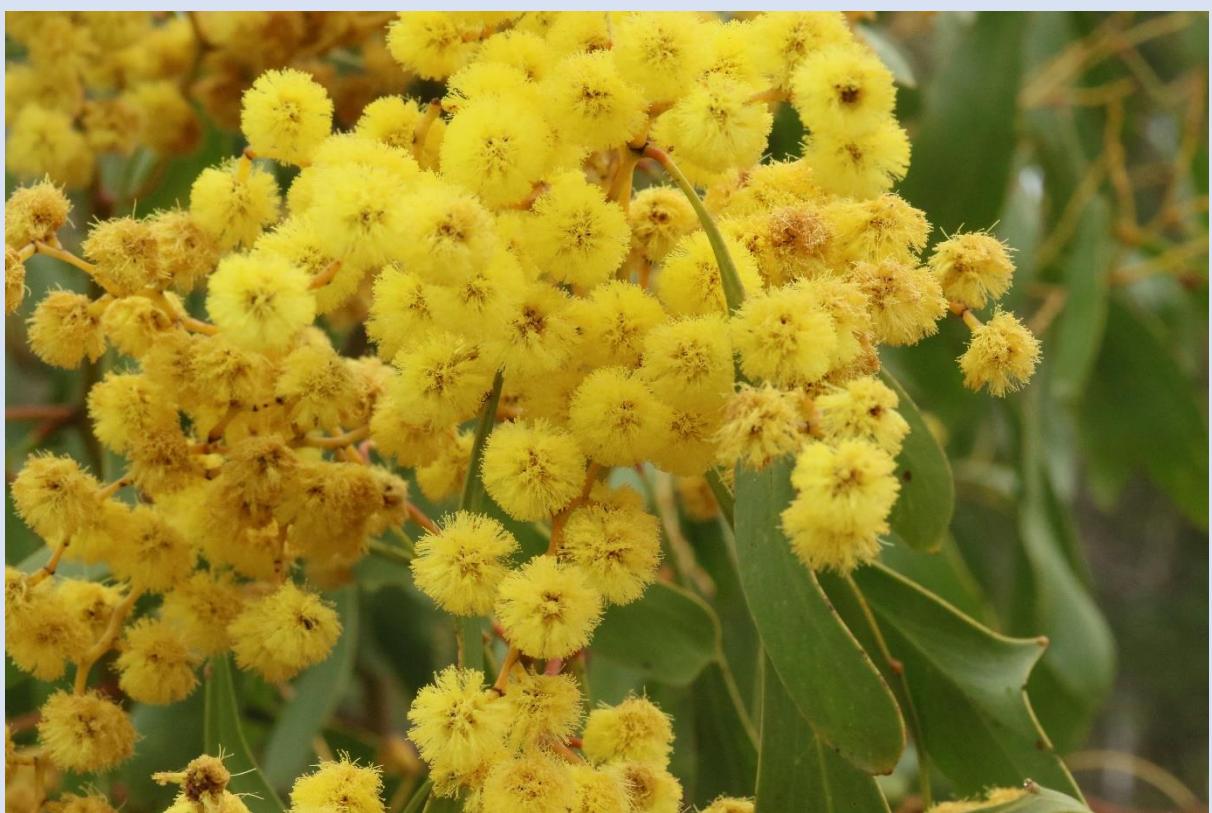


## *August*

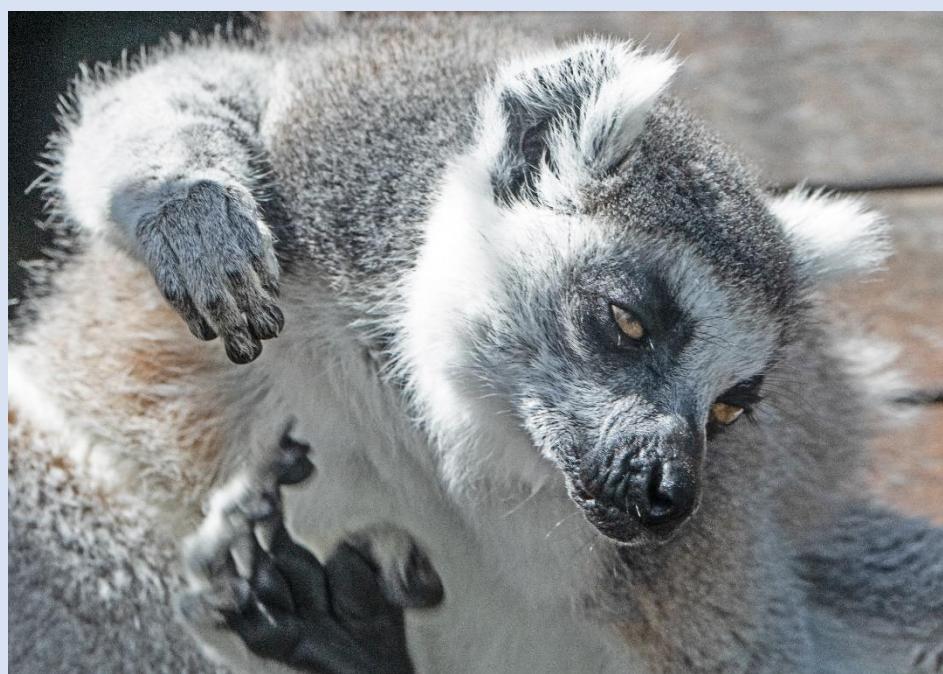
- Escape to Canberra; Mount Majura, Parliament House
- Escape to Wagga Wagga; The Rock NR and Livingstone NP
- And the usual art, bushwalks, music, photography and life; including Taronga Zoo







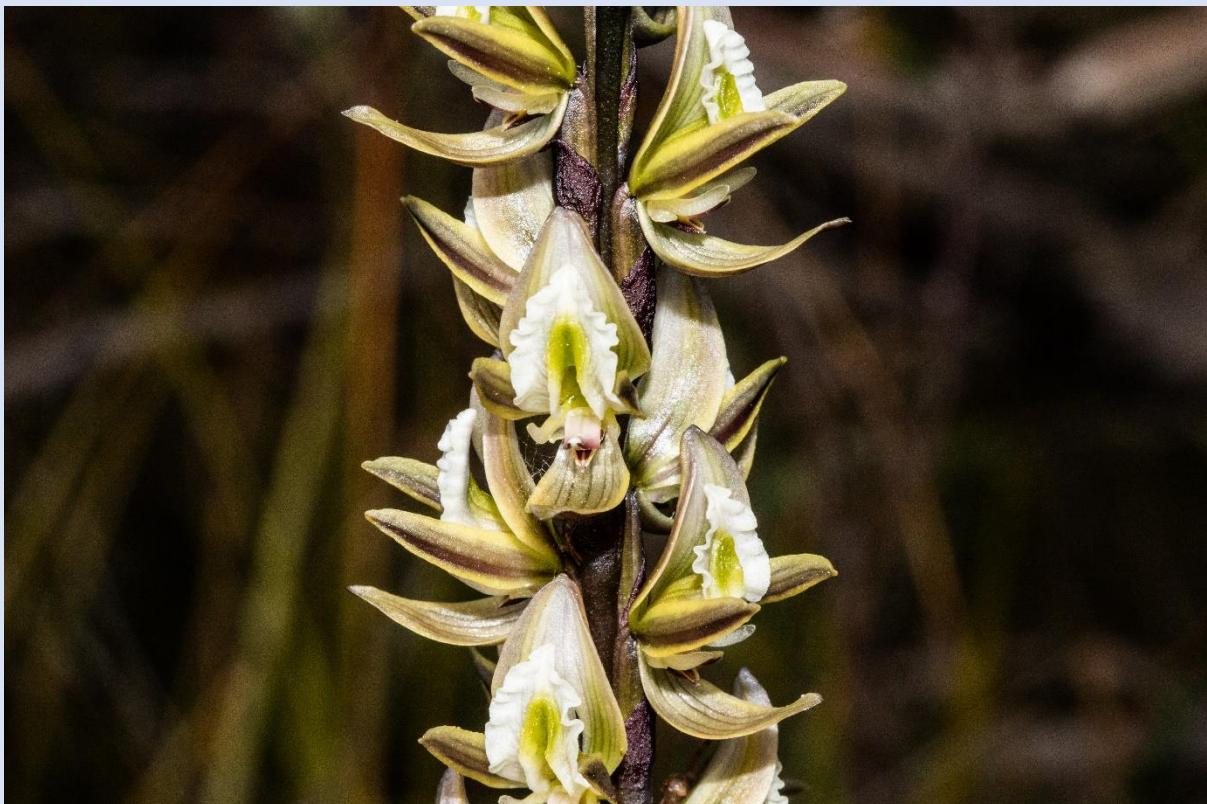






## September

- The big field trip to Hay; Kalyarr!!!!!!
- Escaping to Bathurst
- And many more walks and environmental meetings



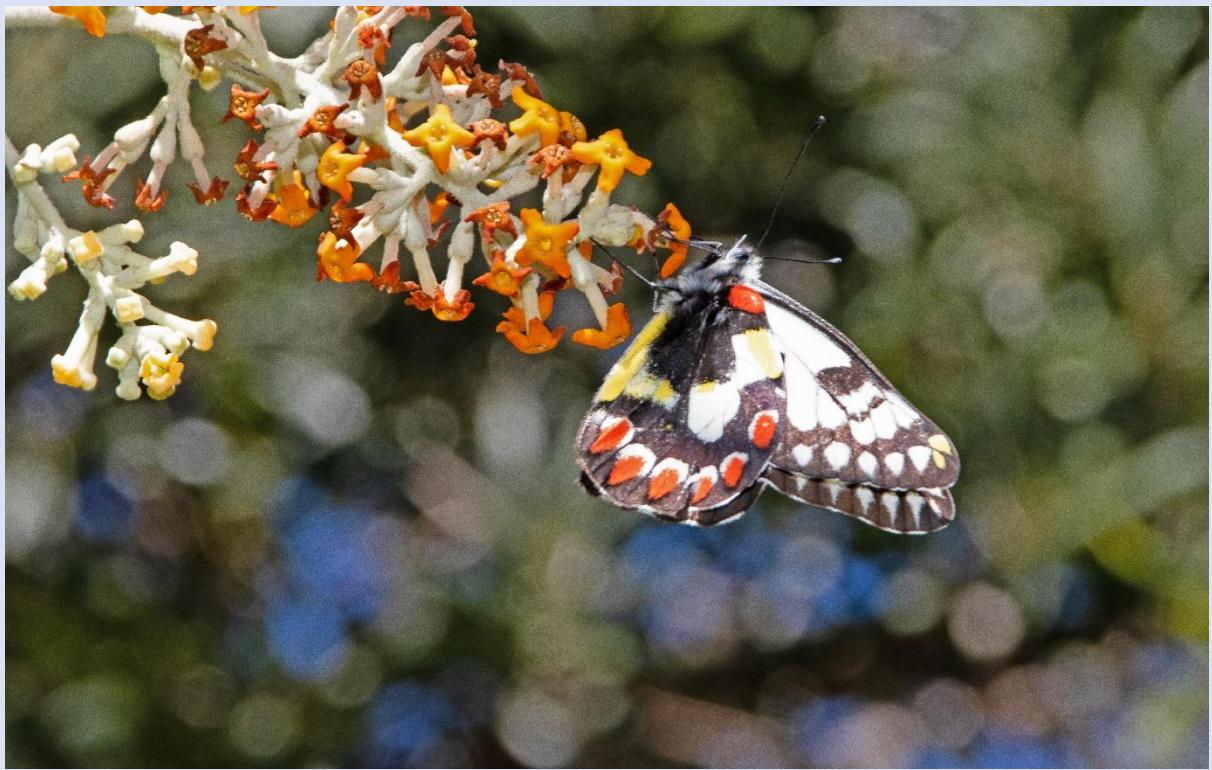


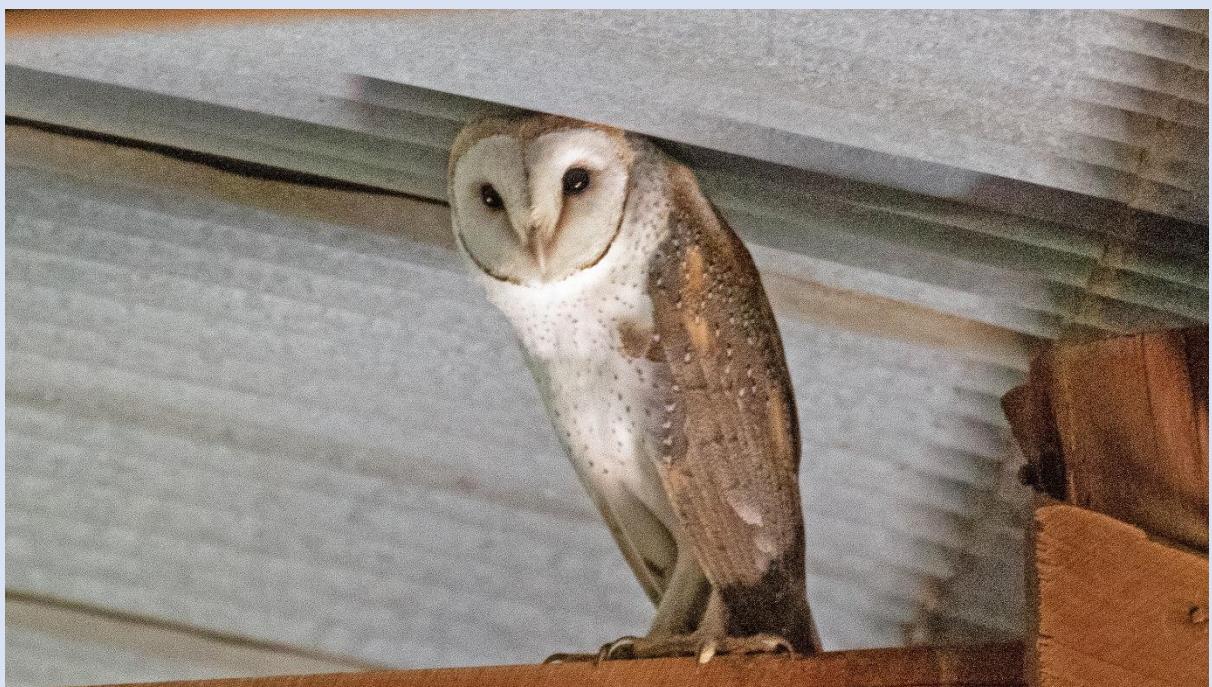












## *October*

- Now well established in our new unit
- Piano concerts in Bathurst
- ALP Annual Conference
- And the odd walk, play, concert and art exhibition



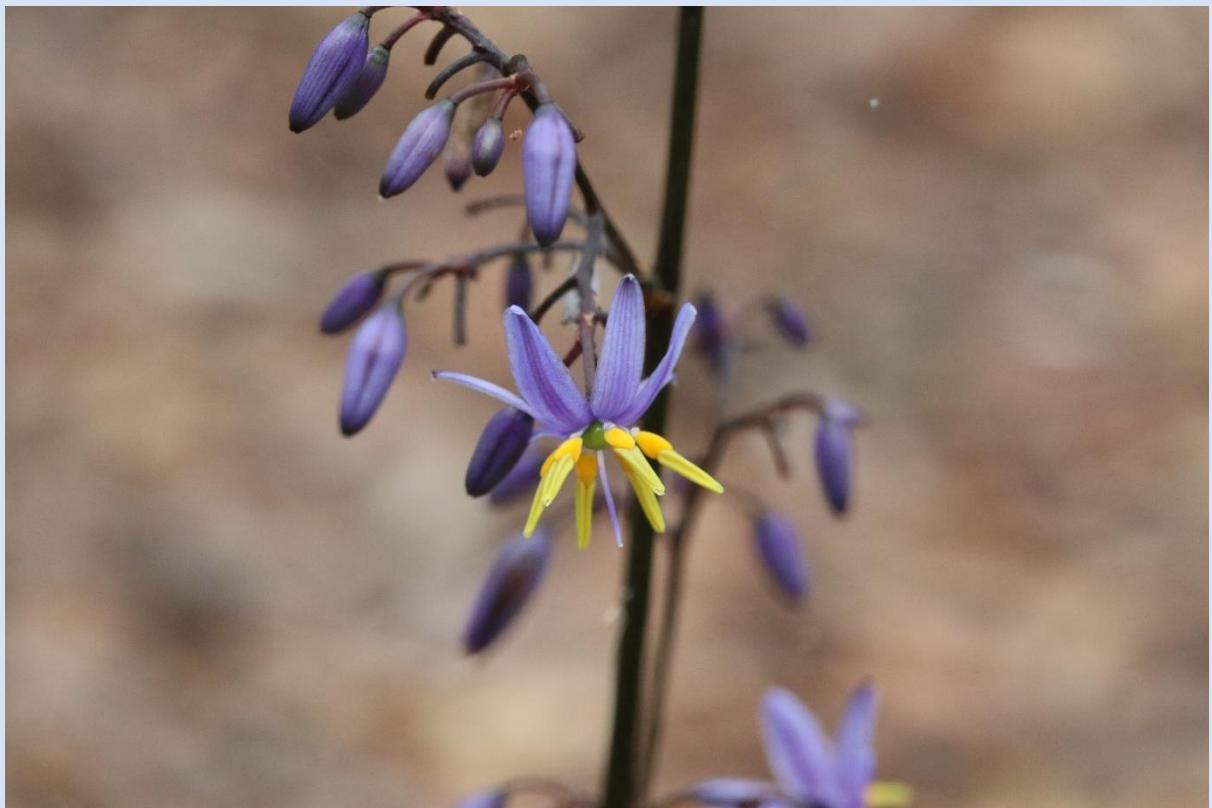






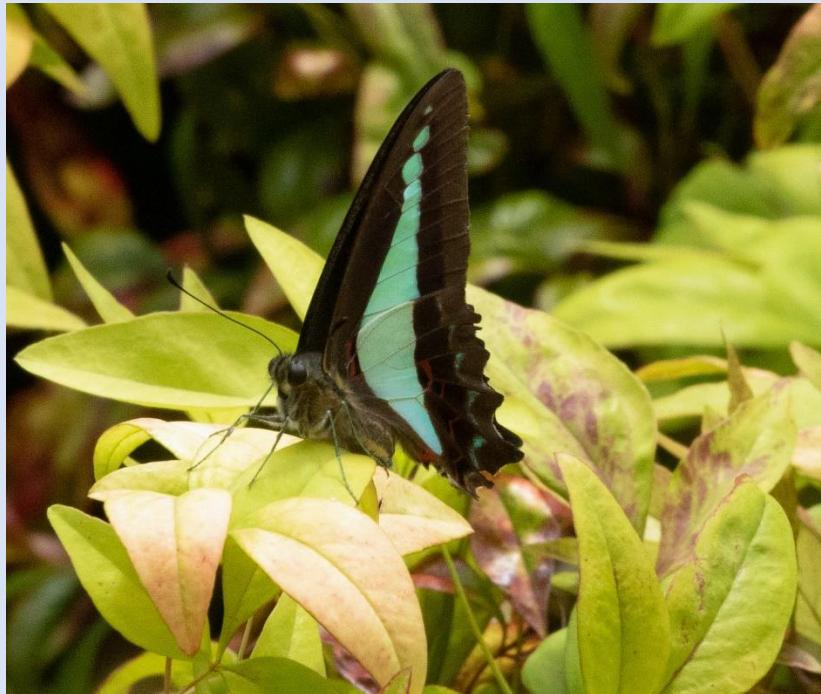






## *November*

- Linnean Society Conference
- Bushwalking NSW Symposium - Tourism development in Protected Areas
- And the usual ...
- But by now I have reconnected to Teresa, Jennie and Meng from university days (Dung, where are you?) and Lindy from our trek through Kashmir/Ladakh











## *December*

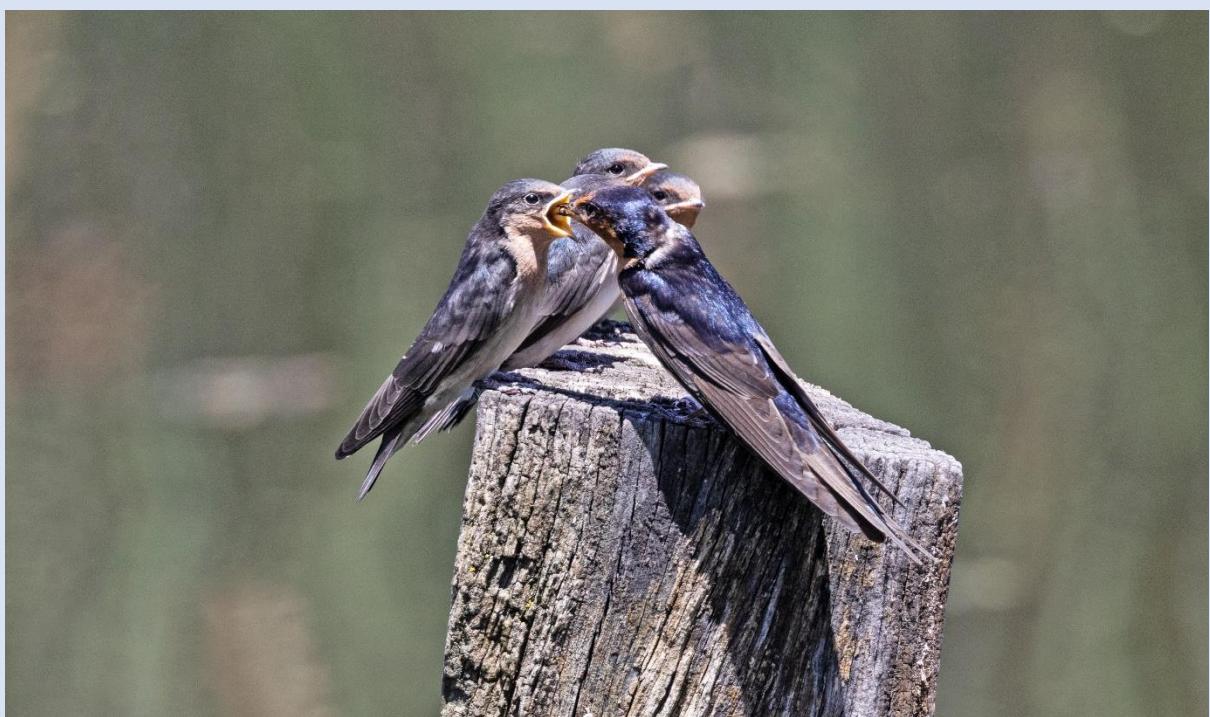
- An unfinished month, with much ahead...for example, a week-long escape into the bush next to Khappinghat National Park, buried in Saltwater Country, the home of the Biripi and my childhood. Perhaps, later, a special pictorial to celebrate my home but that must await the return to normalcy, post-Xmas
- An escape once more to Canberra, to catch up with friends Susan and Stuart, after a 14-year hiatus
- An NPA bushwalker Xmas picnic and walk beside the Parramatta River



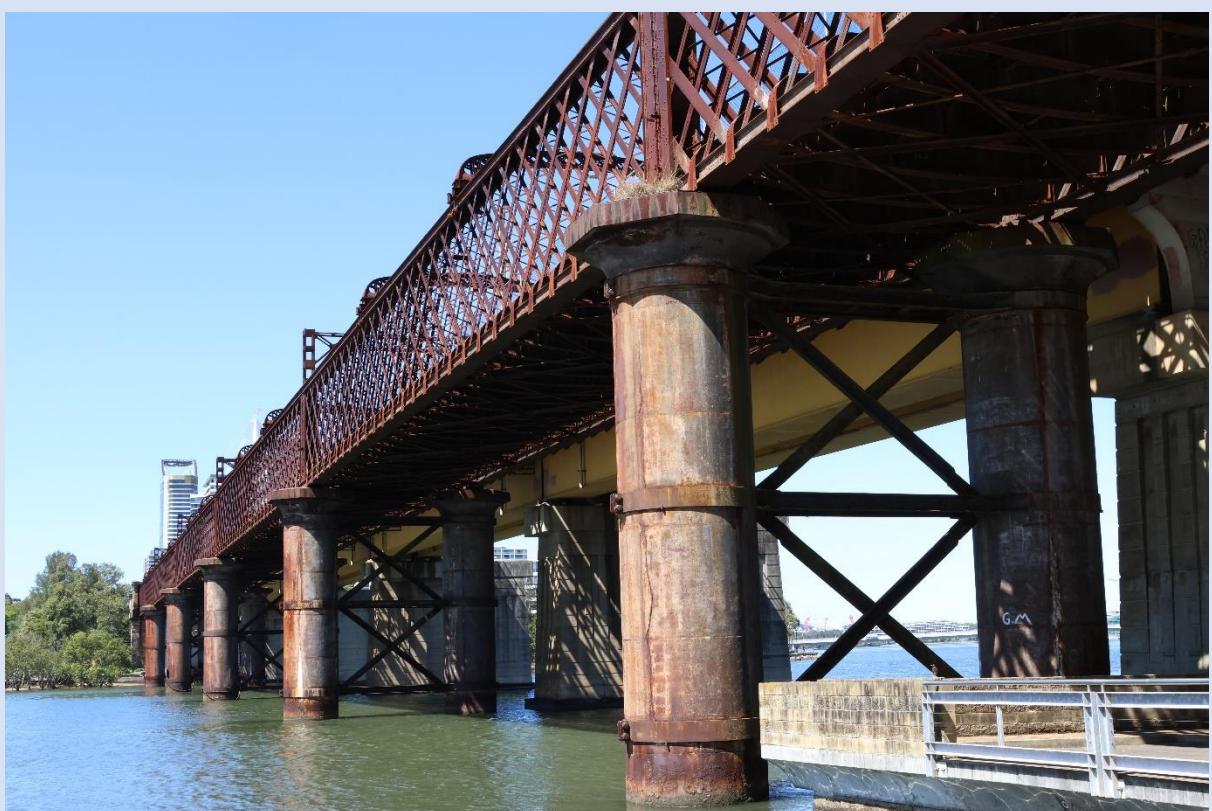


















And so endeth another year ... almost

*Brian E*