

**Scarlet Robin** *Petroica boodang*

Uncommon, breeding resident/altitudinal migrant

Lives in open forest & woodland at middle altitudes, dispersing to lower levels in autumn. Declared vulnerable in the ACT and NSW.

**General:** Reporting rate (5.9%) is as low as it has ever been, and down 27% on the 10YA and 45% on the 30YA. While present throughout the year, most records were in autumn (37%) and winter (43%), not very different from the typical seasonal pattern. Despite the low reporting rate and low abundance figure (0.1336), with the high observer effort of the last couple of years, the number of records and the number of birds sighted (1877) is a little down on last year (2158), the highest on record. 26 Breeding records, earliest nb/7 Aug MFNR (CIJ3) and the latest dy/21 Jan Narrabundah Hill (CaJ4), with an early start to next season with di/31 May Wirraway GrN04 (SeB1).

**GBS:** 51 records (112 last year), mostly of 1-2 birds from 11 sites, is well down on last year and abundance (A=0.065) 50% down on last year, a sharp downturn following the previous 5 years of recovery from the very low numbers from 2000-2011. Recorded from 2 rural (Wamboin, Carwoola) and 9 suburban sites, nearly all abutting woodland. Most records are from autumn (57% of records) and winter (39%). No breeding recorded. Only 2 breeding records in the GBS, in 1987 and 2009.

Scarlet Robin

	16/17	15/16	%Δ	30YA
R	828	904	-8	289.9
WR	52	73	-29	33.1
G	118	122	-3	79.1
BR	26	11	136	5.0
GA	0.0265	0.0547	-52	0.0397
GS	11	16	-31	15.8
GBR	0	0	-	0.1

**Red-capped Robin** *Petroica goodenovii*

Uncommon, breeding visitor

A resident of inland woodlands, sometimes visiting the local region.

**General:** The reporting rate (0.4%) is down 39% on last year and similarly on the long-term averages. Recorded throughout the year with records in each month. 39 records from MFNR, but also from Bibaringa (6), and a few other sites. Most records were in winter (45%), which differs from the usual distribution where more sightings are in spring. 1 breeding record: dy/9 Dec MFNR (WyP1). Breeding has been observed in 13 of the years since 1983.

**GBS:** No records this year, with 5 records 3 years ago, the first records in the GBS since 2009/10.

Red-capped Robin

	16/17	15/16	%Δ	30YA
R	51	69	-26	15.5
WR	0	1	-100	1.9
G	7	10	-30	7.3
BR	1	1	0	0.6
GA	0.0000	0.0000	-	0.0002
GS	0	0	-	0.3
GBR	0	0	-	0.0

**Flame Robin** *Petroica phoenicea*

Uncommon, breeding resident/altitudinal migrant

An altitudinal migrant reported less in summer. Declared vulnerable in NSW.

**General:** The reporting rate (1.5%) is the lowest it has been since 1997 (1.3%), the lowest value since records were kept. It is down 52% on the 10YA and 69% on the 30YA. Total number of birds sighted (770) is just over half that of last year. The average number of birds per record (3.8) is, however, slightly up on the long-term averages. The seasonal distribution of records differs from the 30YA, in that winter records are higher (42% cf 31%) and spring records lower (17% cf 30%). Breeding - 7 records: earliest cf/29 Oct Cotter Hut Rd GrD21 (AlB1) and latest, dy/9 Dec Mt Aggie GrC18 (CaR3).

**GBS:** 4 records from 3 suburban and 1 rural site in winter (500%) and autumn (50%) only in 8 weeks of the year. Records from Bonner (GrB1), Curtin (AJR1), Carwoola (BuM1)) and Narrabundah (PaR9). Only a single record from each site. No breeding recorded.

Flame Robin

	16/17	15/16	%Δ	30YA
R	208	303	-31	129.6
WR	0	2	-100	1.0
G	83	85	-2	59.8
BR	7	5	40	4.7
GA	0.0016	0.0034	-55	0.0081
GS	4	4	0	3.2
GBR	0	0	-	0.0