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Appendix B: Process and Outcomes of the Workshop held to provide community participation in contributing to future planning of the Precinct

Preliminary Outcomes from the Workshop Sessions

In the course of the workshop the participants were split into 'Think Tank' groups and asked a series of questions designed to identify the following:

The significance of the place – 'The Most Important Things';

Weaknesses and Problems with the place and operations;

The opportunities and way foreword for the place.

When the groups came back together after the individual group sessions, the outcomes from each group were compiled into single lists for discussion. The lists were then used to identify priorities and the particular focus of specific interest groups. While there is some apparent overlap in the categories outlined, the categories reflect specific outcomes from discussions within groups and personal opinions. The lists discussed prior to voting with particular categories explained if they were thought to be confusing or repetitive.

Priorities and interests were identified when each participant was allowed three votes within each outcome category. The lists and voting outcomes are presented below:

Important Things

ltem	Votes
Thermal Pool	9
Natural Environment	19
Isolation/Tranquility	9
NPWS presence	6
Aboriginal Cultural landscape	13
European Cultural Landscape	4
Building and Heritage	7
Sense of Arrival and Atmosphere	2
Caves and Karst Landscape	15
Accessibility to locals and the general public	3
Relationship between the values	9

Weaknesses and Problems [Low & variable] Funding / Lack of Care 24 Access & Accessibility 9 Maintenance of Conservation vqalues [impact management] 13 Infrastructure issues [lacks & inadequacies] 4 North/ South split in the wealth from Kosciuszko National Park/Inequality 1 Weeds 1 Managing and Monitoring Resources 2 Balancing economic viability with ecology 13 Attaining sustainable development 6 Accommodation and catering issues 5 Administrative conflicts [bureaucracy v. community] 4 Lack of Heritage [natural and cultural] information & promotion 12 **Opportunities** Accommodation 1 Interpretation 4 Local Aboriginal involvement in Interpretation 17 **Cultural Center** 1 A development near the road feeding into Yarrangobilly Caravan Park 1 New Technology More Local involvement with management 9 Improve access to the Thermal Pool 5 Sustain local day use 3

Camping

Manage Visitor Impacts	8
Museum	-
Networking with other Departments and the SRA	-
Ecotourism	3
Links with regional Tourism	12
Links with other Caves	1
Low Key Conference Center	-
Education	9
Research/ Study Place	1
Disabled Market	2
Retirees Market	1
Marketing and Promotion	3
Internal Transport	1
No onsite visitor accommodation	4
School trip destination with overnight accommodation	2
Staff to provide some immediate improvement in meeting visitors needs	-
Events.	-

pendix C: Complimentary remarks about the Murray Family					

History Development

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray

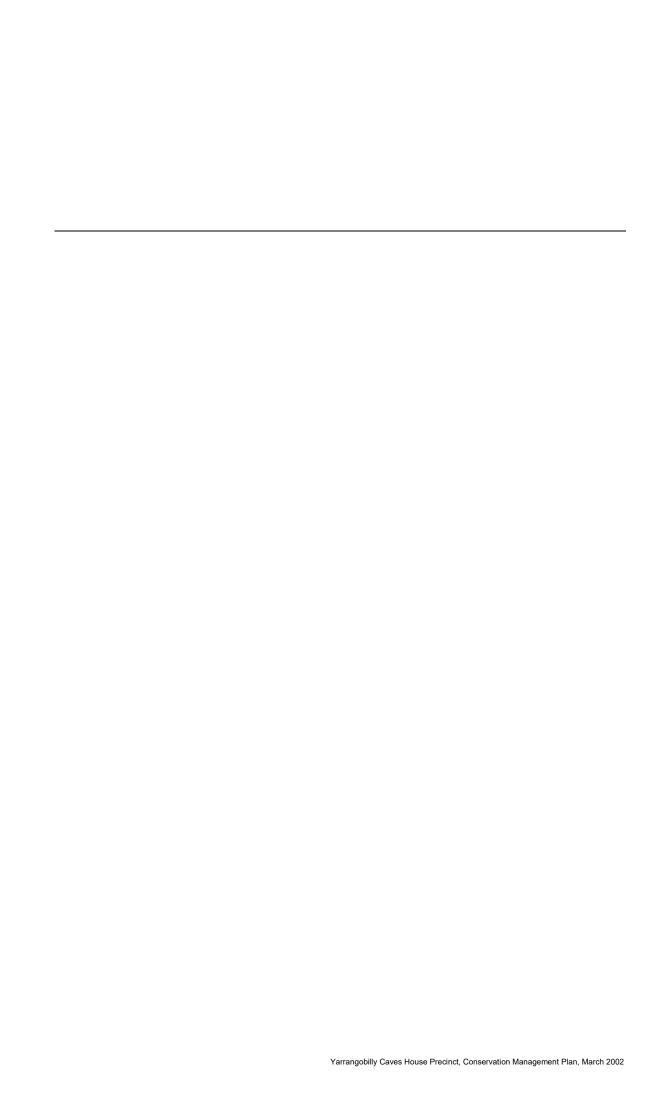
There are many comments found in the early visitor's book, which dates back to 1889, mentioning Mr. and Mrs. Murray's kindness, hospitality, attentiveness, civility and ableness as a guide, and the cleanliness of the guest house. These extracts are from an unpublished article called "Our Trip to the Caves" by Edith Peden who was accompanying the Governor's official party in 1892. The occasion mentioned here occurred after the Governor had left the Caves. It gives us the only record of any length of Murray's character. ". . . and we go off led by Mr. Murray, the kindly old caretaker, he cherishes those caves as if they were a pet child." and the next day, "We all went to the cottage to put our names in the visitors book, how pleased Mr. Murray looks. The day before he was a little cross and now asked us not to go away with the idea he is an old bear. One of the gentleman began to tease him, and soon proved that he was not an old bear but good natured and honest, though gruff man."

The last document dealing with Murray is from the Mines Department annual report in which Leigh (1896) states: "it is with regret that 1 have to record the death of the late keeper, Mr. J. Murray, the result of an accident met with on the 18th October, Mr. Murray has been in the Service about eight years, and always took great pride in his work, especially so in regard to the proper preservation of the caves under his charge, and the cleanliness as regards the accommodation house. . . "

Mr. Murray's headstone still stands in the Kiandra Cemetery and states: "in Loving Memory of James Preston Murray who departed this life 29th October 1895 aged 68 years. Though lost to sight to memory dear." It would seem that Murray suffered a lingering death if Leigh's reported date for the accident, 18 October, and the date of death on the headstone, 29 October, are correct.

Extracts from: Gary Bilton, 'Early History of Yarrangobilly Caves.', Helictite, 1986, 24(112): 37.

Appendix D: 1920s NSW Government Tourist Bureau Brochure "The Wonder Caves of the Southern Alps"



Appendix E: Details of a Visit to the Yarrangobilly Caves in 1903

History Development

The Cave House, 1903.

The Cave house is most picturesquely situated at the head of a ravine or great fissure running from the higher levels down to the river bed. Bold, precipitous cliffs, towering to a height of 200 feet or more, define the contracted entrance. A few chains up this valley stands the care-taker's residence, a cosy, comfortable dwelling, which has been added to from time to time for the accommodation of visitors, its verandahs look out on a patch of fertile, well-watered garden ground, where vegetables, fruit and flowers flourish in defiance of the severest drought conditions. This garden is backed by an unscalable wall of limestone rock as high as those which form the entrance to the ravine. The accommodation afforded by the old structure with its numerous additions being still unequal to demand, the Government has recently erected a spacious dormitory on the rising ground behind. Broad wooden steps lead up this addition. The structure though of rusticated weatherboard, has some pretensions [sic] to architectural beauty. Up a flight of concrete steps, one reaches a spacious verandah. At one end of this is a roomy apartment which can be used as a dining hall, concert-room, or place of general rendevous [sic] for other social purpose. A hall entrance leads to a corridor which gives access to some fourteen sleeping apartments, each furnished with a single bed and all toilet necessaries. These bedrooms are well lighted and well ventilated. At the extreme ends of the corridor are bathrooms - one for ladies' and another for gentlemen's use. But even all this extra accommodation proves insufficient. "Shakedowns" have to occasionally be resorted to, and on the occasion of our visit the caretaker's resources were severely taxed to find quarters for all his guests. Farther up the glen - at its extreme end, in fact, are situated the stable, coach-house, and other outhouses. But after all is said as to the public accommodation at the Caves house, it is far from faultless. The water system is sadly defective. A one-inch service is all that supplies stables, bathrooms, lavatories, kitchen, laundry, and every other department of the extensive establishment; and as the supply is by gravitation, annoyance and inconvenience are of constant occurrence. VVhen the standpipes at the stable are in use, the bath taps refuse to act; and so, when these are running, the kitchen taps are empty.

An amusing instance of the inconvenience thus occasioned occurred to one of our party. He had gone into the gentlemen's baths, unwittingly made his preparations for a refreshing shower bath, turned on the tap, and lo! a rush of air instead of water! The predicament was awkward. In vain he called on the attendant to turn on the water; till the flow from the stand pipe up at the stables was turned off, he must bide his time in patience. There is an abundant supply of water, but till there is a three-inch main with minor reticulations the annoyance, disappointment, and inconvenience of the entire establishment, officials, domestics, visitors and all, must be grinned at and borne with.

There is a thrice-a-week mail-service at the Cave House with telephone connection with Tumut, which is a matter of great convenience to tourists and the public generally. The tariff of charges fixed by the Government is reasonable in the extreme, while the attention of the caretaker, his wife and other attendants to visitors is such as to afford comfort and satisfaction to all.

. . . We were each provided by the caretaker, Mr. Bradley (who is also postmaster, telephonist, and special constable, all for the extravagant salary of £100 per annum, out of which £20 is deducted for rent, his only other "perk" being what profit he can make out of his visitors at 116 per meal and ditto for bed) with candle and candlestick so contrived, by means of an inverted cone and socket spring like a coach lamp, as to burn in any position without the possibility of one-s clothes being greased or of danger from the flame. The caretaker was also our guide and expositor.

Written by John Gale for the Observer after a visit to the Yarrangobilly Caves on 24th February 1903, in G. Barrow, John Gale's Brindabelia's and Australian Alps, (Canberra 1985.) p48.

Appendix F: The Extent and Boundaries of the Yarrangobilly Province;				

IBRA REGION 1: AUSTRALIAN ALPS (429 km²)1

Australian Alps IBRA Region is defined as "A series of high elevation plateaux capping the South Eastern Highlands and the southern tablelands of NSW. The geology consists of granitic and basalitic rocks. Vegetation is dominated by alpine herbfields, and other treeless communities, snow gum woodlands and montane forests dominated by alpine ash."² The proportion of soil types and rock types within this Region are shown in Table 1, and the location of this Region, with the two Sub-regions is given in the map below.

TABLE 1: Soil Types and Rock Types in Australian Alps Region	
SOIL TYPES:	
Deep Structured Red Clay Loams	1%
Shallow Loams	97%
Yellow and Red Texture Contrast Soils	2%
ROCK TYPES:	
Basalt, minor acid volcanics	<1%
Sandstone, siltstone, shale, chert, limestone (Palaeozoic Sediments)	39%
Granitic rocks	48%
Acid and intermediate volcanics and pyroclastics	10%
Schist, phyllite, sandstone, mudstone (Palaeozoic Sediments)	2%

REGION 1: AUSTRALIAN ALPS - KEY TO SUB-REGION AND PROVINCES

SUB-REGIONS	PROVINCES

¹ Areas given for each Region differ slightly from those given for IBRA Regions, due to differences in measuring polygon areas possibly because of different projections.

² R. Thackway and I.D.Cresswell 1995 An Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation for Australia: A Framework for Setting Priorities in the National Reserves System Cooperative Program. Version 4.0 Environment Australia, Canberra

Relief: Greater than 360m. Very high mountains	SNOWY MOUNTAINS PEAKS	Mountainous country with steep slopes, above 1000m (Snowy³)	MOUNT KOSCIUSKO 1Aa
		Mountainous country with steep slopes, below 1000m (Snowy)	YARRANGOBILLY 1Ab
Relief: 90-180/5-30m. Moderate hills and undulating plains	SNOWY HILLS WEST	Mountainous country with steep slopes and a multicyclic erosional landscape of hills and plains dissected by stream valleys (Snowy and Eucumbene)	

1A: SNOWY MOUNTAINS PEAKS SUB-REGION (392 km²)

This Sub-Region occupies most of the Australian Alps Region (91%) and is characterised by very high mountains (over 1500m) with steep relief (greater than 360m). Mount Kosziusko (2229m) is within this Sub-Region. The landscape is dominated by mountainous country with numerous V-shaped valleys, and narrow stream valleys with some small flood plains.

Major ski resorts are located within the south-eastern part (Perisher Village, Thredbo Village, and Guthega), and Kiandra and Yarrangobilly are located in the northern part of this Sub-Region. There are several reservoirs (part of the Snowy Mountains Scheme) within the Sub-Region. These include Tooma, Tumut Pond and Tantangara Reservoirs (based on Tumut and Murrumbidgee Rivers). The major part of the Sub-Region is conserved within Koszcuisko National Park. There is a small area on the western edge of this Sub-Region outside the National Park. This area is used for stock grazing and some forestry (exotic pine plantations).

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³ Bracketed names denote the dominant regolith character within the Province.

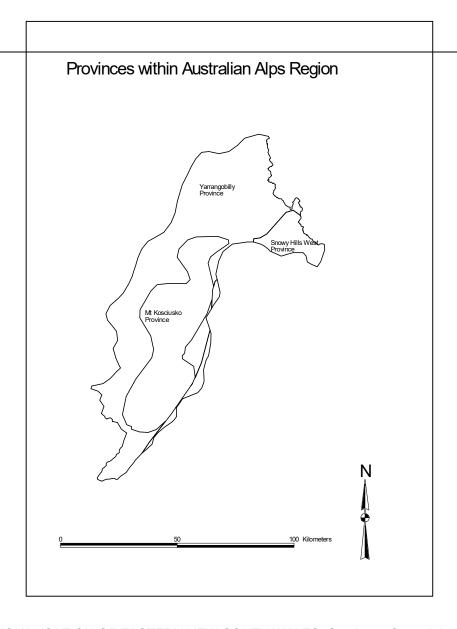
CHARACTERISTICS OF SNOWY MOUNTAINS PEAKS SUB-REGION

Geology	Acid/Intermediate Volcanics and Intrusives 57%; Basic Volcanics 1%; Palaeozoic Sediments 42%
Soils	Shallow Loams 99%; Yellow and Red Texture Contrast Soils and Deep Structured Red Clay Loams 1%
Vegetation	Tall alpine herbfields and heathland communities in the higher altitudes. Within the lower altitudes the dominant vegetation is Snow Gum (<i>E. pauciflora</i>) woodlands, in association with other eucalypts e.g. Ribbon Gum, Candlebark, Mountain Gum, Tingiri Gum and Alpine Ash, and a dense understorey of cold adapted heath shrubs
Present-day Cover	Cleared 27%; Disturbed dry forest 3%; Disturbed moist forest 4%; Dry forest and Sub-alpine woodland 12%; Moist forest 51%; Frost hollows 2%; Rocky outcrops 1%
Conservation Areas	Kosciusko NP 8410ha; Scabby Range NR 2188ha TOTAL 28.3%

1Ab Yarrangobilly Province (259085ha)

Mountainous country with steep slopes, V-shaped valleys and narrow stream valleys with small floodplains, and small open flats below 1000m altitude. Deeply weathered granite with exposed granite masses. Contains Snowy Mountains Highway, Tumut River, Kiandra and Yarrangobilly Caves, as well as several reservoirs.

Geology	Palaeozoic Sediments 48%; Acid/Intermediate Intrusives 35%; Acid/Intermediate Volcanics 16%; Basic Volcanics 1%
Soils	Shallow Loams 98%; Deep Structured Red Clay Loams 2%
Present-day Cover	Moist Forest 60%; Dry Forests and Woodlands 23%; Frost Hollows 12%; Disturbed Forest 2%; Cleared 2%; Water bodies etc 1%
Conservation Areas	Kosciusko NP 236895ha; Bimberi NR 6500ha; Scabby Range NR 2011ha TOTAL 94.7%



BIOREGIONALISATION OF EASTERN NEW SOUTH WALES Southern, Central And Northern Coastal Lands And Tablelands. A System of Regions, Sub-Regions and Provinces. A Report Prepared by Martin Denny for The National Parks Association Of Nsw Inc. Nsw Heritage Assistance Program HAP 96 376

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Obligations Arising from the Burra Charter of Australia ([Final Draft] Revised 1999)

The Australian ICOMOS Charter for the conservation of places of cultural significance (the Burra Charter) sets a standard of practice for those who provide advice, make decisions about, or undertake works to places of cultural significance including owners managers and custodians. This study has been prepared in accordance with those standards. The Charter provides specific guidance for physical and procedural actions that should occur in relation to significant places. Guidelines particularly relevant to the Yarrangobilly Caves House Precinct are outlined below. The Burra Charter should be referred to for a full set of guidelines:

As a place of identified cultural significance Yarrangobilly Caves House Precinct should be made secure, and managed and conserved with the aim of retaining the significance of the place (Article 2).

All conservation works should proceed with caution involving minimum interference with and distortion to the existing fabric, use, association and meaning (Article 3).

The visual setting of the Precinct must be maintained and no new construction or other action should occur, which detracts from its heritage value (Article 8).

Significant fabric should be retained in situ unless the article has a history of being relocated, is designed to be readily moveable or if the relocation of the item is the sole means of achieving its survival (Article 9).

Maintenance should be undertaken to fabric of cultural significance (Article 16).

Adaptation should consider all alternatives and have minimal impact on the cultural significance of the place (Article 21).

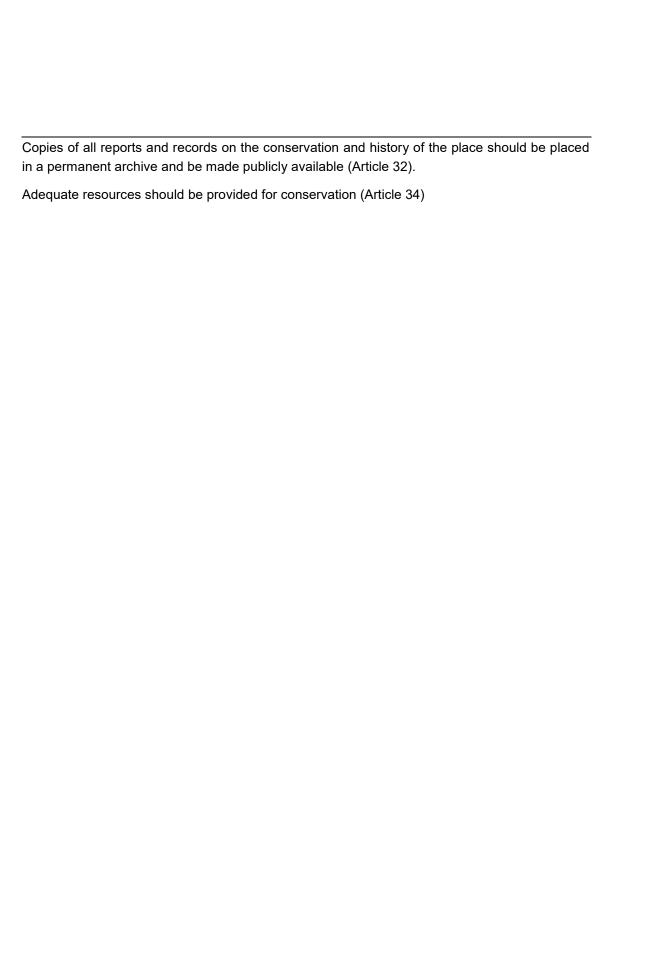
New work, which should be identifiable as such, is acceptable where it does not distort or obscure cultural significance or detract from interpretation (Article 22).

The cultural significance of the place should be interpreted (Article 25).

Existing fabric should be recorded before disturbance occurs and the changes proposed for a place should be analysed in terms of the effect on cultural significance (Article 27).

The decision making procedure and individuals responsible for policy should be identified (Article 29).

A log of new evidence and additional decisions should be kept (Article 31).



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Aboriginal Heritage Legislative Protection

Most legislation concerning cultural heritage in Australia is enacted at the State level of government. Some legislation has the direct intent of protecting Aboriginal heritage [eg National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974], but other legislation protects Aboriginal heritage indirectly through the application of principles and provisions which apply more widely [eg planning legislation]. There is also some Federal legislation which is relevant and is summarised below.

Current Legislation Affecting Cultural Sites

State Legislation

The National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 as amended

In New South Wales the primary responsibility for Aboriginal heritage lies with the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service through the <u>National Parks and Wildlife Act</u> 1974.

This Act protects Aboriginal relics and places. Relics are defined as deposits, objects or material evidence related to indigenous and non-European occupation both prior to and concurrent with European occupation. An Aboriginal place is any place declared to be an Aboriginal place under Section 84 of the Act and is or was of special significance with respect to Aboriginal Culture.

Under Sections 86 and 91 of the <u>National Parks and Wildlife Act</u> 1974 it is an offence to damage, deface or destroy Aboriginal relics or places without the consent [issued under permit (s87) or in writing under (s90)] of the Director of the National Parks and Wildlife Service. [NPWS]. A person who is aware of the location of a relic is required to report its existence to the Director [s 91].

A relic may be the property of the Crown or private property depending upon their disposition and date of collection, however most relics which are "sites", ie are engraving sites or rock art sites, or archaeological deposits, are real property and therefore belong to whoever owns the land, however they may not be disturbed or destroyed. The Australian Museum curates moveable relics which are the property of the Crown.

The Act enables the National Parks Service to acquire land which contains significant relics. These may be dedicated as Aboriginal areas or historic sites. The Service can also enter into agreements with landowners for the protection of relics ["conservation agreements"] and/or, with the consent of the owners, areas can be declared protected archaeological areas while remaining in private ownership.

An area of land can also be declared an Aboriginal Place. This has the effect of bestowing on that land the same protection as a "relic". This provision is most often used to afford protection to land which contains no physical relics but which is a site of proven importance to Aboriginal people, such as mythological sites.

A 1987 amendment to the Act allows the Minister responsible for administering the Act to make interim conservation orders over land of cultural significance. Such orders last twelve months and impose restrictions on the development of land.

As well as administering the provisions of the <u>National Parks and Wildlife Act</u> 1974 the Service takes an active role in overseeing the implementation of the Environmental Impact Assessment process in relation to Aboriginal sites. NPWS Zone Teams actively review environmental assessments and statements to ensure that these consider, and make appropriate provision for, Aboriginal sites. The various Zone Teams take an active role in Local Government planning in an effort to ensure that sites are protected in an active way, and in order to prevent the necessity for last minute interruptions to developments by the application of its own Act, should sites have been inadequately considered.

The Cultural Heritage and Technical Services Division maintains the Service's data base including the Aboriginal site register and the archaeological report catalogue.

NSW Heritage Act 1977

Historic Heritage is protected under the NSW Heritage Act 1977. This is administered by the Heritage Office. Under this Act permits are required for archaeological investigations, and the Act bestows the power to impose Conservation Orders on important components of heritage. Important Heritage items are listed in Local Environmental Plans and are governed by the Planning and Assessment Act [See below]. The NSW Heritage Act was amended in 1996 to broaden the membership of the Heritage Council to ensure that there is an Aboriginal member who is knowledgeable in Aboriginal cultural Heritage. [see The NSW Government Statement of Commitment to Aboriginal People November 1997.]

Environment Planning and Assessment Act 1979

The Department of Planning administers the <u>Environment Planning and Assessment Act</u> 1979. This Act provides for the preparation of environmental planning instruments intended to guide land use and management at State, regional and local levels. The Act provides a code for making and determining development applications. The main features of the Act with relevance to cultural heritage is the requirement for environmental assessment of development proposals and a

mechanism for the inclusion of heritage conservation provisions in planning instruments.

Environmental assessment is required for all designated developments, and such reviews must include a review of impacts upon both the Aboriginal and built cultural environment. Environmental Impact Statements and Reviews of Environmental Factors require identification and assessment of Aboriginal heritage within the subject area.

The role of Local Government in Heritage management was set out in 1985 in a policy document issued at the direction of the then Department of Environment and Planning.

This document, 'G.21 Conservation of Environmental Heritage and Ecologically Significant Items and Areas' [Circular No. 84], states that while the State government Authorities such as the Heritage Council and the National Parks and Wildlife Service have specific conservation responsibilities, the major responsibility for conservation rests with local government.

The directive obliges local government authorities to include provisions in local planning instruments for the conservation of buildings, works, relics, places or areas of heritage significance. The directive includes a step by step process for heritage conservation including the identification of local heritage, through the use of studies, and registers, analysis and assessment of local heritage, and the statutory implementation of conservation objectives. When a draft planning instrument is inconsistent with the directive, the local government authority is required to justify the inconsistency to the Department of Planning before final approval of the instrument can be made.

Aboriginal Heritage Working party

A Working Group, housed in the State Land Council, was set up to report to the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and the Minister for the Environment on a number of issues. These included:

- -the current legislative provisions for Aboriginal heritage,
- -the options for the portfolio responsibility for Aboriginal cultural heritage management [and planning and land management functions]
- -consultation with Aboriginal knowledge holders regarding any proposed draft heritage legislation;

After consultations during 1994 and 95, the working party produced a "Research Paper" in late 1996 and this is being considered by the government. [see The NSW Government Statement of Commitment to Aboriginal People November 1997.] Any proposed legislation is likely to be finalised only after lengthy consultation.

2 Federal Legislation

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission advises the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs regarding the application of the <u>Aboriginal and Torres Strait</u> Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984.

The purpose of the Act is to protect areas and objects which are of significance to Aborigines and which are under threat of injury or desecration. A significant area is an area of particular significance to Aborigines in accordance with Aboriginal tradition. A significant object is defined as an object of particular significance to Aborigines in accordance with Aboriginal tradition. Objects include skeletal remains.

The act empowers the Minister to declare areas and objects as significant in accordance with Aboriginal tradition to prevent activities which may threaten these areas and objects. The Act applies to all States and Territories but operates concurrently with existing State and Territory legislation so far as this legislation is consistent with the Act.

Other relevant Commonwealth Legislation

In October 1997, the Minister for Environment, announced that a new national framework for the management of cultural heritage would be put in place by the year 2001. The new "National Heritage Strategy" will be likely to bring with it some legislative changes and focus on service agreements between the Commonwealth and state heritage agencies. The Current Commonwealth Legislation is as follows:

The <u>Australian Heritage Commission Act</u> 1975. This act establishes the Australian Heritage Commission. The Commission:

1.identifies places in the National Estate and to maintain a register of such places,

2.furnishes advice relating to actions to conserve, improve and present the National Estate, and to

3.encourages public interest in the National Estate and to further training and education in fields related to the National Estate.

The Act constrains the actions of Federal Ministers in relation to matters which may affect places on the Register of the National Estate.

The Department of Arts, Sport, Environment and Territories is responsible for the administration of the <u>World Heritage Properties Conservation Act</u> 1983. This Act enables the Federal Government [as a signatory to the UNESCO World Heritage Convention which lays down a general code for the protection, conservation and study of places of natural and cultural significance] to proclaim an identified place as natural or cultural heritage within the meaning of the Convention. Proclamation does not alter land status or land use providing land use is consistent with the preservation of the natural and cultural values of the proclaimed area.

The <u>Protection of Movable Cultural Heritage Act</u> 1986 enables the Federal government to regulate the export and import of significant moveable cultural heritage items.

The Native Title Act 1993

A Guide to Native Title published by ATSIC [January 1994] states that this Act:

1.recognises native title rights; Native title is the rights and interests in land and waters that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have under their traditional laws and customs and that are recognised by the common law [Section 223];

2.contains some basic principles about native title in Australia;

3.allows governments ways in which they can 'validate' or make legal past acts such as leases which native title might have made invalid; and do things in the future and still protect native title rights;

4.lets people get 'compensation' or something in return for loss of native title if this happens because past acts have been made legal, or because of future acts;

5.puts conditions on future acts which affect native title land and waters;

6.contains a process for:

finding out about who has native title rights;

finding out which people might get compensation; and

making decision about whether governments can make future

grants, such as grants of mining leases

7.creates a Land Fund with money to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people acquire and manage land.

This Act is currently before Parliament for amendment.

Other relevant Federal legislation

Australian Archives Act 1983

Environment (Financial Assistance) Act 1977

National Museum of Australia Act 1980

Urban and Regional Development Financial Assistance Act 1974.

Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976

Heritage Management

The Commonwealth produced a draft set of guidelines for the protection of indigenous heritage places. The document is titled:

'Draft Guidelines for the Protection, Management and Use of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Places.'

Department of Communications and the Arts, produced under a project managed for ATSIC, AIATSIS, AHC, ANCA, ACDO.

These guidelines follow the principles set out below.

Heritage places are generally managed or looked after by the owner of the land on which they occur, in consultation with local Aboriginal Land Councils and advice and permits from the National Parks and Wildlife Service. If heritage places are threatened by natural forces or are the subject of frequent visits [deliberate or incidental] they would require an active form of management. Many Aboriginal sites neither require nor receive active management.

Principles of Indigenous Heritage Place Management.

Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Involvement

1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have the right to be involved in decisions affecting their cultural heritage, and in the on-going management of their cultural heritage. Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander involvement in management should be continuous and at the level they consider appropriate.

- Identify which Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people have rights to speak for the place, and/or have interests in the place, by wide and inclusive consultation, at the beginning of and throughout the process. All Indigenous groups, organisations and individual owners or custodians with a possible interest in the place to be involved. Support this by good technical planning and effective negotiation and mediation processes.
- 3 Decisions which have an effect at the local level to have full local level involvement. Regional planning should accommodate local level input. Local level planning should be integrated with regional planning

All Interests To Be Considered

4. The concerns of all relevant interest groups to be taken into account. Some places have cultural values for both indigenous people and other groups in the community. All relevant groups should be consulted to allow agreement to be reached on the future of the place.

Cultural Significance

4. The aim of cultural heritage place management is to look after the cultural significance of a place. The "Cultural Significance" of a place describes the value or importance the place has to a community and includes the "social, aesthetic, historic, or scientific value of the place for present, past or future generations". The term "social value" includes values spiritual values. The Cultural Significance of a place can change over time.

Process and Actions

5. Decisions about cultural heritage places to be made as a result of a conscious and logical planning process. This process, guided by and maintaining the *cultural significance* of the place, takes into account all the management issues affecting the place and identifies the objectives for the management of the place.

Actions affecting places be considered only after the cultural significance of the place has been established, and a Statement of Objectives has been agreed upon by the relevant indigenous community or owners.

Physical intervention or other management actions are taken to support cultural significance and should be the minimum required to achieve this aim. Actions which preserve cultural significance have top priority.

Making And Keeping Records

7. Records of places, records of decisions made about them and records of actions taken at heritage places be made, kept, stored and accessed in a culturally appropriate way. Ownership of, storage and use of, and access to information be

openly agreed at the outset of a project with the people who own, provide or have rights to the information. Availability of information supports the cultural significance of the place.

3. The Role of Local Aboriginal Land Councils

The Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 which is administered through the NSW Premiers Department is "property" law rather than "environmental" law, and there is widespread misunderstanding in the general community that it entitles Aboriginal people to claim places of Aboriginal heritage. The Act allows for claims of vacant Crown land which is not required for an essential public purpose. It also provides funds for the purchase of lands. This Act does not protect heritage places and makes no provision for them to be claimed by Aborigines.

The Act, provided for the establishment of a system of elected Land Councils. The role of these Councils is to deal with land and monies flowing from actions under the Act. The system of Local Aboriginal Land Councils covers the whole state and provides a point of formal contact with Aboriginal communities which had hitherto not been available. The National Parks and Wildlife Service which had long had a policy of consulting Aboriginal communities about the management of sites chose to use this Land Council system as the formal reference point for matters concerning the management of sites.

As a matter of policy, the Director of the NPWS when considering actions which he may take under the National Parks and Wildlife Act [with respect to sites] consults, with the relevant Local Aboriginal Land Council. Local government has generally followed this lead and many Local Councils liaise regularly with Local Aboriginal Land Councils and other Aboriginal organisations about Aboriginal heritage and other issues.

Local Aboriginal Land Councils have themselves been active in advocating Aboriginal involvement in decision making about sites and many Councils employ trained, or trainee Aboriginal Site Officers whose specific role is to liaise with archaeologists, developers, the National Parks and Wildlife Service and Local Government about sites and their management. It is the practice of the National Parks and Wildlife Service and of most consultant archaeologists to involve the Local Aboriginal Land Council in planning for and assessment of matters affecting Aboriginal Sites.

The Local Aboriginal Land Council whose boundary coincides with the Yarrangobilly area is The **Tumut Brungle** Local Aboriginal Land Council which has been consulted throughout the course of this project.

ppendix K: Interim Landscape Management Plan.										

Interim Landscape Management Approach

The landscape management plan prepared by Freeman Collet & Partners (Appendix) has been used to date.

This plan should continue to be used pending a new detailed on-site analysis which updates the Plan to reflect more recent landscape management practice and which reviews the identified landscape management units.

Landscape management at Yarrangobilly should:

be consistent with management of karst and other significant natural environment features of the valley;

define those areas within the valley which will be managed as developed areas and those where natural regeneration of bushland will be encouraged;

consider the impact of landscape management on Aboriginal cultural heritage;

identify the location of significant trees, particularly the large trees in the picnic area and the 'entrance' avenue and provide for retention of these trees or where trees are declining, assess and replace as necessary;

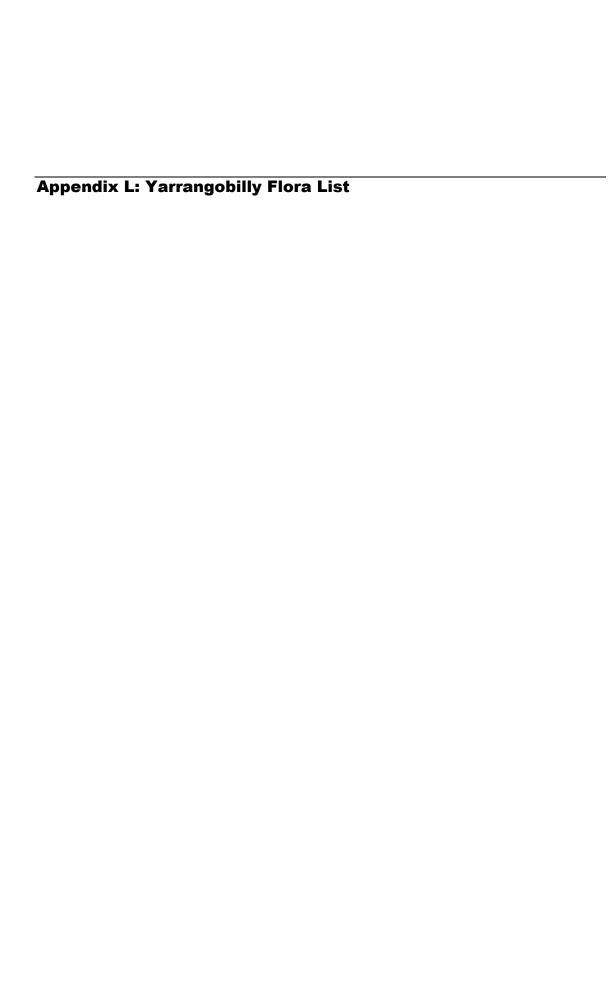
provide for control of suckers;

provide for replacement of trees which are a significant source for invasion into nearby bushland with less invasive trees of similar form and habit.

See attached plan showing existing areas of managed landscape.



View of the garden around Yarrangobilly Caves House before the verandah was widened in 1938. [From the Hoad Collection]



FLORA LIST FOR YARRANGOBILLY CAVES AREA

FERNS

Scientific Name Common Name

ADIANTACEAE

Adiantum aethiopicum Common Maidenhair Fern

ASPIDIACEAE

Polystichum formosum Shield Fern

BLECHNACEAE

Blechnum minus Soft Water Fern Blechnum penna-marina Alpine Water Fern

DENNSTAEDTIACEAE

Pteridium esculentum Common Bracken Fern

SINOPTERIDACEAE Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia

GYMNOSPERMS

CUPRESSACEAE

Callitris endlicheri Black Cypress Pine

PINACEAE

* Abies concolor

* Chamaecyparis nutkaensis

* Larix leptoleris

* Pinus banksianna

* Pinus radiata

* Thuga gigantea

White Fir
Yellow Cypress
Japanese Larch
Jack Pine
Monterey Pine
Red Cedar

ANGIOSPERMS

Dicotyledons

AMYGDALACEAE

* Prunus cerasifera Cherry Plum

APIACEAE

* Conium maculatum Hemlock
Daucus glochidiatus Native Carrot

Hydrocotyle laxiflora Oreomyrrhis eriopoda **APOCYNACEAE**

* Vinca major Periwinkle

AQUIFOLIACEAE

* Ilex aquifolium Holly

ARALIACEAE

Polyscias sambucifolia Elderberry Panax

Sambucus gaudichaudiana

ASTERACEAE

Brachyscome aculeata Brachyscome microcarpa Bracteantha bracteata Calotis scabiosifolia Cassinia aculeata

Cassinia longifolia

Celmisia longifolia Snow Daisy

Chrysocephalum apiculatum Yellow Billy Buttons

Chrysocephalum semipapposum

* Cirsium vulgare Spear Thistle

Craspedia sp.

* Crepis capillaris Smooth Hawksbeard

Cymbonotus lawsonianus Bear's Ear Helioterum anthemoides

* Lactuca serriola Prickly Lettuce

Lagenifera stipitata Leptinella filicula

Leptorhynchos squamatus

Olearia erubescens Olearia glandulosa Olearia megalophylla Olearia myrsinoides Olearia phlogopappa Olearia rosmarinifolia

Olearia stellulata

Ozothamnus secundiflorus Ozothamnus thrysoideus

* Picris hieracioides Hawkweed

Podolepis jaceoides

Senecio lautus Fireweed

Senecio linearifolius

* Senecio madagascariensis Fireweed

Senecio quadridentatus

Senecio sp. E Purple-leaved Fireweed

Solenogyne gunnii

* Sonchus asper Rough Sowthistle

BERBERIDACEAE

* Mahnia aquifolium

BORAGINACEAE

Cynoglossum australe Cynoglossum suaveolens

* Echium plantagineum Paterson's Curse

* Echium vulgare Vipers Bugloss

Myosotis australis
Myosotis exarrhena

BRASSICACEAE

* Erophila verna Whitlow Grass

* Hirschfeldia incana Buchan Weed

* Rorippa sp. Watercress

BUDDLEJACEAE * Buddleja davidii

CALLITRICHACEAE Callitriche stagnalis

CAMPANULACEAE Wahlenbergia gloriosa

CARYOPHYLLACEAE

* Cerastium fontanum Mouse-ear Chickweed * Lychnis coronaria Rose Campion

Scleranthus biflorus
* Silene gallica

Stellaria pungens Prickly Starwort

CLUSIACEAE

* Hypericum androsaemum Tutsan Hypericum gramineum

* Hypericum perforatum St Johns Wort

CONVOLVULACEAE Convolvulus erubescens

Hypericum japonicum

Dichondra repens Kidney Weed

CRASSULACEAE

* Sedum acre Sedum

DILLENIACEAE

Hibbertia sp.

EPACRIDACEAE

Brachyloma daphnoides

Epacris breviflora

Epacris paludosa

Leucopogon attenuatus

Leucopogon hookeri Leucopogon virgatus

Melichrus urceolaris Jam Tarts

Monotoca scoparia

EUPHORBIACEAE

Poranthera microphylla

FABACEAE

Acacia alpina

Acacia dealbata Silver Wattle
Acacia melanoxylon Blackwood

Acacia obliquinervia

Acacia pravissima

Acacia rubida

Acacia siculiformis

Bossiaea foliolosa

Daviesia latifolia

Daviesia mimosoides

Dillwynia sp.

* Genista monspessulana Montpellier Broom

Glycine clandestina

Gompholobium huegelii

Hardenbergia violacea Purple Twining-Pea

Hovea montana

Hovea rosmarinifolia

Indigofera australis Native Indigo

Lotus australis

* Lotus sp. Trefoil

* Medicago lupulina

Mirbelia oxylobioides

Platylobium formosum

Psoralea adscendens

* Trifolium arvense Hare's Foot Clover * Trifolium dubium Suckling Clover

* Trifolium repens White Clover

FAGACEAE

* Quercus ?robur English Oak

GENTIANACEAE

Black Medic

* Centaurium erythraea Centaurium spicatum Gentianella diemensis

GERANIACEAE

Geranium neglectum Geranium solanderi Pelargonium australe Pelargonium helmsii

GOODENIACEAE

Goodenia sp.

LAMIACEAE

Ajuga australis Austral Bugle
* Marrubium vulgare Horehound

Mentha australis Mentha diemenica Mentha pulegium

Prostanthera lasianthos Victorian Christmas Bush

Prostanthera rotundifolia

* Prunella vulgaris Selfheal

LAURACEAE Cassytha pubescens

LINACEAE

Linum marginale Native Flax

LOBELIACEAE Lobelia gibbosa

MALACEAE

* Crataegus monogyna Hawthorn * Pyracantha sp. Firethorn

MALVACEAE Gynatrix pulchella

MYRTACEAE Baeckea utilis

Eucalyptus dalrympleana Mountain Gum

Eucalyptus debeuzevillei

Eucalyptus delegatensis Alpine Ash

Eucalyptus dives Broad-leaved Peppermint

Eucalyptus goniocalyx Bundy
Eucalyptus pauciflora Snow Gum

Eucalyptus radiata Narrow-leaved Peppermint

Eucalyptus rubidaCandlebarkEucalyptus stellulataBlack SalleeEucalyptus viminalisRibbon GumLeptospermum lanigerumWoolly Tea-tree

Leptospermum myrtifolium

ONAGRACEAE

Epilobium billardierianum ssp. cinereum Willow Herb

PITTOSPORACEAE

Bursaria spinosa Blackthorn

PLANTAGINACEAE

Plantago debilis

* Plantago lanceolata Lamb's Tongue

Plantago muelleri

POLYGONACEAE

* Acetosella vulgaris Sheep Sorrel * Rumex crispus Curled Dock

PRIMULACEAE

* Anagallis arvensis Scarlet Pimpernel

PROTEACEAE

Banksia marginata Silver Banksia

Grevillea lanigera Grevillea rosmarinifolia

Grevillea victoriae Royal Grevillea

Hakea microcarpa Lomatia myricoides

RANUNCULACEAE

Clematis aristata Old Man's Beard

Clematis microphylla Ranunculus amphitrichus Ranunculus lappaceus Ranunculus scapiger

RHAMNACEAE

Cryptandra amara Discaria nitida

Discaria pubescens

Pomaderris aspera Pomaderris phylicifolia

ROSACEAE

Anchor Plant

Acaena novae-zelandiae

Acaena ovina

Geum urbanum * Potentilla recta

* Rosa rubiginosa

* Rubus ?discolor x ulmifolius

* Rubus ulmifolius

RUBIACEAE

Asperula conferta Asperula scoparia

Coprosma hirtella

Coprosma quadrifida

Galium gaudichaudii

Galium propinquum

Galium roddii

RUTACEAE

Phebalium phylicifolium

SANTALACEAE

Choretrum pauciflorum

Exocarpos cupressiformis Exocarpos strictus Thesium australe

SAPINDACEAE

Dodonaea viscosa ssp. angustifolia

SCROPHULARIACEAE

Euphrasia collina

Glossostigma diandrum

Gratiola latifolia

* Linaria pelisseriana * Mimulus moschatus

* Orobanche minor Parahebe derwentiana

Parahebe perfoliata

* Parentucellia latifolia * Verbascum thapsus

* Verbascum virgatus

* Veronica anagallis-aquatica

* Veronica arvensis

Veronica calycina

Veronica gracilis

* Veronica peregrina

Bidgee Widgee Sheep's Burr

Sweet Briar

Blckberry

Blackberry

Native Cherry Pale Ballart Austral Toadflax

Narrow-leaved Hopbush

Pelisser's Toadflax Musk Monkey-flower

Broomrape

Red Bartsia Aaron's Rod Twiggy Mullein

Blue Water Speedwell Wall Speedwell

Wandering Speedwell

STACKHOUSIACEAE

Stackhousia monogyna

STYLIDIACEAE

Stylidium graminifolium Trigger Plant

THYMELAEACEAE

Pimelea glauca Pimelea pauciflora Pimelea treyvaudii

TREMANDRACEAE Tetratheca bauerifolia Tetratheca ericifolia

URTICACEAE Australina pusilla

VIOLACEAE

Hymenanthera dentata Tree Violet
Viola betonicifolia Forest Violet
Viola hederacea Native Violet
* Viola odorata Violet

WINTERACEAE

Tasmannia xerophila Alpine Pepperbush

Monocotyledons

ANTHERICACEAE

Arthropodium milleflorum Vanilla Lily
Dichopogon fimbriatus Chocolate Lily
Thysanotus tuberosus Fringed Lily

ASPHODELACEAE

Bulbine bulbosa Golden Lily

COLCHICACEAE

Wurmbea dioica Early Nancy

CYPERACEAE Carex fascicularis Carex incomitata

JUNCACEAE Luzula campestris

LOMANDRACEAE

Lomandra filiformis ssp. coriacea

Lomandra longifolia

Spiny Mat-rush

ORCHIDACEAE

Caladenia aestiva

Caladenia carnea

Caladenia fuscata

Caladenia lyallii

Caladenia phaeoclavia

Caladenia tentaculata

Chiloglottis gunnii

Corybas sp.

Dipodium punctatum Diuris maculata

Eriochilus cucullatus

Glossodia major Microtis unifolia

Pterostylis alpina Pterostylis sp. 1

Pterostylis sp. 1 Pterostylis sp. 2

PHORMIACEAE

Dianella revoluta Dianella tasmanica Stypandra glauca Flax Lily Blue Flax Lily Nodding Blue Lily

POACEAE

* Anthoxanthum odoratum

Arrhenatherum elatius var. bulbosum

* Dactylis glomerata

Danthonia caespitosa

Dichelachne micrantha

Echinopogon cheelii

Elymus scaber

Festuca rubra

* Holcus lanatus Microlaena stipoides

* Phalaris aquatica

Poa helmsii

Poa sieberana ssp. sieberana

Themeda australis

Hyacinth Orchid Leopard Orchid

Parson's Bands
Waxlip Orchid

Onion Orchid

Mountain Greenhood

Nodding Blue Lily

Sweet Vernal Grass

Bulbous Oat Grass

Cocksfoot Ringed Wallaby Grass

Plume Grass

Common Wheat Grass

Fescue

Yorkshire Fog

Weeping Meadow Grass

Phalaris

Snow Grass

Kangaroo Grass

Notes

- * Introduced Species or Native Species not Indigenous to Area
- ? Uncertain Identification
- sp. Species
- ssp. Subspecies
- var. Variety

Appendix M: Yarrangobilly Fauna List

FAUNA LIST FOR YARRANGOBILLY CAVES AREA

Scientific Name Common Name

FROGS

Limnodynastes dumerilii Eastern Banjo Frog

Pseudophryne pengileyi Northern Corroboree Frog

Litoria booroolongensis Booroolong Frog

Litoria verreauxii

REPTILES

Amphibolurus muricatus Jacky Lizard

Physignathus Iesueurii Eastern Water Dragon

Tympanocryptis diemensis Mountain Dragon

Egernia cunninghami Cunningham's Skink

Egernia saxatilis ssp. intermedia Black Rock Skink

Egernia whitii White's Skink

Eulamprus tympanum Highland Water Skink

Pseudemoia entrecasteauxii Tussock Skink

Pseudemoia spenceri

Tiliqua nigrolutea Blotched Blue-tongued Lizard

Austrelaps superbus Copperhead

Drysdalia coronoides White-lipped Snake

Pseudechis porphyriacus Red-bellied Black Snake

BIRDS

Anas superciliosa Pacific Black Duck

Chenonetta jubata Australian Wood Duck

Egretta novaehollandiae White-faced Heron

Accipiter fasciatus Brown Goshawk

Aquila audax Wedge-tailed Eagle

Haliastur sphenurus Whistling Kite

Falco berigora Brown Falcon

Falco cenchroides Nankeen Kestrel

Falco longipennis Australian Hobby

Falco peregrinus Peregrine Falcon

Gallinago hardwickii Latham's Snipe

Vanellus miles Masked Lapwing

Leucosarcia melanoleuca Wonga Pigeon

Ocyphaps lophotes Crested Pigeon

Phaps chalcoptera Common Bronzewing

Cacatua galerita Sulphur-crested Cockatoo

Callocephalon fimbriatum Gang-gang Cockatoo

Calyptorhynchus funereus Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo

Glossopsitta pusilla Little Lorikeet

Platycercus eximius Eastern Rosella

Platycercus elegans Crimson Rosella

Cacomantis flabelliformis Fan-tailed Cuckoo

Cacomantis variolosus Brush Cuckoo

Chrysococcyx lucidus Shining Bronze-Cuckoo

Ninox strenua Powerful Owl

Ninox novaeseelandiae Southern Boobook

Tyto alba Barn Owl

Podargus strigoides Tawny Frogmouth

Hirundapus caudacutus White-throated Needletail

Dacelo novaeguineae Laughing Kookaburra

Todiramphus sanctus Sacred Kingfisher

Merops ornatus Rainbow Bee-eater

Menura novaehollandiae Superb Lyrebird

Climacteris erythrops Red-browed Treecreeper

Climacteris picumnus Brown Treecreeper

Cormobates leucophaeus White-throated Treecreeper

Malurus cyaneus Superb Fairy-wren

Acanthiza lineata Striated Thornbill

Acanthiza pusilla Brown Thornbill

Acanthiza reguloides Buff-rumped Thornbill

Pardalotus punctatus Spotted Pardalote

Pardalotus striatus Striated Pardalote

Pycnoptilus floccosus Pilotbird

Sericornis frontalis White-browed Scrubwren

Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris Eastern Spinebill

Anthochaera carunculata Red Wattlebird

Lichenostomus chrysops Yellow-faced Honeyeater

Lichenostomus fuscus Fuscous Honeyeater

Lichenostomus leucotis White-eared Honeyeater

Melithreptus brevirostris Brown-headed Honeyeater

Melithreptus lunatus White-naped Honeyeater

Philemon corniculatus Noisy Friarbird

Phylidonyris novaehollandiae New Holland Honeyeater

Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera Crescent Honeyeater

Eopsaltria australis Eastern Yellow Robin

Petroica multicolor Scarlet Robin

Petroica phoenicea Flame Robin

Microeca leucophaea Jacky Winter

Cinclosoma punctatum Spotted Quail-thrush

Psophodes olivaceus Eastern Whipbird

Colluricincla harmonica Grey Shrike-thrush

Falcunculus frontatus Crested Shrike-tit

Pachycephala olivacea Olive Whistler

Pachycephala pectoralis Golden Whistler

Pachycephala rufiventris Rufous Whistler

Myiagra cyanoleuca Satin Flycatcher

Myiagra inquieta Restless Flycatcher

Rhipidura fuliginosa Grey Fantail

Rhipidura leucophrys Willie Wagtail

Rhipidura rufifrons Rufous Fantail

Coracina novaehollandiae Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike

Oriolus sagittatus Olive-backed Oriole

Artamus cyanopterus Dusky Woodswallow

Gymnorhina tibicen Australian Magpie

Strepera graculina Pied Currawong

Strepera versicolor Grey Currawong

Corvus coronoides Australian Raven

Corvus mellori Little Raven

Ptilonorhynchus violaceus Satin Bowerbird

Anthus novaeseelandiae Richard's Pipit

Neochmia temporalis Red-browed Finch

Carduelis carduelis European Goldfinch

Hirundo neoxena Welcome Swallow

Zosterops lateralis Silvereye

Turdus merula Common Blackbird

Zoothera lunulata Bassian Thrush

Sturnus vulgaris Common Starling

MAMMALS

Ornithorhynchus anatinus Platypus

Tachyglossus aculeatus Short-beaked Echidna

Antechinus stuartii Brown Antechinus

Vombatus ursinus Common Wombat

Trichosurus caninus Mountain Brushtail Possum

Trichosurus vulpecula Common Brushtail Possum

Petaurus australis Yellow Bellied Glider

Petaurus breviceps Sugar Glider

Pseudocheirus peregrinus Common Ringtail Possum

Macropus giganteus Eastern Grey Kangaroo

Macropus rufogriseus Red-necked Wallaby

Wallabia bicolor Swamp Wallaby

Miniopterus schreibersii Common Bent-wing Bat

Nyctophilus geoffroyi Lesser Long-eared Bat

Tadarida australis White Striped Freetail Bat

Vespadalus regulus Little Forest Bat

Pseudomys fumeus Smokey Mouse

Nyctophilus timoriensis Greater Long-eared Bat

Mastacomys fuscus Broad-toothed Rat

Mus musculus House Mouse

Rattus fuscipes Bush Rat

Rattus rattus Black Rat

Oryctolagus cuniculus Rabbit

Canis familiaris Dingo and Dog (feral)

Vulpes vulpes Fox

Felis catus Cat (feral)

Sus scrofa Pig (feral)