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Attention: Janelle Townsend & the Planning Committee

Regarding:

Devonport Local Provisions Schedule
Draft Amendment AM 2022.01 and permit PA2022.0024
133 Middle Road,
Miandetta
Hearing: 6 and 7 March 2023

Tasmanian Planning

23 FEB 2023

Commission

Dear Janelle, Committee and Planning members,

I refer to my emailed correspondence with Janelle regarding my request to present the enclosed picture book at the upcoming Hearing in March.

As mentioned in the correspondence, the motive to publish the picture book was to simply raise awareness, and to highlight the abundance of plants and animals thriving within Devonfield's bushland.

Also, the book is to further highlight that just because an animal or plant is not individually listed as *threatened* or *endangered*, it does form a collective part of an entire 'community' of interlaced biodiversity, further adding to the natural values and aesthetics of a region.

An Environmental Assessor would not see this seasonal collection of flowers and the tiny life-forms in the undergrowth in order to conclude that the bushland is 'uninhabited' by anything important.

Please view the book with an open mind to the possibilities and potential the bushland presents if its transformed into a place for the local Community to learn, discover and enjoy.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to present the book to you and to be invited into the decision-making process.

Kind Regards,



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Devonfield's Wonderland



All images in these pages are a one-year snapshot demonstrating the biodiversity of Devonfield's bushland.



Wander into a
world of
colour









Devonfield's
Abundant
Diversity







A Grey Goshawk nesting site is located within one km of Devonfield's bushland, the Goshawk's hunting ground.

Residents in the surrounding community marvel as they spot the Goshawks flying low, which is a unique occurrence in the urban setting.

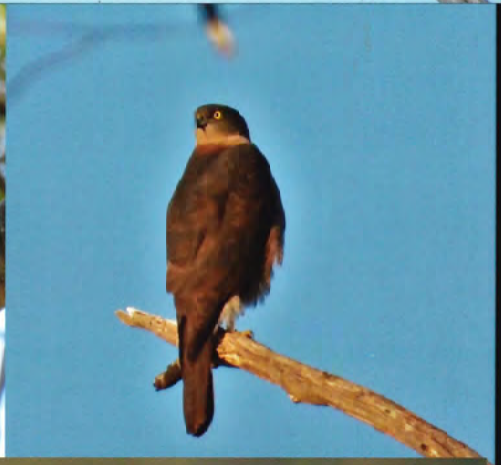
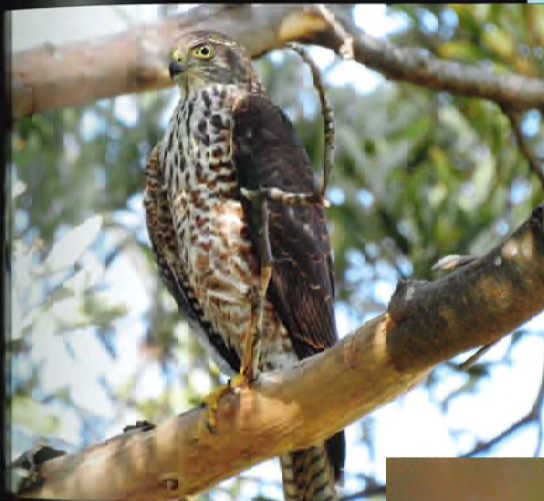


The White form of Grey Goshawk is found only in Tasmania and listed as Endangered.



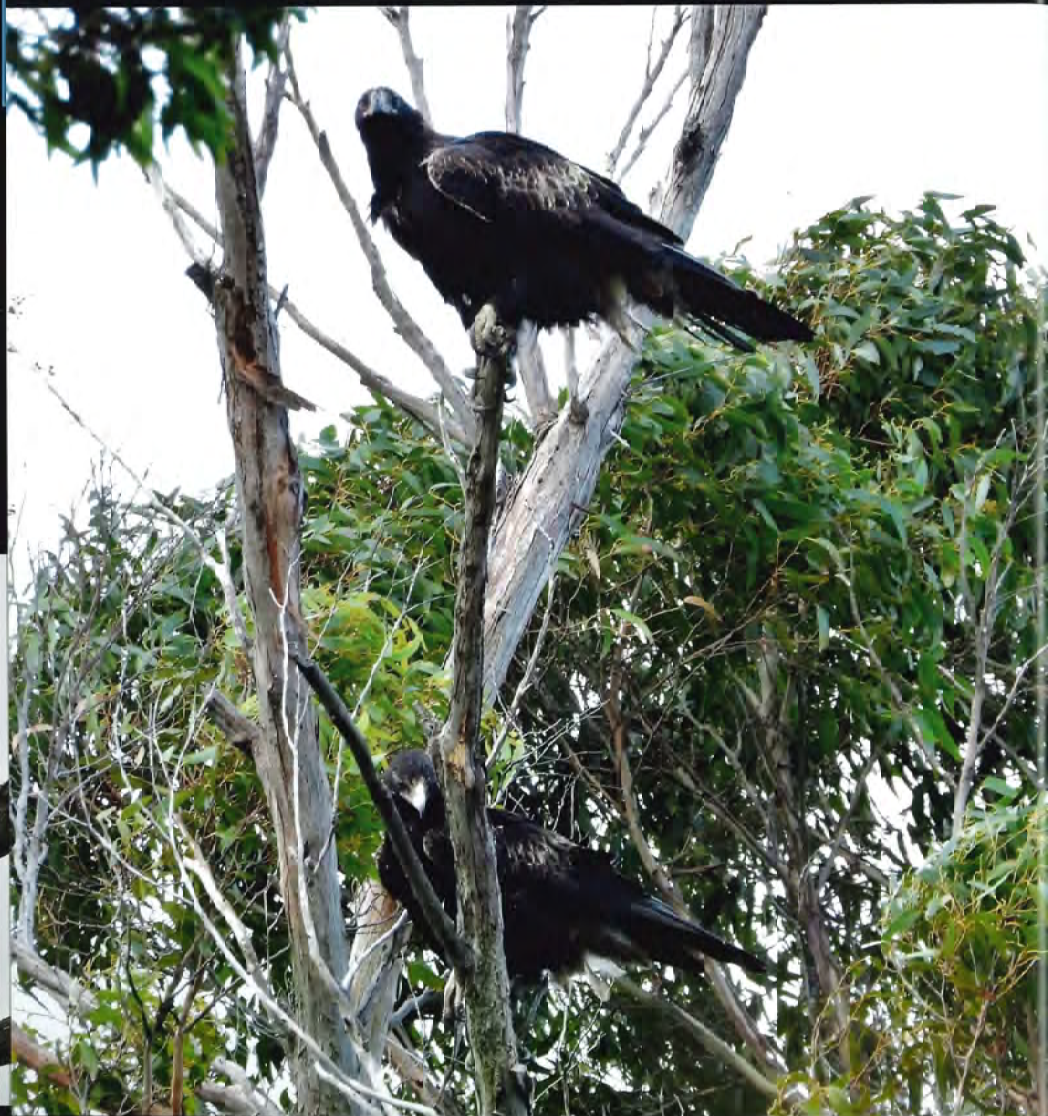


Nine species of raptor birds have been sighted perched within or soaring above Devonfield's bushland either hunting,, feeding or resting.



Although some may appear similar, the birds pictured here are all different species.





Any one of the several raptor
bird species
may be sighted soaring above
Devonfield's bushland



Aquatic Life



The
Central North
Burrowing Crayfish
is listed as Endangered
due to
continuing
habitat disturbance.





Undisturbed Wild Wetlands are vital in maintaining
a Healthy Environment - and a healthy us.





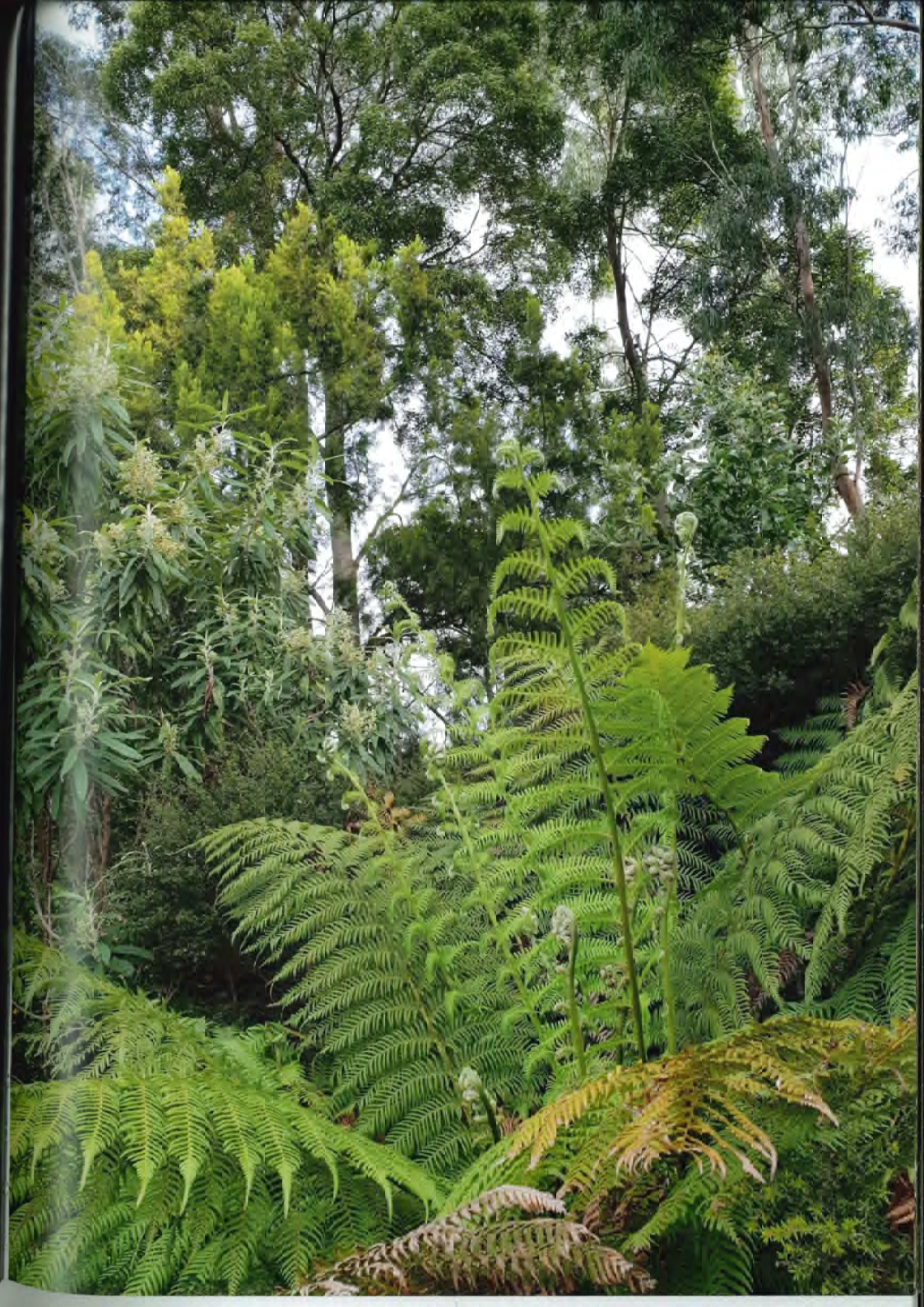
Thriving tiny worlds
in Devonfield's
undergrowth



GOLDEN WHISTLER



...and treetops





Contented
Families





Homeland for Birds





Devonfield's
Bushland
supports many
nesting birds

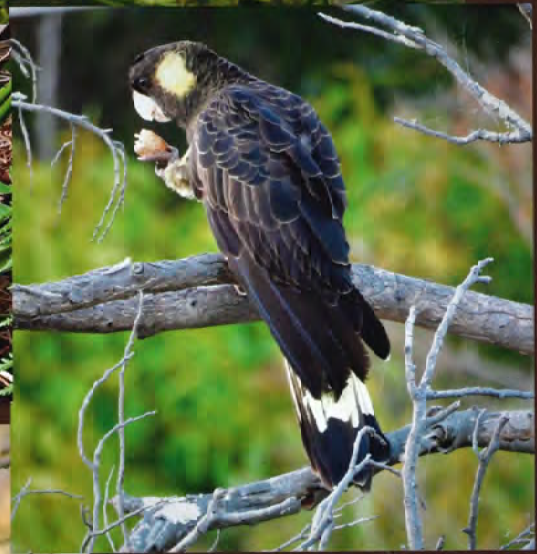


PARDALOTE AT
NEST HOLE





Feeding
and
foraging among
Devonfield's
abundant natural
food sources.



Devonfield's
Marvelous
Marsupials



Marsupials on the ground and in the trees.



There are at least seven species of marsupials, (and a monotreme), in Devonfiel's bushland.



...and likely to be many more species, we just don't know yet.



Wild Flowers
of Devonfield

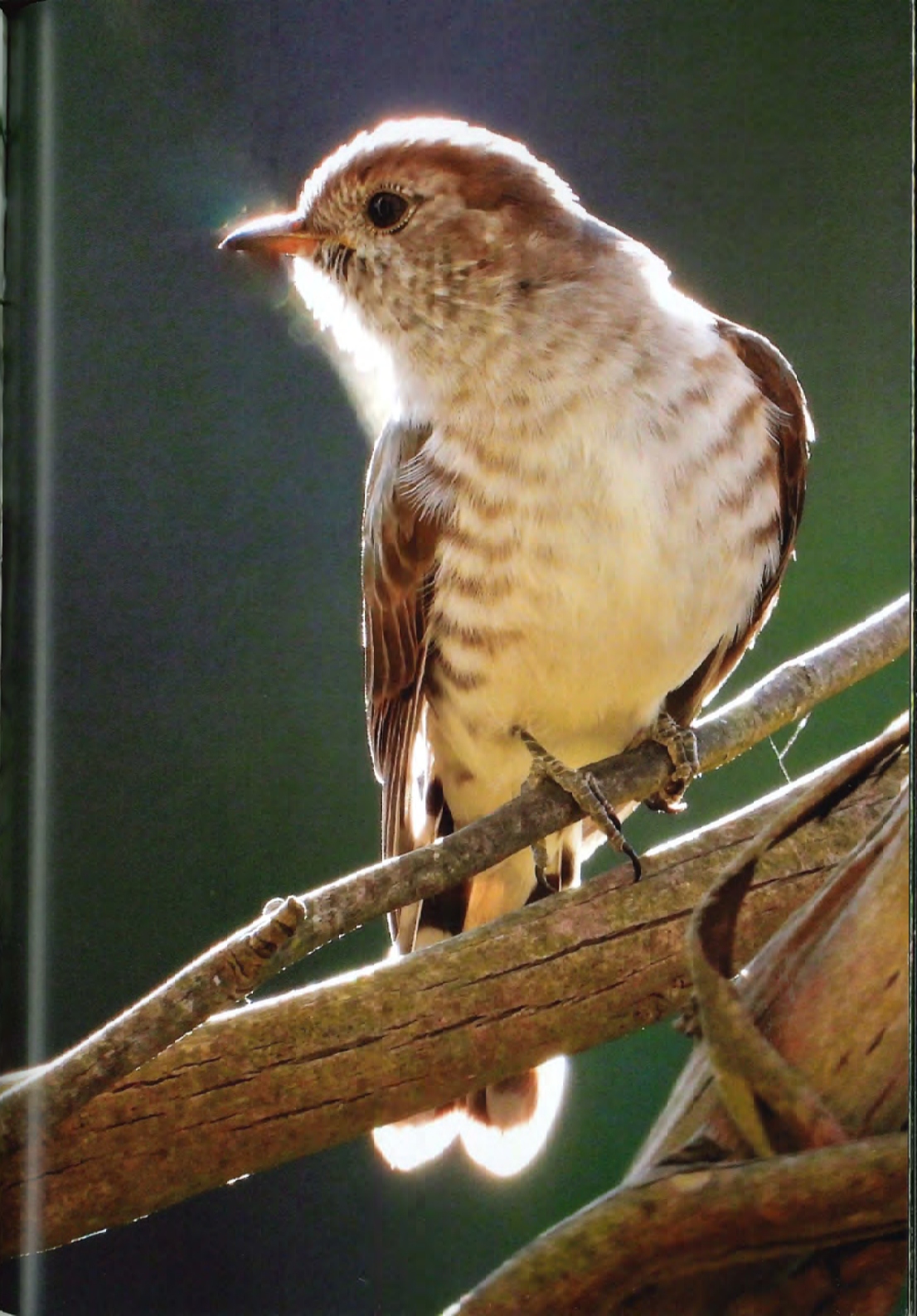


Explore a
Wonderland
of Colour









People Enjoying Devonfield's Bushland



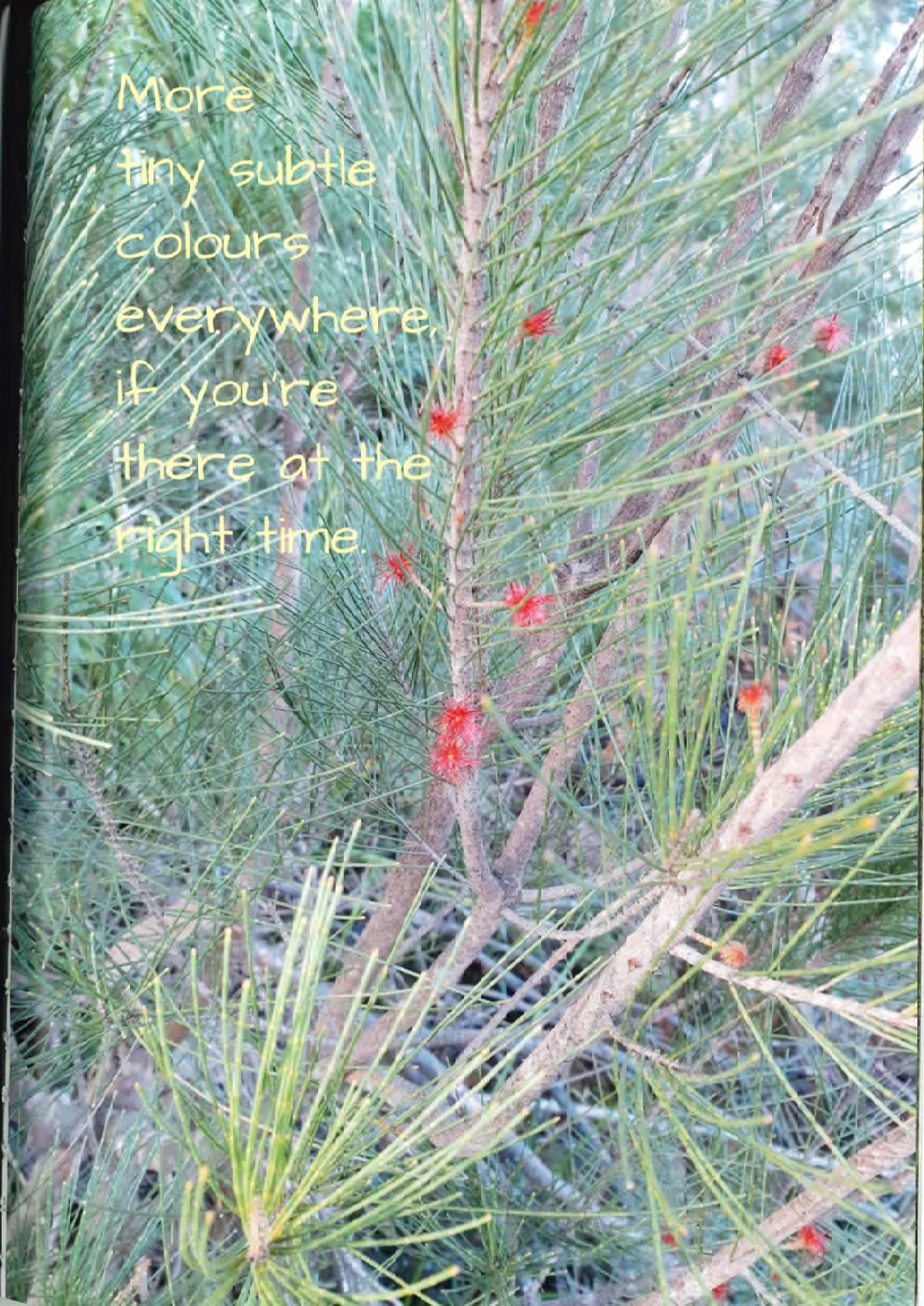
Many locals, including teens and children build, play, hide and discover within the wonderland right on their doorstep.



Skillfully constructed Mountain Bike track.



More
tiny subtle
colours
everywhere,
if you're
there at the
right time.











ANIMALS SPECIES PICTURED:

BIRDS: Spotted pardalote, Striated pardalote, Beautiful firetail (finch), Swift parrot, Blue-winged parrot, Galah, Green rosella, Yellow-tailed Black cockatoo, Eastern Spinebill, Superb fairywren, Masked plover, (adult & chick), Tasmanian native hen (adult & chick), White-faced heron, Flame robin, Dusky robin, Common bronzewing pigeon, Dusky woodswallow, Golden whistler, Blackheaded honeyeater, Strong-billed honeyeater, Creasant honeyeater, Yellow-throated honeyeater (pictured opposite), New Holland honeyeater, Satin flycatcher, Pied currawong, Grey Shrike thrush, Bronze cuckoo, Pallid cuckoo, Fantailed cuckoo, Brown thornbill, Tasmanian thornbill, Grey goshawk, Brown falcon, Australian hobby, Peregrine falcon, Collared sparrowhawk, Swamp harrier, Wedgetail eagle, White-bellied Sea eagle,

MARSUPIALS: Bennette's wallaby, Tasmanian pademelon, Brown bandicoot, Potoroo, Brush-tailed possum, Ring-tailed pussum, Short-beaked echidna (Monotreme).

REPTILES: Blotched bluetongue, Metallic skinks.

AMPHIBIANS & CRUSTACIA: Central North Burrowing Crayfish (Photo: Niall Doran), Eastern bango frog, Brown tree frog, Common froglet (tadpole & morphling),

INSECTS: Shield-backed jewel bug, Dragonfly sp.

Butterflies: Meadow Argus, Australian painted lady, Australian admiral, Common brown, Common grass blue, Yellow-banded day moth.

PLANTS: Direct any Botanical enquiries to The Australian Plants Society Tasmania.

This picture book is currently on loan to Devonfield for the viewing enjoyment
of staff, residents, and customers.

*and Janelle of Tes Planning Coy. Ltd.
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Please return to the publisher: Jennifer Rowlands. Phone: 0448 559 806.

Acknowledgments:

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