

Wondecla, FN Qld

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– Jannette and Peter Manins

Last week we spent four delightful days in Wondecla State Forest next to Spring Creek. We had numerous views of the ‘Herberton’ Honeyeater



and Bridled Honeyeater.



But we were there to find the Painted Button-quail. There was plenty of evidence that we were in ideal habitat because of the presence of numerous plate-sized depressions caused by their foraging. It took a couple of days but we did manage to see them several times. Poor photos though.



While we were there, we saw a Square-tailed Kite, Eastern Shrike-tit, Red-backed Fairywren, Scaly-breasted Lorikeet, Eastern Spinebill, White-cheeked Honeyeater, Eastern Yellow Robin, Rufous Whistler, Yellow-faced Honeyeater, Scarlet Honeyeater, Grey Shrike-thrush, White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike and several other species.

