The Greater Blue Mountains, Lithgow and Oberon Region has the most accessible bushland in Australia. A large variety of bird habitats with a high species diversity (over 250 species) can be accessed via hundreds of kilometres of well constructed walking tracks. These tracks pass through bush that has been protected for over 100 years and the birds that live near them are used to people passing by. The Greater Blue Mountains is listed as an important bird area on the Register of Birdlife International.

If you are standing or sitting quietly, having a picnic, or admiring the view some of our birds may come and look at you. A few of our most inquisitive species are the Grey Shrike-thrush, the Rockwarbler (Originia) and the Eastern Yellow Robin. If you walk slowly along the walking tracks, the Black-Cockatoos will sometimes run toward you.

Many of our bird species are happy for you to watch them from only a few metres away, if you are standing quietly near their feeding and water places. These tolerant species include Thornbills, Silveryeyes, Scrubwrens, Parrots, Magpies, Honeyeaters, Treecreepers and Fantails.
Brown Gerygone, Red-browed Treecreeper, open forest of Blue Gum, trees with shrubby understorey. (GPS: 33°46'08"S 150°29'22"E)

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