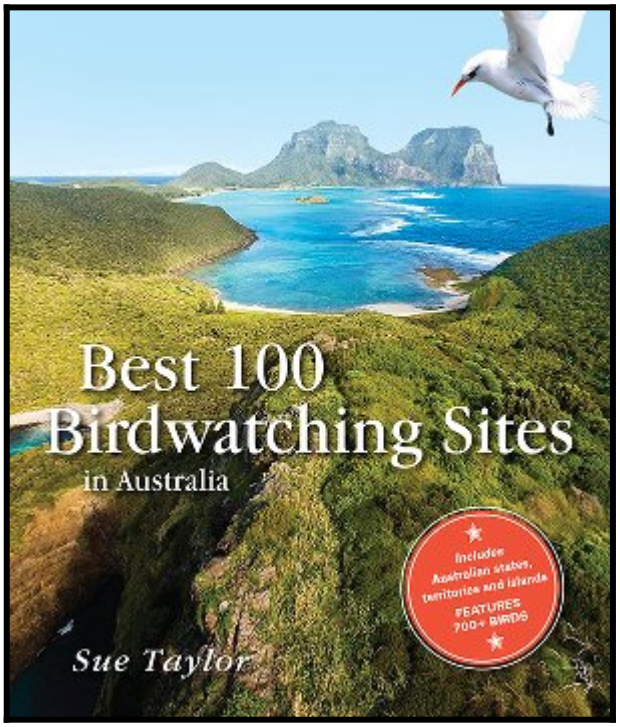
Bird lovers can scratch that twitch



[dropcap style="font-size: 60px; color: #8F9F59;"] I [/dropcap]f you are a regular reader of *Bluestone*, you will know that we love birds.

We are not alone, as one of most popular stories that we ran via our Facebook page was about our quest to save a hooded plover's nest on the banks of the Hopkins River from being trampled. Our followers were glued to the progress reports on "Pip" and her two eggs. (You can catch up on that story here.)

This week's Bookmarks selection from **Warrnambool Books** is sure to have bird lovers running for the binoculars as it selects 100 of the best birdwatching sites in Australia and, best of all, some of them are right here in South-West Victoria. Of course!

It also answers that nagging question that we know has kept

people awake at night: where can you spot the Bar-tailed Godwit?

Michaelie Clark, from Warrnambool Books, explains more:

Best 100 Birdwatching Sites in Australia, by Sue Taylor, is the ultimate guide for avid twitchers.

Fully illustrated and featuring more than 700 birds, the book will direct you to the best locations for observing nesting Noddies, spotting Siberia-bound Bar-tailed Godwits, and hearing the high-pitched whistle of the male Musk Duck.

The chapters are divided by locations in Australia's states, territories and islands, so birdwatchers can easily find the section relevant to the area they live in or are visiting. The guide features more than 20 locations throughout Victoria, including Port Fairy and Koroit.'

[box] You can keep up with new releases and classics from Warrnambool Books via their Facebook page.[/box]

You might also enjoy…

Triathlete Lisa Logan: what I am reading

Second hand bookstore opens in Koroit

The Last Thursday Book Club (Port Fairy) reviews Elizabeth Gilbert's new novel

What I am reading: conservation enthusiast Geoff Rollinson

What I am reading: O2 Media director Karen Foster

Biblio-Art prize launched at Blarney Books