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FIDELITY TO BREEDING-SITE IN FOUR MIGRATORY SPECIES NEAR ARMIDALE, NEW SOUTH WALES

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Rufous Whistlers *Pachycephala rufiventris* and Leaden Flycatchers *Myiagra rubecula* are breeding visitors to the area. Some individuals return to the same territory in successive years. Yellow-faced Honeyeaters *Lichenostomus chrysops* and Silvereyes *Zosterops lateralis* are common passage migrants and winter visitors. Both have small breeding populations near Armidale and remain within, or return to, the same territories in subsequent years.