

This delightful Hooded Warbler was an early favorite at the Magee boardwalk as it posed for photographer Kevin McKelvey on 21 April.

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## Back cover:

Red Phalaropes are accidental spring visitors. Irina Shulgina photographed this stunning female in lovely plumage on 16 May in the Darby Creek wetlands.



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