

I was walking round Lake Tyrrell looking for birds with the late John Clarke. He was riffing on the names given to the Crimson Chat (also known as Saltbush Canary) when we stumbled across these insects lying on the salt. Later I used some of the photos he took of them to make this etching. Remembering his passion for the birds of Westernport I think he would be delighted at the thought that this etching was helping towards their conservation.

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