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| **Date** | **17 Apr PM** | **30 May AM** | **16 Jun AM** | **6 Jul PM** | **15 Aug AM** | **4 Sept AM** |
| **Weather** | bright 14° | Light cloud, breezy 15° | Sunny 21° | Sunny 23° | Sunny 22° | Sunny, breezy 22° |
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| **CHATTOWOOD** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bumblebee  | 1 | 4 | 48 | 46 | 25 | 16 |
| Honeybee | 1 |  |  | 16 | 7 | 11 |
| Hoverfly  | 2 |  | 15 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| Other fly |  |  |  |  | 2 | 4 |
| Rosemary Beetle  |  |  | 2 |  |  | 2 |
| Meadow Brown butterfly |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Small White butterfly |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Brown Argus butterfly |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Holly Blue butterfly |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Mint Moth |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 |
| Ladybird |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Social wasp |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| Bee-wolf |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
| Common Blue Damselfly |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Digger wasp |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Cinnamon Bug |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  TOTAL | 4 | 4 | 66 | 72 | 44 | 43 |
| CUMULATIVE TOTAL | 4 | 8 | 74 | 146 | 190 | 233 |
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| **ADJACENT DEVELOPMENT** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bumblebee  |  |  | 4 | 3 |  |  |
| Crane fly |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |
| hoverfly | 1 |  | 5 | 3 |  | 1 |
| Other fly |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Solitary bee |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |
| Ladybird |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| Holly Blue butterfly |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Honeybee |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Box Moth |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| TOTAL | 1 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 5 |
| CUMULATIVE TOTAL | 1 | 1 | 15 | 21 | 23 | 28 |

Notes:

1. First two surveys during cool, dull, north-easterly dominated spring when there were few insects anywhere
2. April survey – very little in flower apart from *Bergenia*
3. Great to see House Martins colonising the gables of at least two of the houses over ‘our’ garden plots – obviously will benefit from rich supply of insects
4. Also in June, difference between original April 2022 plots and more recent similar-style plantings very instructive and encouraging
5. June survey – noticeable that most of the insects in the Adjacent Development (especially bumblebees) were feeding on ‘weed’ Poppies that have had the temerity to sprout through the mown grass turf…
6. July survey, *Lavandula* and *Teucrium* attracting most interest on ‘our’ side; the other side, the few insects were all on Ragwort and Prckly Hawk’s-beard ‘weeds’ and on two planted lavenders
7. August survey *Salvia yangii* and *Gaura* proving most attractive
8. September survey *– Salvia, Verbena* and Lavandula the main attractors at Chattowood side; on other side , it was recently planted lavender and *Escallonia*