



Blackburn Creeklands: Spring Bird Survey - 22nd October, 2016

Time: From 7:35 – 9:30 AM

Groups: 2 groups led by Pat Bingham and Ian Moodie

Total people in attendance including leaders: 19

Area covered: Blacks Walk flat section both sides bridge, Kalang Park from Pakenham Street to Main Street bridge (both sides of creek).

Weather: Very cold, sunny becoming overcast with light rain towards end when birds quietened down.

	Species (common name)	H= heard only S= sighted	Number
1	Pacific Black Duck	S	Lots plus 1 clutch of ducklings
2	Noisy Miner	S, nesting, feeding young	Lots
3	Musk Lorikeet	S	Lots
4	Rainbow Lorikeet	S	Lots
5	Galah	S	4
6	Little Raven	S, 1 nest	Lots
7	Tawny Frogmouth	S, 1 nest	Lots
8	Magpie	S, 1 nest	Lots
9	Grey Butcherbird	S, 1 nest	Lots
10	Red Wattlebird	S	4
11	Chestnut Teal	S	Lots
12	Magpie Lark	S, 2 nests	Lots
13	Common Mynah [I]	S	4
14	Spotted Dove [I]	S	1
15	Wood Duck	S	Lots
16	Eastern Rosella	S	Lots
17	Spotted Pardalote	H	1
18	Blackbird [I]	S	2
19	Pied Currawong	S, + 1 on nest	Lots
20	Grey Fantail	S	1
21	Laughing Kookaburra	S, 1 nest hollow, parent feeding	2
22	White-browed Scrubwren	S	1
23	White-faced Heron	S – flying overhead	2
24	Little Corella	S	2

[I] = Introduced species.

Lots=5 or more.

Also a swarm of bees hanging on small branch *Acacia mearnsii* and Striped Marsh Frogs heard calling in Waratah Wetlands.