



Blackburn Creeklands: Spring Bird Survey – 21st October, 2017

Time: From 7:40 – 9:25 AM

Groups: 2 groups led by Pat Bingham and Ian Moodie

Total people in attendance including leaders: 22

Area covered: Blacks Walk including hill, Pakenham Street to Furness Street Bridge (both sides creek).

Weather: mild, no wind, cool, overcast, very fine drizzle for a short while.

	Species (common name)	H= heard only S= sighted	Number	Location
1	Blackbird [I]	S	1 (male)	Kalang
2	Brown Thornbill	S	5	Kalang
3	Chestnut Teal	S	2 + 2 chicks	Kalang
4	Eastern Rosella	S	Lots	Kalang
5	Galah	S	4	Kalang/Furness
6	Grey Butcherbird	S, 1 nest	Lots	Blacks Walk/Kalang
7	King-Parrot	S	2	Kalang
8	Laughing Kookaburra	S	Lots	Blacks Walk/Kalang
9	Little Corella	S – flying overhead	2	Blacks Walk
10	Little Raven	S	Lots	Blacks Walk/Kalang
11	Magpie	S	Lots	Throughout
12	Magpie Lark	S, 2 pairs building nests	Lots	Blacks Walk/Kalang
13	Noisy Miner	S, nesting	Lots	Throughout
14	Pacific Black Duck	S	Lots	Blacks Walk/Kalang
15	Pied Currawong	S	Lots	Blacks Walk/Kalang
16	Rainbow Lorikeet	S	Lots	Throughout
17	Red Wattlebird	S	Lots	Blacks Walk/Kalang
18	Spotted Dove [I]	S	Lots	Blacks Walk/Kalang
19	Spotted Pardalote	S	5	Kalang/Furness
20	Tawny Frogmouth	S – some on nests	5	Throughout
21	White-browed Scrubwren	S	4+	Kalang (at wetlands)
22	White-faced Heron	S – flying overhead	1	Blacks Walk/Kalang

[I] = Introduced species.

Lots=5 or
more.

Also observed: Ringtail Possum asleep low in a small tree, Slime mould (yellow, “dogs vomit”), bee swarm and Norwegian Brown rat.