



Blackburn Creeklands Spring Bird Survey, 6th October, 2018

Time: From 7:40 – 9:15 AM

Groups: 2 groups led by Pat Bingham and Ian Moodie.

Total number in attendance including leaders : 26

Area covered: Area covered Blacks Walk flat section both sides bridge, Pakenham Street to Furness St Bridge (both sides creek).

Weather: very sunny, with no wind. Bird calls everywhere. This survey was prior to the start of daylight saving.

	Species (common name)	H = heard only S = sighted	Number	Locations
1	Rainbow lorikeet	S	lots	everywhere
2	Kookaburra	S Nesting in Blacks Walk and Kalang	lots	Blacks Walk and Kalang
3	Magpie	S Nest –feeding a chick	lots	Everywhere- lots Blacks Walk
4	Noisy Miner	S Nest with young chicks	lots	everywhere
5	Galah	S Flying overhead	3	Kalang/ Blacks Walk
6	Red Wattle Bird	S	lots	Kalang
7	Little Raven	S Flying overhead	3	Blacks walk and Kalang
8	Grey Butcher Bird	S	Lots	Blacks walk and Kalang
9	Wood Duck	2 Flying, 1 up tree	4	Kalang
10	Indian Mynah [I]	2 on in creek	2	Blacks Walk
11	Tawny Frogmouth	Nesting Blacks walk, both M and F found	Lots (6+)	everywhere
12	Gang Gang Cockatoo	S – juveniles flying	2	Kalang
13	Straw Necked Ibis	S - Flying overhead	1	Blacks Walk
14	Pied Currawong	S and H	Lots (5)	Kalang
15	King Parrot	H only	1	Kalang
16	Magpie lark	S	3	Kalang
17	Brown thornbill	S	lots	Kalang – wetlands thickets
18	Spotted Pardalote	H only	1	Kalang
19	White-browed Scrub Wren	S, H lots	1 (heard more)	Kalang – wetlands thickets
20	Australian Black Duck	S	3	Kalang
21	Eastern Rosella	S	2	Kalang
22	Spotted Dove [I]	S	1	Kalang
23	White-faced Heron	S Flying overhead	1	Waratah Cres Kalang
24	Chestnut Teal	S	Lots (6)	Kalang –in Channel

Lots = 5 or more.

[I] = Introduced species.