



Blackburn Creeklands Spring Bird Survey, 19th October, 2019

Time: From 7:30 – 9:15 AM

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

Total number in attendance including leaders : 33

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

Weather: Weather cold, with mix of sun and cloud, with little wind. This survey was after the start of daylight saving.

	Species (common name)	H = heard only S = sighted	Number	Locations
1	Magpie	S, Nest, feeding in Blacks Walk & Kalang	Lots	Blacks Walk and Kalang
2	Welcome Swallow	S flying overhead	3	Kalang Oval
3	Wood Duck	S	Lots	Kalang Oval
4	Noisy Miner	S Nest with young chicks	Lots	Blacks Walk and Kalang
5	Grey Butcherbird	S – inc. nest with 3 young feeding	Lots	Kalang and Blacks Walk
6	Crested Pigeon	S flying	Lots	Kalang
7	Little Corella	S	2	Kalang
8	Mudlark	S – bird on nest BW	Lots	Blacks Walk and Kalang
9	Rainbow Lorikeet	S, feeding on Eucs in flower	Lots	Blacks Walk and Kalang
10	Pied Currawong	S - 1 immature, pair at nest	4	Blacks Walk and Kalang
11	Chestnut Teal	S -Lots (inc 3 pairs) one pair with 5 new chicks, 1 investigating hollow	Lots (5 + chicks)	Blacks Walk and Kalang
12	Tawny Frogmouth	S – 2 on nests	2	Blacks Walk and Kalang
13	Indian Myna (Common Myna) [I]	S	3	Blacks Walk and Kalang
14	Kookaburra	S 2 nesting one seen feeding young in hollow with large skink	Lots	Blacks Walk and Kalang
15	Gang Gang cockatoo	S – Inc. group of 7	Lots	Blacks Walk and Kalang
16	Little Raven	S	Lots	Blacks Walk and Kalang
17	Pacific Black Duck	S	Lots	Kalang
18	Red Wattle bird	S	Lots	Kalang
19	Brown thornbill	S/H -- mainly heard	2	Kalang – wetlands thickets
20	Domestic pigeon [I]	S - flying	2	Kalang
21	Little Pied Cormorant	S – flying overhead	1	Kalang
22	Spotted Dove	S	2	Kalang
23	Long-billed Corella	S	2	Furness
24	Spotted Pardalote	S/H	2	Furness
25	Australian White Ibis	S –flying overhead	9 (Lots)	Kalang
26	White-browed Scrub-wren	S	1	Kalang
27	Eastern Rosella	H/S	1	Kalang
28	Galah	S	2	Furness
	[I] = Introduced species.		Lots = 5 or more.	

Other: - unconfirmed sighting of a Collared Sparrowhawk, Striped Marsh Frog heard calling in Waratah Wetlands.