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<i>Acanthiza lineata</i>	Thornbill, Striated	Infrequent summer visitor, breeding.	T
<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>	Thornbill, Brown	Regular visitor to bush thickets.	T/U
<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>	Spinebill, Eastern	Regular winter visitor to area.	T/U
<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	Goshawk, Brown	Regular visitor usually seen overhead.	O
<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Myna, Common [I]	Common, permanent resident, breeding.	T/G/S
<i>Alisterus scapularis</i>	King- Parrot or Australian King-parrot	Common/regular visitors.	T
<i>Anas castanea</i>	Duck, Chestnut Teal	Occasional visitor to billabongs.	W
<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Duck, Pacific Black	Common visitor along creek, breeding.	W/O
<i>Anhinga novaehollandiae</i>	Darter, Australasian	First seen Autumn, 2019	W
<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	Wattlebird, Red	Common, permanent resident, breeding.	T
<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>	Wattlebird, Little	Frequent visitor.	T
<i>Aquila audax</i>	Eagle, Wedge-tailed or Eaglehawk	Observed overhead and then landed in a euc obscured by a mistletoe clump where it had landed 3/3/2022.	O,T
<i>Ardea ibis</i>	Egret, Cattle	Observed once overhead (Bird Survey 28/4/2016)	O
<i>Ardea pacifica</i>	Heron, White-Necked	Observed feeding in creek.	W
<i>Barnardius zonarius</i>	Parrot, Port Lincoln or Ringneck, Western [I]	Rare visitor possibly related to a feral population in the Dandenongs . Resident for a few years in Furness Park with Lorikeets.	T
<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Cockatoo, Sulphur-crested	Seen and heard mostly in winter, occasionally breeding.	O/T



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<i>Cacatua roseicapilla</i>	Galah	Common, permanent resident, breeding	O/T/G
<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	Corella, Little	Common, permanent resident, breeding	O/T/G
<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>	Corella, Long-billed	A fairly frequent visitor in more recent times – sometimes in flocks of up to 40 birds.	O/T/G
<i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	Cockatoo, Gang-gang	Regular visitor, seen mostly in autumn and winter.	O/T
<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>	Black-Cockatoo, Yellow-tailed	Infrequent visitor, feeds on seeds and grubs. Largest parrot seen in the Creeklands.	O/T
<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	Greenfinch, European [I]	Several birds seen feeding along creek.	U
<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	Duck, Australian Wood	Breeding resident in Creeklands	W
<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	Shrike-thrush, Grey	Rarely seen visitor - has a rich and varied song	U
<i>Columba livia</i>	Pigeon, Feral or Homing or Rock Dove [I]	Common suburban resident frequently seen flying overhead.	O/S
<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Cuckoo-shrike, Black-faced	Summer visitor.	T
<i>Corvus coronoides</i>	Raven, Australian or Crow	Commonly seen in area.	O/T
<i>Corvus mellori</i>	Raven, Little	Commonly seen in area.	O/T
<i>Coturnix pectoralis</i>	Quail, Stubble	Has been observed occasionally in undergrowth.	U
<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>	Butcherbird, Grey	Common, permanent resident, breeding.	T



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<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	Swan, Black	Observed once flying overhead.	O
<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Kookaburra, Laughing	Common, breeding resident.	T
<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	Sittella, Varied	Seen in area, always moves downwards on trunk of tree.	T
<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>	Mistletoebird	Occasionally seen feeding in mistletoe blossom.	T
<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	Heron, White-Faced	Permanent breeding resident of area.	W
<i>Falco berigora</i>	Falcon, Brown	Pair seen in area.	O
<i>Falco longipennis</i>	Falcon, Little or Hobby, Australian	Regular visitor seen overhead, breeding.	O
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Falcon, Peregrine	A very fast bird that may be seen flying overhead.	O
<i>Fulica atra</i>	Coot, Eurasian	Infrequent visitor.	W
<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	Moorhen, Dusky	Occasional visitor seen feeding along the creek.	W
<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Rail, Buff-banded	Newly resident and breeding.	U
<i>Glossopsitta concinna</i>	Lorikeet, Musk	Sizeable numbers seen during eucalypt flowering.	T
<i>Glossopsitta porphyrocephala</i>	Lorikeet, Purple-Crowned	Seasonal visitor seen associating with other lorikeets.	O/T
<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>	Lorikeet, Little	Seen feeding in association with other lorikeets.	T
<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	Magpie-lark	Permanent resident in park area.	T/S
<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	Magpie, Australian	Conspicuous, permanent resident, breeding.	T/G



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<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	Needletail, White-throated or Swift, Spine-tailed	Summer migrant preceding stormy weather changes.	O
<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	Swallow, Welcome	Commonly seen flying over grassed area, chasing small insects.	O
<i>Hirundo nigricans</i>	Martin, Tree	Sighted in area.	O
<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>	Gull, Silver	Occasionally seen passing overhead.	O
<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Parrot, Swift	Rare winter migrant that feeds in the park	O/T
<i>Lichenostomus penicillatus</i>	Honeyeater, White-Plumed	Occasionally seen resident of area.	T
<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	Fairy-wren, Superb	Formerly resident and visitor to thickets along creek before habitat lost. Sighting of single female 24/4/2021.	U
<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	Miner, Noisy	Conspicuous, permanent resident, breeding.	T
<i>Manorina melanophrys</i>	Miner, Bell	Gave the area its name, but not currently in residence.	T
<i>Myiagra inquieta</i>	Flycatcher, Restless	One reported sighting 1997.	U
<i>Ninox connivens</i>	Owl, Barking	Regularly heard at night but not sighted.	T
<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	Boobook, Southern	Seen and heard during the entire year	T
<i>Ninox strenua</i>	Owl, Powerful	Rare visitor - Sighted in Furness Park 2000 and in 2010.	T



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<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	Night Heron, Nankeen	Occasional visitor from the lake sanctuary	W
<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	Cockatiel [I]	Presumed aviary escapee.	T
<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>	Pigeon, Crested	Migrated here during long drought. Now commonly seen feeding on grasses.	
<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	Oriole, Olive-backed	Irregular visitor.	U
<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	Whistler, Golden	Occasionally seen in neighbouring gardens	T
<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	Pardalote, Spotted	Infrequent and inconspicuous visitor often heard rather than seen.	T
<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>	Pardalote, Striated	Can be nomadic, hence this bird is a rarely seen visitor.	T
<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Sparrow, House [I]	Common suburban street resident, breeding	U/S
<i>Passer montanus</i>	Sparrow, Eurasian Tree [I]	Suburban street resident; less common than house sparrow.	T/U/S
<i>Pelicanus conspicillatus</i>	Pelican, Australian	Seen flying overhead. First noted 2020, one bird flying toward Jells Park..	O
<i>Petroica multicolor</i>	Robin, Scarlet	Irregular visitor.	U
<i>Petroica rodinogaster</i>	Robin, Pink	Seen in thickets near creek in winter.	U



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<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Cormorant, Great (Black)	One sighting.	W
<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucus</i>	Cormorant, Little Pied	May be seen perched or paddling in or near creek.	W
<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Cormorant, Little Black	One sighting (Furness Park, 2012), probably a visitor from the lake.	W
<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>	Pigeon, Common Bronzewing	Rare sightings (latest: July, 2012).	G/U
<i>Platycercus elegans</i>	Rosella, Crimson	Frequent winter visitor.	T
<i>Platycercus elegans flaveolus</i>	Rosella, Yellow	Rare visitor.	T
<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Rosella, Eastern	Common, permanent resident, breeding.	T/G
<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	Frogmouth, Tawny	Breeding resident within Parkland.	T
<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Swamphen, Purple	First seen 2013.	U
<i>Psephotus haematonotus</i>	Parrot, Red-rumped	Sighted in area.	T/G
<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	Parrakeet, Rose-Ringed [I]	Single presumed aviary escapee of Afro-Asian origins has frequented Furness Park over the last few years.	T
<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	Fantail, Grey	Irregular summer visitor.	T
<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	Wagtail, Willie	Common, permanent resident along creek.	T/U/G
<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Fantail, Rufous	Rare visitor.	T



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<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>	Scrubwren, White-browed	Common, permanent resident, breeding.	U
<i>Strepera graculina</i>	Currawong, Pied	Regular winter visitor to area.	O/T
<i>Strepera versicolor</i>	Currawong, Grey	Occasional visitor to the area.	O/T
<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Turtle-Dove, Spotted [I]	Common street resident.	G
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Starling, Common [I]	Common, permanent resident, breeding.	T/G/S
<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Grebe, Australasian or Grebe, Little	Infrequent visitor.	W
<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>	Ibis, Australian White or Sacred	Infrequent passage migrant.	W/O
<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	Ibis, Straw-necked	Rare visitor – an immature bird first seen February, 2014.	W/O
<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	Kingfisher, Sacred	May be seen on occasions near creek or woodland.	W
<i>Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus</i>	LoriKeet, Scaly-breasted [I]	Regular visitor seen with other lorikeets usually during eucalypt flowering. Population is presumed to have originated with aviary escapes.	T
<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	LoriKeet, Rainbow	Common, permanent resident, breeding.	O/T
<i>Turdus merula</i>	Blackbird, Common [I]	Conspicuous, permanent resident, breeding.	U/S
<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Thrush, Song [I]	Unobtrusive resident usually seen in winter.	U



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<i>Vanellus miles</i>	Lapwing, Masked formerly Plover, Spurwinged	Common spring visitor, breeding	G
<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	SilverEye	Formerly common, but now rare, garden visitor seen in area along creek.	T/U

[I] denotes an introduced species

### Habitat Legend

**W** = associated with water in the creek  
**T** = foliage/branches of medium to large trees  
**U** = undergrowth and thickets along the creek  
**G** = usually found on grassy areas in the park  
**S** = Often seen on power lines, fences, rooves &c  
**O** = Usually seen overhead.

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