

## Results of The Blackburn Creeklands

### Spring Bird Survey, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

From 7.30 – 9.10 am, followed by morning tea. Total number in attendance: 16

Leaders: Pat Bingham (Birdlife Australia) & Ian Moodie (Whitehorse Council).

Area covered Blacks Walk flat section both sides bridge plus half way up hill on north side, Pakenham Street to Furness St Bridge (both sides creek). Weather cool and sunny after heavy rain last few days, no wind until near end.

	Species (common name)	H= heard only S= sighted	Number 5 or more = lots	
1	Rainbow lorikeet	S mutual preening obs.	Lots	Everywhere
2	Noisy Miner	S , 3 nests	Lots	Everywhere
3	Magpie	S , breeding juveniles	Lots	Everywhere
4	Tawny Frogmouth	S, 3 on nests with females nearby	Lots (3 prs +1)	Blacks walk, Kalang Pk
5	Little Raven	S , 1 nest high in Euc in BW, 2 flying	Lots	Blacks Walk, Kalang
6	Mudlark	S – 4 pairs with nests	lots	Blacks Walk, Kalang & Furness Parks
7	Grey Butcher Bird	S & H, 1 nest	lots	Blacks walk, Kalang, Furness
8	Pacific Black Duck	S - flying & in creek	Lots	Blacks Walk, Kalang & Furness Parks
9	Kookaburra	S & H	Lots	Kalang Park
10	Wood duck	S -males & females	Lots	Blacks Walk, Kalang Pk
11	Eastern Rosella	S & H	5 flying, 1 heard	Blacks Walk, Kalang & Furness Park
12	Spotted Pardalote	H	2	Blacks walk, Furness Pk
13	Pied Currawong	S , 2 nests	4	Kalang, Blacks walk
14	Chestnut Teal	S -1 pair with 3 young	Lots	Blacks Walk, Kalang Pk
15	Spotted Dove	S -flying	2	Kalang Park
16	Crested Pigeon	S	1	Furness Park
17	Grey fantail	S	1	Main St on lamp post
18	Brown Thornbill	H	2	Waratah wetlands, Furness Park
19	Scrub Wren	S	1	Waratah wetlands
20	King Parrot	S & H	1	Kalang
21	Galah	S	3	Furness Park
22	Red Wattle Bird	S & several H	4	Kalang oval, Main St
23	Welcome Swallow	S	1	Kalang oval

Also 2 possum dreys in Blacks Walk