KBCB – WPSQ Bird observations: Wahminda Grove 09/05/2010 Start 7:30 am

Leader: Esther Townsend and 3 other participants. Creek pools with minimal flow.

Observed birds arranged in order of list by Birds Queensland based upon work by Christidis & Boyles 2008

Common Name	Code
Pacific Black Duck	
Spotted Dove	
Crested Pigeon	
Bar-shouldered Dove	
Square-tailed Kite	
Masked Lapwing	
Galah	
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	
Rainbow Lorikeet	
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	
Pale-headed Rosella	
Blue-winged Kookaburra	
White-throated Gerygone	
Striated Pardalote	
Lewin's Honeyeater	
Yellow-faced Honeyeater	
Noisy Miner	
Scarlet Honeyeater	
Blue-faced Honeyeater	
Noisy Friarbird,	
Eastern Whipbird	
Golden Whistler	
Rufous Whistler	
Grey Shrike-thrush	
Australian Figbird	

	Code
Olive-backed Oriole	
Grey Butcherbird	
Pied Butcherbird	
Australian Magpie	
Pied Currawong	
Grey Fantail	
Torresian Crow	
Magpie-lark	
Rose Robin (Female only)	
Silvereye	
Welcome Swallow	
Total species observed:	**36**

The following codes indicate type of observation, if necessary; H = specific birdcall heard O = flying overhead
No numerical entry in the code column indicates at least one bird of the named species was detected.

General comments:

It was a chilly morning in bright sunshine on Mothers Day morning. Charles and I were joined by Esther Townsend and Anne Ellerman for the survey. It was good to have Anne with us as she is a regular volunteer at Wahminda and was able to show us some locations where she has had good sightings. As usual the adjacent Maureen Lawrence Park was included. The chill in the air seemed to keep the smaller birds in their ‘beds’. We did have a very special sighting of a female Rose Robin which was our first in that location.

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