

Bundamba Creek Transect Bird Survey 15th JUNE, 2013

Fine, sunny, cold & windy. Creek flowing strongly, a little muddy.

A little Bottlebrush blossom.

Pathway blocked by construction around pipeline.

BIRD	1	2	3	4	Off transect	Total	Note
Time	8.45-9.05	9.05-9.25	9.30-9.50	9.55-10.15			
Wood Duck			11	6		17	
Hardhead	2					2	
Lt Blk Cormorant			1			1	
Straw-neck Ibis					X	X	
Black Kite				1		1	
Dusky Moorhen	2		2			4	
Masked Lapwing				1		1	
Rock Dove	3					3	
Crested Pigeon					X	X	
Galah	1			16		17	
Little Corella	1(H)					1	At hollow
Rainbow L/keet	12(2H)	1	2	15		30	2 at hollows
Scaly-br/st L/keet	8	2	1	6 (2H)		17	2 at hollows
Little Lorikeet		2				2	
Pale-head Rosella					X	X	
Superb F-wren		5	4			9	
Striated Pardalote	4	1	3	1		9	
Noisy Friarbird			1			1	
Blue-faced H/eater			4			4	
Noisy Miner	1		2	6		9	
Yellow-faced H/eater					X	X	
Brown H/eater	3	1				4	
Magpie-lark					X	X	
Grey Fantail			1			1	
Willie Wagtail	2	1				3	
Grey Butcherbird			1	2		3	
Pied Butcherbird		1	1			2	
Magpie	1		2	2		5	
Torresian Crow	12	12		2		26	Different birds
Welc Swallow	2	2	2	2		8	
Tree Martin		8				8	At least!
Common Myna		2				2	
Fairy-wren sp	3					3	Probably Superb
Finch sp?		12 over					Prbably Chestnut breasted Mannikin

Bundamba Creek Transect Bird Survey 02ND AUGUST, 2013

Survey Time: 9am-10am

Fine, light breeze

This is a rough general count, with the work on the sewer making the middle of the survey rather unsatisfactory. Noteworthy today was the number of birds at hollows, presumably nesting or planning to nest: both Corella species, all 3 Lorikeet species, and an Indian Myna.

BIRD	Total
Brown Quail	1
Wood Duck	21
Pacific Black Duck	1
Hardhead	1
White Ibis	2
Straw-necked Ibis	1
Dusky Moorhen	5
Domestic Pigeon	10
Spotted Dove	1
Crested Pigeon	8
Galah	4
Long-billed Corella	1 at hollow (giving laughing call)
Little Corella	Pair displaying
Sulphur-crested Cocky	2
Rainbow Lorikeet	16 +
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	16 +
Little Lorikeet	12
Laughing Kookaburra	1
Rainbow Bee-eater	1
Superb Fairy-wren	6
Red-backed Fairy-wren	4
Striated Pardalote	5
White-browed Scrubwren	1
White-throated Gerygone	1
Striped Honeyeater	2
Little Friarbird	1
Blue-faced Honeyeater	1
Noisy Miner	10
Brown Honeyeater	15
Magpie-lark	4
Grey Fantail	2
Willie Wagtail	3
Blackfaced Cuckoo-shrike	1
Grey Butcherbird	1
Magpie	1
Torresian Crow	21
Welcome Swallow	17
Tree Martin	5
Fairy Martin	2
Tawny Grassbird	3
Common Myna	3 including 1 at hollow

Bundamba Creek Transect Bird Survey 10th SEPTEMBER, 2013

Fine warm morning. Survey interrupted by work on the sewer. Very impressive to see how well the plantings in and near transect 3 are growing!

BIRD	1: 8.20-8.40	2: 8.43-9.03	3: 9.03-9.23	4: 9.45- 9.25	Off survey	Total
Brown Quail					X heard	
Wood Duck	2		8	4		14
Pacific Black Duck	4		1			5
Hardhead	1	2	3			6
Little Pied Cormorant	1					1
Straw-necked Ibis				1		1
Brown Goshawk		1f	1m			2
Nankeen Kestrel			2 (copulating)			2
Dusky Moorhen	1		3			4
Spotted Dove					X	
Crested Pigeon				3		3
Galah	2		3			5
Sulphur-crested Cocky					X	
Rainbow Lorikeet	6 incl 2 prs at hollow	6	4			16
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	6			13 incl 1 at hollow		19
Laughing Kookaburra		2				2
Superb Fairy-wren	4	6	4			14
Fairy-wren species		4				4
Spotted Pardalote						
Striated Pardalote		1	3			4
Blue-faced Honeyeater				5		5
Noisy Miner	2		2	11; 1 nest		15
Brown Honeyeater	4	10	4			18
Magpie-lark			2			2
Willie Wagtail	1		1			2
Blackfaced Cuckoo-shrike			3			3
Olive-backed Oriole			1			1
Figbird	5		4			9
Grey Butcherbird					X after	
Pied Butcherbird			1			1
Magpie	1		1	1		3
Torresian Crow	11	1				12
Tree Martin		1				1
Reed-Warbler		3				3
Silvereye					X after	
Common Myna	1		1			2

Bundamba Creek Transect Bird Survey 09th OCTOBER, 2013

Survey Time: 6.25 am-9.35 am

Fine, calm, fairly cool

This is a rough general count, with the work on the sewer making the middle of the survey rather unsatisfactory. The creek appeared clear and was flowing well. Almost all Bottlebrush (*Melaleuca viminalis*) was in blossom attracting many Brown Honeyeaters, and some gum trees were also in flower. The areas (which roughly match the 2ha transects) were as follows:

- 1a Bridge over Bundamba creek at Brisbane Road to east end of swimming pool car park.
- 1b East end of swimming pool car park to Pump shed
- 2 Pump shed to pipe across creek
- 3 Pipe across creek to main railway
- 4 Main railway to road

The highlights of the day were the many Bottlebrush trees in bloom, which attracted Brown and Blue-faced Honeyeaters, Friarbirds, and even Little Lorikeets. Once again the value of leaving old trees with hollows was demonstrated by the many pairs of lorikeets and Galahs obviously using them. The plantings are doing well.

BIRD	1a	1b	2	3	4	Total	
Brown Quail				1			
Wood Duck	2	2	2	18	4	28	Area 3 includes 6 fluffy ducklings
Pacific Black Duck	2			2		4	
Hardhead	14		2	4			
Peregrine Falcon							
Dusky Moorhen	1		1	3	1	6	
Masked Lapwing					1	1	
Spotted Dove		1	3			4	
Crested Pigeon			1	2	2	5	
Galah	4		4	7	2	17	Includes 8 pairs at hollows
Little Corella	1		2			3	
Rainbow Lorikeet	20		7	21	17	65	Includes at least 6 pairs at hollows. Undercounted!
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	37		14	14	11	76	Includes 2 pairs at hollows and an adult with a begging young. Undercounted!
Little Lorikeet					6	6	
Laughing Kookaburra					1	1	
Dollarbird					1	1	
Superb Fairy-wren			5	4	2	11	
Red-back Fairy-wren			2		1	3	
Fairy-wren species	1				2	3	
Striated Pardalote			4			4	
White-browed Scrubwren			2			2	
Noisy Friarbird		1	2			3	
Little Friarbird			3			3	

Bundamba Creek Transect Bird Survey 14th NOVEMBER, 2013

Survey Time: 7am-9 am

Fine and hot after a storm last night. (& am probably too late given the warm morning; 6 would have been better.) The water was flowing well and it was good to see that so much rubbish had been cleared out of the creek. The plantings are doing well.

Some Bottlebrush (*Melaleuca viminalis*) was still in blossom.

The areas (which roughly match the 2ha transects) were as follows:

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- 1b East end of swimming pool car park to Pump shed
- 2 Pump shed to pipe across creek
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This is a general count without the time constraints of the formal 20-minute 2ha transects.

BIRD	1a	1b	2	3	4	Total	
Brown Quail			4			4	3 were feeding on the lawn between the long grass beside the creek and the long grass back towards the path. The other was calling from inside the grass (so there may have been more.)
Wood Duck	5					5	
Pacific Black Duck	2			7		9	
Hardhead	6					6	
Black Kite			1			1	
Nankeen Kestrel			1	1		2	Not the same bird
Dusky Moorhen					2	2	
Masked Lapwing	2					2	
Spotted Dove	1		2			3	
Crested Pigeon	1			1	1	3	
Galah			2	26		28	Flock of 23 flew in
Long-bill Corella	5					5	
Sulphur-crested Cockey				1		1	
Rainbow Lorikeet	4		2			6	
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	2	2		4		8	
Little Lorikeet	2					2	
Pale-headed Rosella				2	2	4	
Laughing Kookaburra			2		1	3	

Bundamba Creek Transect Bird Survey 11th DECEMBER, 2013

Fine and humid; clouds gathering , Lots of blossom in Bottlebrush.

BIRD	1	2	3	4	Off transect	Total	Note
Time	6.40-7.00	7.00-7.20	7.25-7.45	7.50-8.10			
Wood Duck	5	4	6	2		17	
P Black Duck	7		3			10	
Dusky Moorhen	1					1	
Masked Lapwing	2					2	
Rock Dove	1					1	
Spotted Dove	2					2	
Crested Pigeon	1	1	3	2		7	
Galah		1	4	1	26	32	Feeding on lawns at northern end
Little Corella	3		12			15	
Rainbow L/keet	6		6	2		14	Transect 1: pair at hollow. Transect 3:pair at hollow
Scaly-br/st L/keet	20	8	22	7		57	
Little Lorikeet				2		2	
Pale-head Rosella			1			1	
Channel-bill		2				2	
L Kookaburra		2		1		3	
Dollarbird	1					1	
Superb F-wren		4	2			6	
Red-back F-wren		3					
Wht-brow Scrubwren					1	1	Transect 2 after count
Noisy Friarbird		1				1	
Little Friarbird		1	2			3	
Noisy Miner	4		2*	4		10	* Plus 10+ attracted by woman throwing bread
Brown H/eater	3	4	5			12	
Magpie-lark	1	2				3	
Willie Wagtail	1		3			4	
B/f Cuckoo-shk		2				2	
O b Oriole	2					2	
Figbird	2					2	
Grey Butcherbird		1		1		2	
Pied Butcherbird			1			1	
Magpie	2		1	3		6	
Torresian Crow	2	3		2		7	
Double-barred Finch		6				6	
Chst-brst Mankin		2				2	
Welc Swallow			3	12		15	
Tree Martin		8				8	
Reed-Warbler	3	3				6	
Tawny Grassbird	2	6	1			9	
G h Cisticola	2	8				10	
Silvereye		12				12	
Common Myna	1	4	5*	4		14	*Plus 20 attracted by woman throwing bread