



15th December 2013 Bird Observers outing to Alex Forest Conservation Park at Alexander Headland.

This was our final outing for 2013. The morning was bright and sunny so we were thankful for the tree canopy over the walking tracks. A pleasant walk in this 3.58 hectare of remnant coastal forest was enjoyed by members present. The forest was full of bird call but our species list was not extensive. Not all species listed were seen within the forest area; the waterbirds were seen in the Nelson Park area while we enjoyed our morning tea.



Birds:

Australian Brush-turkey, Spotted Dove, White-throated Needletail, Pied Cormorant, Australian Pelican, Australian White Ibis, Purple Swamphen, Silver Gull, Little Corella, Rainbow Lorikeet, Scaly-breasted Lorikeet, Pale-headed Rosella, Eastern Koel, Laughing Kookaburra, Dollarbird, Variegated Fairy-wren, White-browed Scrubwren, Large-billed Scrubwren, [H], Brown Thornbill, [H], Noisy Miner, Little Wattlebird, Brown Honeyeater, Blue-faced Honeyeater, Noisy Friarbird, Australasian Figbird, Olive-backed Oriole, [H], Grey Butcherbird, Australian Magpie, [H], Pied Currawong, Spangled Drongo, Torresian Crow, Welcome Swallow.

Butterflies:

Blue Triangle, Common Crow, Common Ringlet, Lemon Migrant.

Fungi:

Twelve different fungi were seen.



Photos from Alexandra Headland website

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