



Maroochy Wetlands Sanctuary
Support Group Inc

Bird Observers outing Sunday 21st June 2015 at 8am.

11 Members and visitors joined us at Noosa Botanical Gardens under clear blue sky.

We walked the Botanical Circuit through the gardens then around the Lake edge sighting a number of birds then while having morning tea under the Gazebo a Square-tailed Kite was sighted.



Bird List at Botanic Gardens Cooroy:

Maned Duck, Pacific Black Duck, Australasian Grebe, Straw-necked Ibis, Great Egret, Intermediate Egret, Australian Pelican, Little Pied Cormorant, Little Black Cormorant, Australian Pied Cormorant, Australasian Darter, Square-tailed kite, Purple Swamphen, Dusky Moorhen, Eurasian Coot, White-headed Pigeon, Brown Cuckoo-Dove, Crested Pigeon, Bar-shouldered Dove, [H], Topnot Pigeon, Galah, Little Corella, Sulphur-crested Cockatoo, Rainbow Lorikeet, Scaly-breasted Lorikeet, Pale-headed Rosella, Australian King Parrot, Scarlet Myzomela, Noisy Friarbird, Blue-faced Honeyeater, Little Wattlebird, Noisy Miner, Striated Pardalote, [H], Eastern Whipbird, Grey Butcherbird, Pied Currawong, [H], Black-faced Cuckooshrike, Australasian Figbird, Magpie-lark, Torresian Crow,

Butterflies:

Black Jezebel.

Spiders:

Silver Orb.

Frog:

Eastern Sedge Frog.

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After morning tea: We travelled to the Fearnley Bird Hide where we spent time at the boat ramp before walking the track to the Hide. We sighted small birds, raptor, a flock of Magpie Geese, a variety of water birds, a pair of Black Swans with one on a nest, I have since been back and the Swan on the nest was very busy pulling out reeds, near the nest it appears she is either sitting on eggs or may have young. I plan to make an effort to go in and check the progress.



Birds at Fearnley Bird Hide:

Magpie Goose, Plumed Whistling Duck, Black Swan, Maned Duck, Pacific Black Duck, Hardhead, Australasian Grebe, Yellow-billed Spoonbill, Eastern Cattle Egret, White-necked Heron, Great Egret, Intermediate Egret, Australian Pelican, Little Pied Cormorant, Little Black Cormorant, Great Cormorant, Australasian Darter, Square-tailed Kite, Whistling Kite, Purple Swamphen, Dusky Moorhen, Eurasian Coot, Masked Lapwing, Comb-crested Jacana, Caspian Tern, Laughing Kookaburra, Forest Kingfisher, Rainbow Bee-eater, Australian King Parrot, [H], Brown Honeyeater, [H], Little Wattlebird, Lewin’s Honeyeater, [H],

Grey Butcherbird, [H], Australian Magpie, Pied Currawong, [H], Olive-backed Oriole, [H], Willie Wagtail, Grey Fantail, Welcome Swallow, Fairy Martin,

Butterflies:

Clearwing Swallowtail, Black Jezebel.

Spiders:

Silver Orb.



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