



FoCC Incorporated

Spikey News



Linking the community with Woovookarung and the Canadian Corridor
Special backyard bird count update October 2020

Woovookarung Regional Park Bird Count and the Great Australian Backyard Bird Count

BirdLife Australia's Great Australian Backyard Bird Count is happening during **October 19-25th** and the FoCC is encouraging friends including beginners to participate in this count. You can check out information about this research, education and conservation program and download the app at: <https://aussiebirdcount.org.au/>

The bird count takes 20 minutes to do at a selected site or in your backyard. The results are sent to Birdlife Australia via the app. The app is great to use and it has an excellent Field Guide so you can more easily identify the birds you see. You can do the count several times at different sites and times.

FoCC has identified 13 sites across Woovookarung Regional Park (see maps below). We invite our birder friends to join in, and during the week, visit one or more of the sites and do the bird count. We would like to hear about the sites monitored and general bird numbers and/or any new, unusual, surprising discoveries. We encourage you to tell us via email focinfo@gmail.com or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofcanadiancorridor/>

You might like to check the list of Birds of Woovookarung and the Canadian Corridor, a work in progress by Joel and Rob on the FoCC website: <http://www.focc.asn.au/birds/>

Birdlife Ballarat has more local information at <https://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/birdlife-ballarat>

Site no	Bird count site location and details
1	Corner of Long St and York St
2	Sawpit Gully site is an old dam along a track beside a deep gully on south side of Clayton St.
3	Dam on south side of Clayton St 150 meters west of the North Gate
4	Corner Foes Lane and Boundary Rd
5	Lal Lal Drain gully on Boundary Rd 400 metres south of site 4
6	The south east park corner on Woodward's Lane. Follow fence line south from Boundary Rd and private driveway adjacent to the new fence and bollards
7	The Lookout on the corner of Boundary Rd and Bakers Rd
8	Wet boggy gully on proposed Dementia Trail. Access from Dementia Trail start on Katy Ryans Rd (many tree plantings) along track for 500m
9	Bush corner at junction of Katy Ryans Rd and Dozed Rd
10	Creek on the northside of Katy Ryans Rd. Access at the gate and bollards at the east end of new fence. Walk along clay track through the plantings, turn right (east) along creek gully for 100m into forest.
11	Bush corner Baileys Rd, Boundary Rd and Katy Ryans Rd
12	From corner of Olympic Av and Boundary Rd follow vehicle track southwest for 200m.
13	Fire trail on east edge of university precinct. Park on Residence Drive and walk north to corner of trail.

