

Bird List - Macedon Forest Park by Cowley (1970) - see notes below list							Riddells Creek Sightings - including township and forested areas						
	Species	Status	Time of Year	HABITAT						Blairs (Lothlorien = 484 Gap Rd)	Bests - 410 Gap Rd Garden	Hovey & Wybejong	Bucknalls - 400 Gap Rd
				1	2	3	4	5	6				
1	Painted Quail	R	N		x		x			Lothlorien (L)			
2	Common Bronzewing	MC	R	x	x	x	x				mc	x	
3	Dusky Morehen	C	R						x	RC Lake Park			
4	Coot	C	R						x	RC Lake Park			
5	Little Grebe	MC	N						x	L, Lovat's Dam			
6	Little Pied Cormorant	MC	N						x	L, RC			
7	Spur Winged Plover	C	R				x		x	Wooling Hill	Riddell Road	x	
8	Australian Snipe	U	S						x				
9	White Ibis	MC	N				x		x		RC		
10	Straw Necked Ibis	MC	N				x		x	L	RC		
11	White Egret	MC	N				x		x	L			
12	White Faced Heron	C	R						x	L	u	x	
13	White Necked (Pacific) Heron	MC	N						x	L	u		
14	Black Swan	U	N						x				
15	Maned Goose (Maned/Wood Duck)	U	N						x	L	u	x	
16	Mountain Duck	U	N				x		x	L			
17	(Pacific) Black Duck	MC	N						x	L	r	x	
18	Grey Teal	U	N						x				
19	White Eyed Duck	U	W						x				
20	Swamp Harrier	U	N				x		x				
21	Australian Goshawk	C	R	x	x	x				Anderson's			
22	Wedge Tailed Eagle	U	R	all habitats						L	or	x	
23	Little Eagle	R	N	all habitats									
24	Whistling Eagle	MC	R	all habitats									
25	Black Shouldered Kite	MC	N				x			plains near road			
26	Peregrine Falcon	U	R	x	x	x	x						
27	Little Falcon	U	R	x	x	x	x						
28	Brown Hawk	C	R				x						
29	Kestrel	C	R				x			plains near road			
30	Boobook Owl	C	R	x	x	x				L, heard at night; back roads	c		
31	Powerful Owl	R	R	x		x				L, heard at night; Poulton's	c		
32	Barn Owl	C	R	x	x	x		x		L, moths from windows			
33	Musk Lorikeet	C	N	x	x		x			L		x	
34	Purple Crowned Lorikeet	C	N	x	x		x						
35	Little Lorikeet	C	N	x	x		x						
36	White (Sulphur-Crested) Cockatoo	C	R		x		x			L	oc	x	x
37	Yellow Tailed Black Cockatoo	MC	N		x	x				L	oc	x	x

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38	Gang Gang Cockatoo	U	N	x						L	380 Gap Rd	x	x	
39	Galah	C	R				x			L	oc	x	x	
40	Crimson Rosella	C	R	x	x	x	x			L	c	x	x	
41	Eastern Rosella	C	R				x			L	r (2002)		x	
42	Red Backed Parrot	C	R				x			L				
43	Tawny Frogmouth	MC	R		x		x				u			
44	Kookaburra	C	R	x	x	x	x	x		L	c	x	x	
45	Sacred Kingfisher	MC	S		x				x	L	r			
46	Rainbow Bird	MC	S		x		x							
47	Spine Tailed Swift	C	S	all habitats										
48	Fork Tailed Swift	U	S	all habitats										
49	Pallid Cuckoo	MC	S	x	x	x	x				mc			
50	Fantail Cuckoo	C	S	x	x	x	x			L	mc			
51	Horsefield Bronze Cuckoo	C	S	x	x	x	x							
52	Golden (Shining) Bronze Cuckoo	C	S	x	x	x	x				r	x		
53	(Welcome) Swallow	C	R	all habitats						L	mc			
54	Tree Martin	C	S	all habitats										
55	Fairy Martin	C	S	all habitats										
56	Grey Fantail	C	R	x	x	x				L	c	x	x	
57	Rufous Fantail	U	S	x							u			
58	Willie Wagtail	C	R				x	x		L	r (2003)		x	
59	Satin Flycatcher	C	S	x						L	u			
60	Restless Flycatcher	MC	N				x							
61	Scarlet Robin	MC	R	x	x	x	x			L	u		x	
62	Flame Robin	C	W				x			L				
63	Pink Robin	U	W	x										
64	Yellow Robin	C	R	x	x	x				L	c	x	x	
65	Golden Whistler	C	R	x	x					L	c		x	
66	Rufous Whistler	C	R	x	x						mc		x	
67	Olive Whistler	U	R	x						L	?			
68	Grey (Shrike) Thrush	C	R	x	x	x	x			L	c	x	x	
69	Magpie Lark	C	R				x	x			RC	x		
70	Eastern (Crested) Shrike Tit	MC	R	x	x					L	mc		x	
71	Black Faced Cuckoo Shrike	C	R		x		x			L		x		
72	Little Cuckoo Shrike	R	S		x		x							
73	White Winged Triller	U	S		x		x							
74	Spotted Quail Thrush	MC	R		x									

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75	Mountain (Ground) Thrush	MC	R	x		x				L	mc		
76	White Fronted Chat	MC	N				x		x				
77	Striated Thornbill	C	R	x	x		x				c		x
78	Brown Thornbill	C	R	x	x	x							
79	Yellow Tailed (Rumped) Thornbill	C	R		x		x			L		x	x
80	Buff Tailed Thornbill	C	R		x		x						
81	White Browed Scrub Wren	C	R	x	x	x					c		
82	Brown Songlark	MC	S				x						
83	Reed Warbler	MC	S						x				
84	Blue (Superb Fairy) Wren	C	S	x	x	x	x	x		L	c	x	x
85	White Browed Wood Swallow	MC	S		x		x						
86	Dusky Wood Swallow	C	S		x		x						
87	Orange Winged Sitella	MC	R		x								
88	White Throated Tree Creeper	C	R	x	x					L	c	x	x
89	Red Browed Tree Creeper	R	R	x									
90	Mistletoe Bird	C	N	x	x		x				r (2006)		
91	Spotted Pardalote	C	R	x	x		x				mc	x	x
92	Eastern Striated Pardalote	C	R	x	x		x					x	
93	Striated Pardalote	C	R	x	x		x			L			
94	Silvereye	C	N	x	x			x		L	u	x	
95	White Naped Honeyeater	C	N	x	x					L	c		x
96	Brown Headed Honeyeater	C	N		x								
97	Eastern Spinebill	C	R	x	x			x		L	c		x
98	Yellow Faced Honeyeater	C	N	x	x						c	x	x
99	White Eared Honeyeater	C	R	x	x					L	mc		x
100	White Plumed Honeyeater	U	N		x		x						
101	Crescent Honeyeater	C	R	x							u		
102	Yellow Winged Honeyeater	MC	N		x			x		L	c		
103	Noisy Miner	MC	R		x						Gap Rd Bitumen		
104	Red Wattle Bird	C	N	x	x			x			c		x
105	Pipit	C	R				x						
106	Red Browed Finch	C	R	x	x					L	c	x	x
107	Olive Backed Oriole	MC	S	x	x	x							
108	(Little) Raven	C	R	x	x	x	x			L	omc		
109	White Winged Chough	C	R		x	x				L	u		x
110	Grey Currawong	C	R	x	x	x				L	u		x
111	Pied Currawong	C	R	x	x	x				L	c		x

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112 Grey Butcherbird	MC	R				x	x					
113 White Backed Magpie	C	R				x	x		L	c	x	

This is a list of native birds known to occur in the Mount Macedon area as compiled by Mr. R. D. Cowley of the Forests Commission from personal observations and from records of the Bird Observers Club. October 1970.

Below are birds that have been spotted in the Riddells Creek area but are not on Cowley's Macedon Forest Park bird list:

1	Red Tailed Black Cockatoo									L, eating Pine seeds		
2	Long-billed Corella									RC		x
3	Azure Kingfisher									L		
4	Swift Parrot									? omc		
5	Blue-winged Parrot									r (2003)		
6	New Holland Honeyeater									L	c	x
7	Yellow Tufted Honeyeater									mc (2002)		
8	Australian Raven									ou	x	
	Common Mynah									RC		
	Starling									RC		
	Blackbird									c	x	x

*Not indigenous to Australia pre-European settlement

STATUS (Cowley & Blair)

R = rarely seen
U = uncommon
MC = moderately common
C = common

TIME OF YEAR

R = seen at all times of the year
S = summer only
W = winter only
N = nomadic

HABITAT TYPES

1 wetter eucalypt forest
2 drier eucalypt forest
3 pine plantations
4 forest margins
5 town gardens
6 dams and reservoirs

STATUS (Best)

r = rarely (seen once or twice)
u = uncommon (at least yearly)
mc = moderately common (weekly in season)
c = common (daily in season)
o = overhead
(year) = only seen once
RC = Riddells Creek

(Bracketted text in the 'Species' column was added by Best as alternative & well known common names for those birds)