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			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							RC Lake Park			
4	Coot	C	R							RC Lake Park			
5	Little Grebe	MC	N							L, Lovat's Dam			
6	Little Pied Cormorant	MC	N							L, RC			
7	Spur Winged Plover	C	R				x			Wooling Hill	Riddell Road	x	
8	White Ibis	MC	N				x				RC		
9	Straw Necked Ibis	MC	N				x			L	RC		
10	White Egret	MC	N				x			L			
11	White Faced Heron	C	R							L	u	x	
12	White Necked (Pacific) Heron	MC	N							L	u		
13	Maned Goose (Maned/Wood Duck)	U	N							L	u		x
14	Mountain Duck	U	N				x			L			
15	(Pacific) Black Duck	MC	N							L	r	x	x
16	Australian Goshawk	C	R	x	x	x				Anderson's			
17	Wedge Tailed Eagle	U	R	all habitats						L	or		x
18	Black Shouldered Kite	MC	N				x			plains near road			
19	Kestrel	C	R				x			plains near road			
20	Boobook Owl	C	R	x	x	x				L, heard at night; back roads	c		
21	Powerful Owl	R	R	x		x				L, heard at night; Poulton's	c		
22	Barn Owl	C	R	x	x	x		x		L, moths from windows			
23	Musk Lorikeet	C	N	x	x		x			L		x	
24	White (Sulphur-Crested) Cockatoo	C	R		x		x			L	oc	x	x
25	Yellow Tailed Black Cockatoo	MC	N		x	x				L	oc	x	x
26	Gang Gang Cockatoo	U	N	x						L	380 Gap Rd	x	x
27	Galah	C	R				x			L	oc	x	x
28	Crimson Rosella	C	R	x	x	x	x			L	c	x	x
29	Eastern Rosella	C	R				x			L	r (2002)		x
30	Red Backed Parrot	C	R				x			L			
31	Tawny Frogmouth	MC	R		x		x				u		
32	Kookaburra	C	R	x	x	x	x	x		L	c	x	x
33	Sacred Kingfisher	MC	S		x				x	L	r		
34	Pallid Cuckoo	MC	S	x	x	x	x				mc		
35	Fantail Cuckoo	C	S	x	x	x	x			L	mc		
36	Golden (Shining) Bronze Cuckoo	C	S	x	x	x	x				r	x	
37	(Welcome) Swallow	C	R	all habitats						L	mc		

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38	Grey Fantail	C	R	x	x	x				L	c	x	x
39	Rufous Fantail	U	S	x							u		
40	Willie Wagtail	C	R				x	x		L	r (2003)		x
41	Satin Flycatcher	C	S	x						L	u		
42	Scarlet Robin	MC	R	x	x	x	x			L	u		x
43	Flame Robin	C	W				x			L			
44	Yellow Robin	C	R	x	x	x				L	c	x	x
45	Golden Whistler	C	R	x	x					L	c		x
46	Rufous Whistler	C	R	x	x						mc		x
47	Olive Whistler	U	R	x						L	?		
48	Grey (Shrike) Thrush	C	R	x	x	x	x			L	c	x	x
49	Magpie Lark	C	R				x	x			RC	x	
50	Eastern (Crested) Shrike Tit	MC	R	x	x					L	mc		x
51	Black Faced Cuckoo Shrike	C	R		x		x			L		x	
52	Mountain (Ground) Thrush	MC	R	x		x				L	mc		
53	Striated Thornbill	C	R	x	x		x				c		x
54	Yellow Tailed (Rumped) Thornbill	C	R		x		x			L		x	x
55	White Browed Scrub Wren	C	R	x	x	x					c		
56	Blue (Superb Fairy) Wren	C	S	x	x	x	x	x		L	c	x	x
57	White Throated Tree Creeper	C	R	x	x					L	c	x	x
58	Mistletoe Bird	C	N	x	x		x				r (2006)		
59	Spotted Pardalote	C	R	x	x		x				mc	x	x
60	Eastern Striated Pardalote	C	R	x	x		x					x	
61	Striated Pardalote	C	R	x	x		x			L			
62	Silvereye	C	N	x	x			x		L	u	x	
63	White Naped Honeyeater	C	N	x	x					L	c		x
64	Eastern Spinebill	C	R	x	x			x		L	c		x
65	Yellow Faced Honeyeater	C	N	x	x						c	x	x
66	White Eared Honeyeater	C	R	x	x					L	mc		x
67	Crescent Honeyeater	C	R	x							u		
68	Yellow Winged Honeyeater	MC	N		x			x		L	c		
69	Noisy Miner	MC	R		x						Gap Rd Bitumen		
70	Red Wattle Bird	C	N	x	x			x			c		x
71	Red Browed Finch	C	R	x	x					L	c	x	x
72	(Little) Raven	C	R	x	x	x	x			L	omc		
73	White Winged Chough	C	R		x	x				L	u		x
74	Grey Currawong	C	R	x	x	x				L	u		x

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75 Pied Currawong	C	R	x	x	x				L	c		x
76 White Backed Magpie	C	R				x	x		L	c	x	x

To the right is a list of native birds known to occur in the Riddells Creek. On the left is data 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	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)