

KANANOOK CREEK ASSOCIATION FAUNA LISTING

The tables below indicate fauna documented in the Kananook reserves. The list was compiled by members of the KCA, and includes the results of a biological survey of the creek carried out by Melbourne Water several years ago. The KCA would be delighted to hear from anyone who is able to verify sightings or add to the list.

Birds	
<i>Acanthagenys rufogularis</i>	Spiny Cheeked Honeyeater
<i>Acanthiza lineata</i>	Striated Thornbill
<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>	Brown Thornbill
<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>	Eastern Spinebill
<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	Australian Goshawk
<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common Myna
<i>Alcedo azurea</i>	Azure Kingfisher *Near threatened ¹ⁱ
<i>Anas castanea</i>	Chestnut Teal
<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Black Duck
<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	Red Wattlebird
<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>	Little Wattlebird
<i>Apus pacificus</i>	Fork Tailed Swift
<i>Ardinia novaehollandiae</i>	White Faced Heron
<i>Cardeulis cardeulis</i>	Goldfinch
<i>Chrysococcyx basalis</i>	Horsefield's Bronze Cuckoo
<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Shining Bronze Cuckoo
<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	Grey Shrike Thrush
<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Black Faced Cuckoo Shrike
<i>Corvus coronoides</i>	Australian Raven

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<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>	Butcherbird
Birds <i>continued</i>	
<i>Dacelo gigas</i>	Kookaburra
<i>Dicaem hirundinaceum</i>	Mistletoe Bird
<i>Egretta alba / Ardea alba</i>	Great Egret *endangered ²
<i>Elanus notatus</i>	Black Shouldered Kite
<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>	Yellow Robin
<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	Nankeen Kestrel
<i>Falco longipennis</i>	Little Falcon
<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>	Eastern Shrike Tit
<i>Fulica atra</i>	Coot
<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	Dusky Moorhen
<i>Glossopsitta concinna</i>	Musk Lorikeet
<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	Magpie Lark
<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	Austalian Magpie
<i>Halcyon sancta</i>	Sacred Kingfisher
<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	Welcome Swallow
<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>	Silver Gull
<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	Superb Blue Wren
<i>Melithreptus lunatis</i>	White Naped Honeyeater
<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	Boobook Owl
<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	Golden Whistler
<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>	Rufous Whistler

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<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>	Striated Pardelote
Birds <i>continued</i>	
<i>Passer domesticus</i>	House Sparrow
<i>Passer montanus</i>	Tree Sparrow
<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	Pied Cormorant * near threatened ¹
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Black Cormorant
<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Little Pied Cormorant
<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Little Black Cormorant
<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandae</i>	New Holland Honeyeater
<i>Platalea flavipes</i>	Yellow Billed Spoonbill
<i>Platalea regia</i>	Royal Spoonbill * vulnerable ¹
<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Eastern Rosella
<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	Tawny Frogmouth
<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	Willie Wagtail
<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Rufous Fantail
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Common Starling
<i>Sterptopelia chinensis</i>	Spotted Turtle Dove
<i>Tardus merula</i>	Black Bird
<i>Tardus philomelos</i>	SongThrush
<i>Trichoglossus haemotadus</i>	Rainbow Lorikeet
<i>Zoothera dauma</i>	Grey Thrush
<i>Zosterops lutea</i>	Silvereye

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Animals, including mammals and reptiles	
	Water Skink Lizard
<i>Egernia whitii</i>	White's Lizard
	Red Tailed Lizard
	Brown Garden Skink
<i>Tiliqua nigrolutea</i>	Blotched Blue Tongue Lizard
	Legless Lizard
	Several Frogs
<i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i>	Black Snake
	Brown Snake
<i>Notechis scutatus</i>	Tiger Snake
<i>Pseudocheirus peregrinnis</i>	Ringtail Possum
<i>Trichosurus vulpecular</i>	Brushtail Possum
	Several bats

Water Creatures

Crabs

Shrimp

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Fish	
KCA and DVA data, see also DNRE listing 2001 below	
<i>Acanthopagrus Butcheri</i>	Black Bream
<i>Aldrichetta forsteri</i>	Yellow Eyed Mullet
<i>Ammotretis rostratus</i>	Longsnout Flounder
<i>Anguilla australis</i>	Short Finned Eel
<i>Atherinosoma microstoma</i>	Small Mouthed hardy head
<i>Favonigobius tamarensis</i>	Tamar River Goby
<i>Galaxias brevipinnis</i>	Broad Finned Galaxias
<i>Galaxias maculatus</i>	Common jollytail
<i>Galaxias truttaceus</i>	Spotted Galaxias
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	Gambusia
<i>Gobiopterus semivestitus</i>	Glass Goby
<i>Phylipnodon grandiceps</i>	Big Head Gudgeon
<i>Pseudaphritis urvilli</i>	Tupong
<i>Pseudogobius olorum</i>	Blue spot goby
<i>Sardinops neolichardus</i>	Pilchard

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Fish Data Kananook Creek DNRE 2001

	Native Freshwater
<i>Anguilla australis</i>	Short-finned eel*
<i>Galaxias maculatus</i>	Common galaxias*
<i>Galaxius brevipinnis</i>	Broad-finned galaxias*
<i>Galaxius truttaceus</i>	Spotted galaxias*
	Native Estuarine
* <i>Atherinosoma microstoma</i>	Small-mouthed hardyhead
* <i>Pseudogobius olorum</i>	Blue spot goby
	Introduced
<i>Gambusia holbrooki</i>	Mosquito fish
<i>Acanthogobius flavimanus</i>	Yellow fin goby

* Migratory - Require unrestricted passage along the creek at some stage during their life cycle.

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Loss or depletion of habitat is a major threat to the future survival of our native fauna. Pockets of remnant bushland like the Kananook Creek Reserves help to provide food, shelter and a safe refuge where breeding can take place.

Lists below indicate fauna noted in the Kananook Reserves and also listed as endangered or possibly vulnerable to endangerment in Victoria. Fish listed are patchy or restricted in their distribution.

Birds

Endangered (not Critically Endangered but facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future)

Scientific Name	Common Name	FFG	Status	ANZECC	Status
<i>Egretta Alba</i>	Great Egret (also known as Large Egret)	Listed ⁱⁱ			

Vulnerable (not Critically Endangered or Endangered but facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future)

Scientific Name	Common Name	FFG			
<i>Platalea regia</i>	Royal Spoonbill				

Lower Risk- near threatened (close to qualifying for Vulnerable)

Scientific Name	Common Name	FFG			
<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	Pied Cormorant				

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2. Fish		
Scientific Name	Common Name	Conservation Listing in Victoria DWR, 1989
<i>Galaxias brevipinnis</i>	Broad Finned Galaxias Other common names: Climbing Galaxias, Short-finned Galaxias, Broad-finned Galaxias, Cox's Mountain Galaxias, Pieman Galaxias	Restricted / Rare Description Size: Up to 270 mm, commonly 150-170 mm. Famous for its ability to climb steep waterfalls and rocky surfaces, it clings to the rock surface, using its fins. Spawning may occur in the late Autumn or early Winter in upper reaches. Newly hatched larvae are carried downstream to the sea. After further development, they return to fresh water the following spring. Food includes insect larvae and surface prey such as flies.
<i>Galaxias truttaceus</i>	Spotted Galaxias Also commonly (incorrectly) named as Spotted Mountain Trout, Mountain Trout)	Restricted / Rare Description Size 12 cm-14 cm maximum 20 cm. Spawning is reported as occurring in autumn or early winter near adult habitats. Larvae probably go to sea, returning as slender transparent juveniles during Spring. Reputedly good at mosquito control.

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References:

1. Advisory List of threatened Invertebrate Fauna in Victoria, Department Sustainability and Environment 2007

2. DWR, 1989. Water Victoria: An Environmental Handbook. Department of Water Resources Victoria

FFG: listing Status under Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988 Schedule II

ⁱ . Advisory List of threatened Invertebrate Fauna in Victoria, Department Sustainability and Environment 2007

ⁱⁱ Great Egret (listed as endangered on FFG)