



Blue-faced Honeyeater (*Entomyzon cyanotis*) This male Blue-faced is perched on a young Hoop Pine, no doubt deciding on their next nectar meal, illustrated in the above photo by the late Tom Oliver, provided by permission of IGC Member Diane Oliver. The below image by John Walthall is taken inside the canopy of a flowering tree.





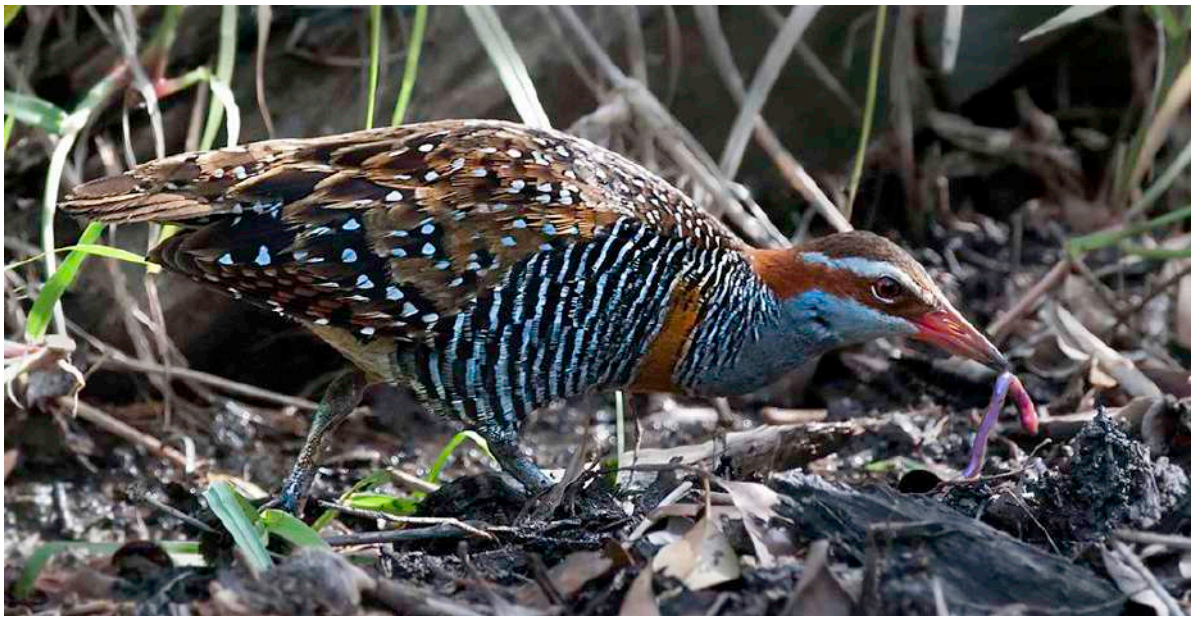
Brown Honeyeater (*Lichmera indistincta*) A pair of Brown Honeyeaters is often observed between Gold 9 and Red 1 tee-blocks. The female below is calling from her tree-top lookout.





Australian Brush Turkey (*Alectura lathami*) The male Brush Turkey above is busy building his mound nest in front of the Red 9 tee-block. The female below is casually strolling over to check on progress.





Buff-banded Rail (*Gallirallus philippensis*) This Rail, feeding on an earthworm, was observed near the Red 1 dam and around the Clubhouse. Photo is by the Late Tom Oliver, by permission of IGC Member Diane Oliver.



Bush Thick-knee (*Burhinus grallarius*) Pairs of Bush Thick-knees live and breed at IGC, often hiding by camouflage under tree canopies during the day. At night they make a call like a crying baby!



Cattle Egret (*Ardea ibis*) Three cattle egrets looking for food at the pond between Red 3 and 7. Two of them have distinctive yellow breeding plumage.



Chestnut-breasted Mannikin (*Lonchura castanaethorax*) This grass seed-eating species was observed in the tall grasses near the Green 4 fairway. Photo by the Late Tom Oliver, by permission of IGC Member Diane Oliver.



Common (Eastern) Koel (*Eudynamys scolopacea*) The Common Koel is heard calling (sometimes called a 'Storm bird') in the warmer months when it migrates to SEQ for breeding. Being a cuckoo, it parasitizes other birds' nests. The dark specimen above is a male, perching inside a Black Bean canopy.



Crested Hawk (*Aviceda subcristata*) The Crested Hawk or Pacific Baza is sometimes observed in trees, taking prey from outer leaves. Photo by the Late Tom Oliver, by permission of IGC Member Diane Oliver).



Crested Pigeon (*Ocyphaps lophotes*) Crested Pigeons are commonly observed in urban areas and at IGC can often be seen feeding around the fairway edges



Darter (Australian) (*Anhinga melanogaster*) Darters are resident in and around the ponds at IGC. The above two images show one male bird drying his wings and the other, readying to fly. Darters are primitive birds without oil glands and have to dry their wings after diving.

The two images below show a female bird drying her wings and another, nesting on the irrigation platform near the maintenance facility in Spring 2020.





Dusky Moorhen (*Gallinula tenebrosa*) A pair of Dusky Moorhens live around the Red 9 ponds and, in Spring 2019, built a nest there on the irrigation pick-up platform.





Fairy Martin (*Hirundo ariel*) Fairy Martins sometimes gather in small flocks on the Golf Courses, particularly Blue 9.



Figbird (*Sphecotheres viridis*) Figbirds are often seen and heard among the large weeping fig trees on the RHS of the Green 2 green and behind the Blue 8 green, illustrated in the above photo by the late Tom Oliver, provided by permission of IGC Member Diane Oliver.



Forest Kingfisher (*Todiramphus macleayii*) A pair of Forest Kingfishers were observed fishing in the Red 9 pond during October 2020. The more colourful male bird is on the higher perch in the above image.





Galah (*Cacatua roseicapilla*) A pair of Galahs were feasting on the wattle-seed from the Brisbane Wattles on the RHS of Red 1 fairway.



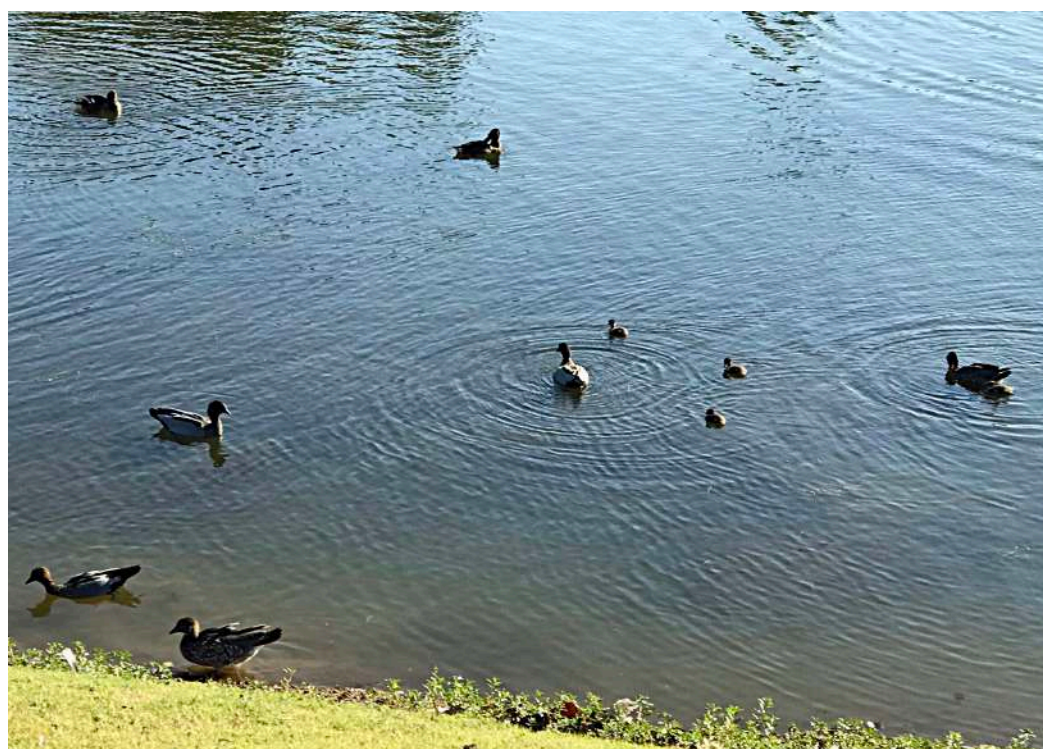


Great Egret (*Ardea alba*) A pair of Great Egrets were observed feeding around the edges of the pond on RHS Red 9 fairway in October 2020. They are the largest egret and have black beaks and green faces as a part of their breeding plumage.





Grey Teal (Australian) (*Anas gracilis*) The Grey Teal is one of the most common birds across IGC, being observed both on fairways (above) with their families and on ponds (below) - also with their families! A very successful local species, indeed.





Hardhead (*Aythya australis*) The Hardhead is a streamlined brown duck with a dark head and white-tipped bill, sometimes observed on the Red nine ponds. Above photo by the Late Tom Oliver, by permission of IGC Member Diane Oliver. Below is a group of Hardheads on the Red 1 dam in Feb 21.





Intermediate Egret (*Ardea intermedia*) Intermediate Egrets are occasionally viewed feeding in shallow ponds.

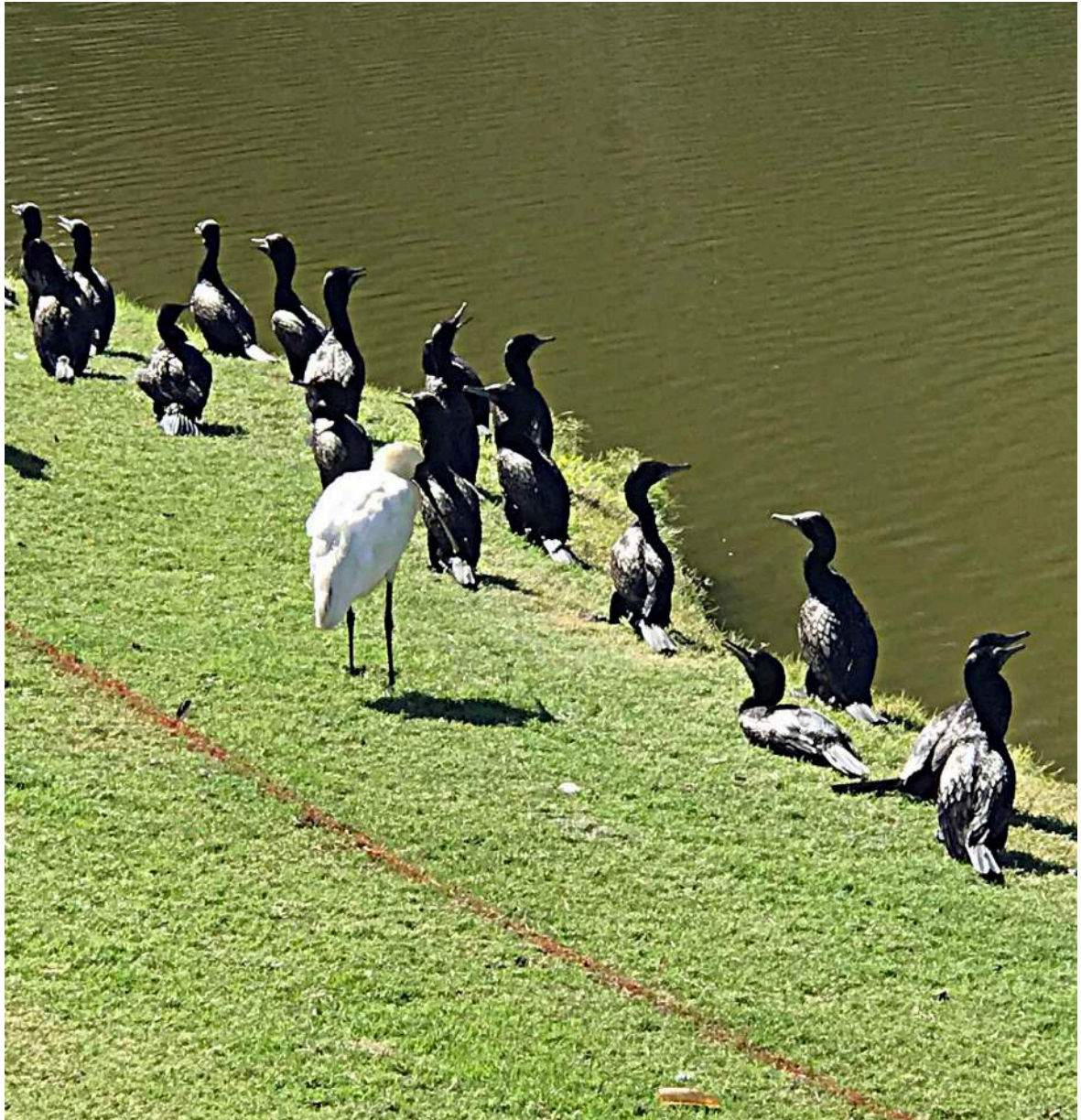


King Parrot (Australian) (*Alisterus scapularis*) These very colourful large parrots, like this young male, are often heard and seen feeding in trees.



Laughing Kookaburra (*Dacelo novaeguineae*) The iconic Laughing Kookaburras perch in trees looking for insects and then often catch and eat them on the ground.





Little Black Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*) Small flocks of up to 20 Little Black Cormorants often fish together around the edges of ponds.



Little Corella (*Cacatua sanguinea*) Little Corellas were observed eating the wattle seeds from the Brisbane Wattles, along with some Galahs, on the RHS of Red 1 fairway, in late October 2020.

