



**Magpie** (*Gymnorhina tibicen*) A mother and young Magpie 'playing' with a golf ball, watched by the 'umpire' Crow on the Red 1 fairway. That's what it looked like, anyway! Below is a very handsome bird and Dad delivering food to a young'un.





**Masked Lapwing (Spur-wing Plover)** (*Vanellus miles*) Masked Lapwings congregate on several fairways, especially Blue 9, where they can usually be observed in moderate numbers. Females lay one egg on the turf and males can be quite determined to defend the nest, so be careful if they give you a warning!





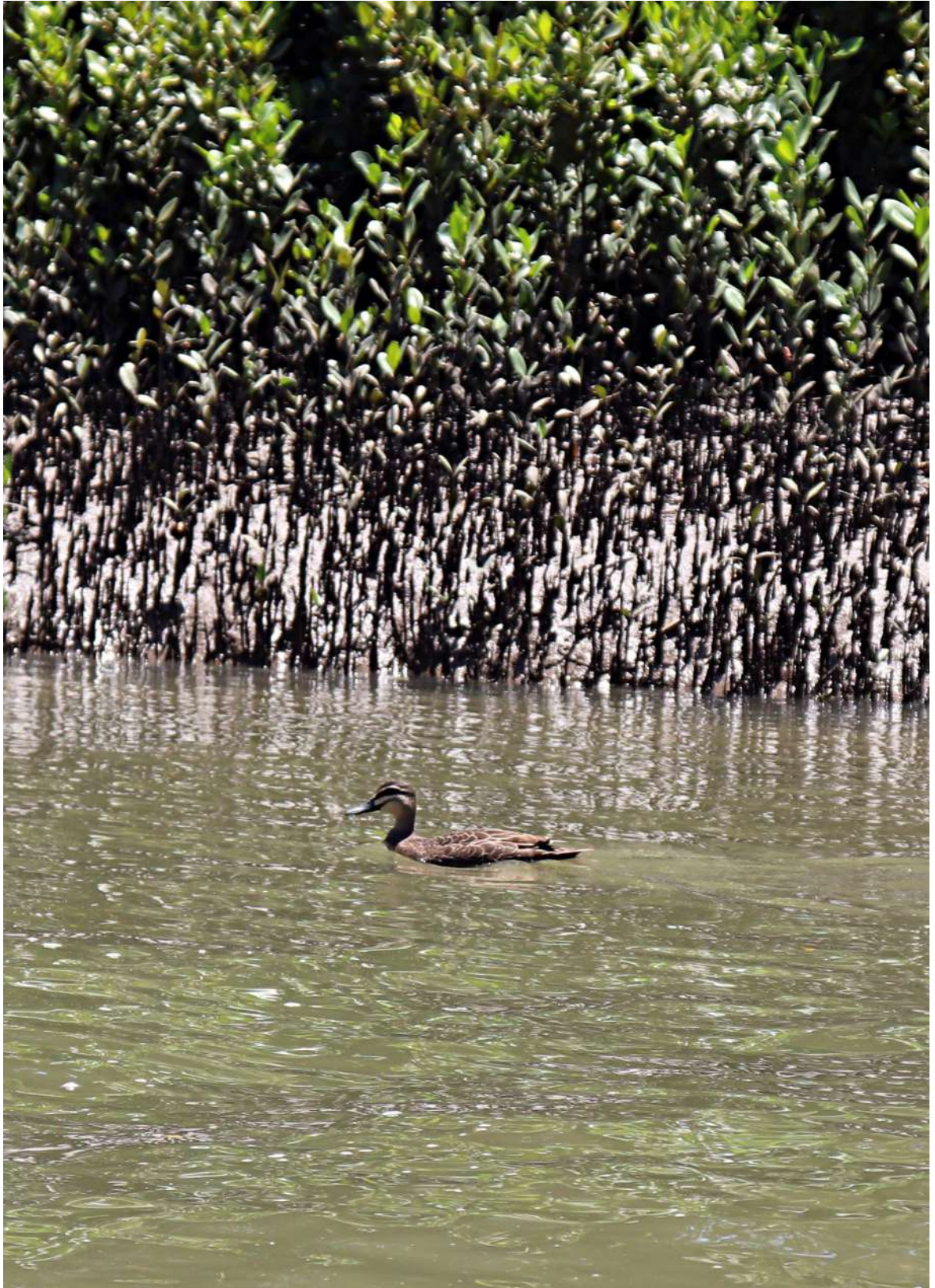


**Mistletoe Bird** (*Dicaeum hirundinaceum*) Mistletoe Birds, as their name would suggest, are responsible for spreading mistletoe seeds between trees, such as the Blue Gums along the River. The above photo of a male, by the Late Tom Oliver, was kindly provided with the permission of IGC Member Diane Oliver.



**Nankeen Night Heron** (*Nycticorax caledonicus*) The Nankeen (Rufous) Night Heron was observed roosting in vegetation adjacent to the Maintenance dam. Photo by permission of IGC Member Joan Wilkinson.





**Pacific Black Duck** (*Anas superciliosa*) Pacific Black ducks are occasionally observed on IGC ponds or in the Brisbane River, where this image was recorded.



**Pee Wee** (*Grallina cyanoleuca*) The Pee Wees are usually heard calling before they are seen and are quite common across the courses.







**Pelican** (*Pelicanus conspicillatus*) Small groups of up to 6 Pelicans often gather at the edges of IGC ponds.



**Pied Butcherbird** (*Cracticus nigrogularis*) Several Pied Butcherbirds are well known for their insistence on being fed by careless golfers, especially in the Poinciana Bar! This one was carefully assessing his prospects for a snack on RHS Green1 green.





**Purple Swamphen** (*Porphyrio porphyrio*) The Purple Swamphen is commonly observed in and around ponds, especially on the Red 9. Above photo by permission of IGC Member Joan Wilkinson.







**Rainbow Bee-eater** (*Merops ornatus*) The multi-coloured Rainbow Bee-eaters migrate to SEQ from North Queensland in Spring and Summer each year to breed. The above photo by Joan James show a female about to enter her nest in a bunker near the Gold 4 green. The below images illustrate nest-holes in the soil banks along the River and a parent flying in to feed a young bird.







**Rainbow Lorikeet** (*Trichoglossus haematodus*) Rainbow Lorikeets are heard and seen flying swiftly over the golf courses on their journeys between nectar meals, especially on Grevilleas. The superb close-up photo below, by the Late Tom Oliver, was kindly provided by permission of IGC Member Diane Oliver.



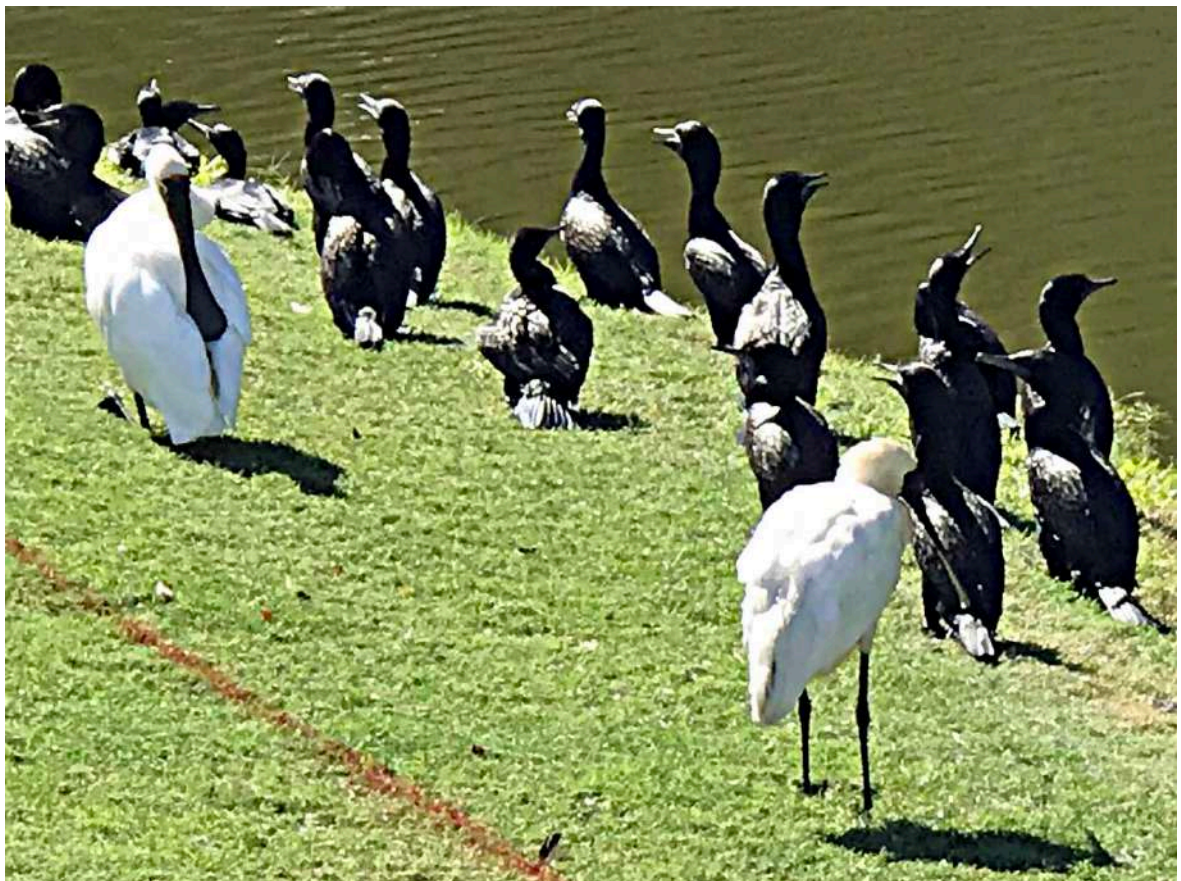


**Australian Reed Warbler** (image by the late Tom Oliver, by permission of IGC Member Diane Oliver). This specimen was observed by Tom, while leaving the green on Red 9 and also from the green on Gold 9.





**Royal Spoonbill** (*Platalea regia*) A pair of Royal Spoonbills in the below image has stayed among the ponds on Red nine for the past few seasons. The above photo by the Late Tom Oliver shows a bird in breeding plumage, collecting nest material and is provided by permission of IGC Member Diane Oliver.







**Scarlet Honeyeater** (*Myzomela sanguinolenta*) A pair of Scarlet Honeyeaters was often seen in Spring 2020 in the gardens surrounding Red 9, where several Grevilleas and Callistemons were in flower.





**Spangled Drongo** (*Dicrurus bracteatus*) Drongos are often observed flying over the golf courses in the warmer months of the year. They have beautiful iridescent plumage when viewed in sunlight, illustrated in the above photo by the late Tom Oliver, provided by permission of IGC Member Diane Oliver.



**Straw-necked Ibis** (*Threskiornis spinicollis*) Several Straw-necked Ibis have been recently observed feeding in gardens on the Red nine.





**Sulphur-crested Cockatoo** (*Cacatua galerita*) These very loud Cockatoos are often heard and seen over and on the golf courses, feeding on flowers and seeds.





**Tawny Frogmouth** (*Podargus strigoides*) This family of four Frogmouths is superbly camouflaged in a Racehorse Tree, illustrated in the above photo by the late Tom Oliver, provided by permission of IGC Member Diane Oliver.





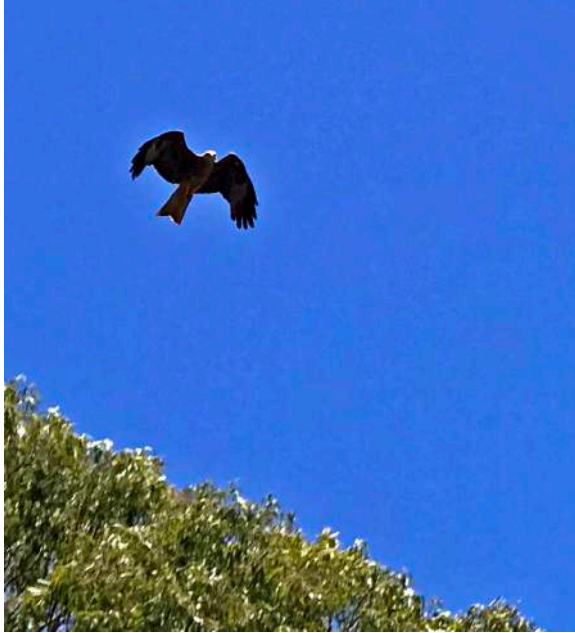
**Torresian Crow** (*Corvus orru*) Crows have a bad reputation for stealing food, but this fellow has done us all a favour by killing and eating a Cane Toad! Crows are very intelligent birds who have learned to kill and eat toads through a ventral wound, thereby avoiding their dorsal poison sacs.



**Welcome Swallow (*Hirundo neoxina*)** These Welcome Swallows are feeding their young in trees along the Brisbane River at IGC.







**Whistling Kite** (*Haliastur sphenurus*) The Whistling Kite has been often observed patrolling along the Brisbane River near Blue 3 and Gold 3, where it has been known to nest in tall Queensland Blue Gums. The above images show a Kite taking off from a perch, flying up into the breeze and then turning to glide in circles.



**White-faced Heron** (*Egretta novaehollandiae*) An occasional White-faced Heron can be observed feeding in shallow ponds - in this case, on the LHS of Blue 8 fairway.





**Zebra Finch** (*Poephila guttata*) The superb Zebra Finch photo below by the Late Tom Oliver was kindly provided by permission of IGC Member Diane Oliver. The photo was taken near the tall grasses on RHS Green 4.