

TOWN *of* CLAREMONT

Minutes

Lake Claremont Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday 15 August 2024

Liz Ledger
Chief Executive Officer

DISCLAIMER

Persons present at this meeting are cautioned against taking any action as a result of any Committee recommendation until such time as those recommendations have been considered by Council.

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1 DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

The Chairperson welcomed the meeting attendees and declared the meeting open at 08:03 am.

2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES

PRESENT:

Cr Sara Franklyn	Chairperson
Cr Shelley Hatton	
Cr Blane Brackenridge	City of Nedlands Delegate
Leeuwin Beeck	Community Representative
Dr Bruce Haynes	Community Representative
Tony Barr	Friends of Lake Claremont Delegate
David Kyle	Scotch College Representative (from 8.08am)

IN ATTENDANCE:

Marty Symmons	Director Infrastructure
Cloe Dolan	Manager Parks and Environment
Karyn Hodby	Land Care Officer
Isabelle Cadman	Administration Officer – Parks and Environment

APOLOGIES:

Nil

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Nil

3 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Nil

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION LCAC 24/10

Moved: Dr Bruce Haynes
Seconded: Cr Shelley Hatton

That the minutes of the Lake Claremont Advisory Committee Meeting held on 16 May 2024 be confirmed.

For: Cr Sara Franklyn, Cr Shelley Hatton, Cr Blane Brackenridge (City of Nedlands), Dr Bruce Haynes, Mr David Kyle, Mr Leeuwin Beeck and Mr Tony Barr

Against: Nil

CARRIED 7/0

5 PRESENTATION

Nil

6 REPORTS OF THE CEO

6.1 LAKE CLAREMONT PROGRESS REPORT

File Number: GOV/00051-005

Author: Cloe Dolan (Manager Parks and Environment), Karyn Hodby (Land Care Officer)

Authoriser: Liz Ledger (Chief Executive Officer)

Attachments:

1. Lake Claremont Operational Plan 2023 2024 [6.1.1 - 2 pages]
2. Lake Claremont Operational Plan 2024 2025 [6.1.2 - 2 pages]

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to update the Lake Claremont Advisory Committee (LCAC) on tasks and activities that have been completed in relation to the management of Lake Claremont and the surrounding parklands.

BACKGROUND

Updates on activities relate to the following:

- Turf
- Weed Management
- Litter
- Park Infrastructure
- Trees and Flora
- Water and Soil
- Fauna
- Projects

DISCUSSION

Turf

Mowing of the parklands has been completed for the period as per the scheduled maintenance program.

Weed Management

2024 Weed Control Program Update

The Town, FOLC, and contractors are meeting every two months instead of quarterly to discuss operational matters and the weed control plan and schedule for 2024. As agreed at Operational meetings earlier this year, more frequent sprays for shorter durations (eg. 1 week) have been implemented. Where warranted according to rainfall patterns e.g. in June, this is extended to 2 weeks of weed treatment to address the flush of weed growth. The approach was reviewed on 25th July and seen as an improvement on last year due to the early intervention while weeds are small and actively growing.

Whilst lakebed spraying was completed during February, hand weeding on the lakebed was undertaken during May given the continued dry conditions. Path edges and bushland spraying was completed in May, June and July. Further work is planned for August and September.

Rhagodia

Further Rhagodia removal by volunteers has occurred throughout the eastern buffer and Elliott Road bushland during Winter. The trial site where Rhagodia was previously removed and then new plantings installed will continue to be monitored.

Litter

A small kids play area with homemade swings at Eastway Crescent was inspected. Nearby residents will be informed about planned removal due to safety and environmental concerns. Bike jumps constructed down the slope below Alfred Road were filled in. Bollards and signs have been installed to prevent repeat occurrences.

Park Infrastructure

Limestone Path Closure

During June 2024, works commenced to remove fencing and a limestone path in the Alfred Road Woodland as recommended at previous LCAC meetings. This followed a brief review by the Town of volumes of use, costs of maintenance, and opportunities for revegetation.

Following commencement of works, a petition was received by Council requesting that the path remain for use of walkers who enjoy it as part of a loop route, being a quieter alternative to walking on the asphalt PSP to the south. The petition was signed by 83 residents.

Contrary to our previous understanding, this demonstrates that the path is in demand by our residents and therefore the path will remain open, and any fence already removed will be reinstated.

Fencing Upgrades

The Mulder Park west and Strickland Street fencing extensions were completed during May 2024.

Mulder Park Upgrades

Playground upgrade was completed in May 2024.

Shade sails were installed in June 2024.

Scooter track was included in the draft budget for 2024-2025 financial year, following the removal of the Moreton Bay Fig.

Trees and Flora

The spread of the Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer is being monitored and managed at the State level by the DPIRD. Biosecurity Officers conduct monthly site inspections and are working on a revised tree management plan to be provided to the Town.

The 77 removals required from the Lake Claremont area were scheduled to occur as follows:

- Lakebed and Mulder Park April 2024
- Stirling Road Park May 2024
- Lake parklands June 2024

However, in late March, the Town was advised that works were on pause until further notice while further approvals were sought. These included planning and development approvals and environmental impact statements. Five Moreton Bay Fig Trees were subsequently removed from Mulder Park, June 2024.

Volunteers have taken photos and video footage of the trees being removed as a historical record.

The Town's operational staff are assisting to identify and report any indications of infection to them. A second round of training of Town Infrastructure staff was completed by DPIRD officers, July 2024.

FOLC volunteers have revegetated the Moreton Bay Fig removal site east of Strickland Street with a mixture of local native trees, shrubs, and groundcover species, June 2024.

Water and Soil

Water sampling as per the Water Sampling Plan could not be carried out in April due to the lakebed still being dry. Instead, SERCUL gave a presentation on water quality to the Friends of Lake Claremont at their May night chat to discuss the latest report findings and recommendations.

Fauna

Pest management

Foxes and cats continue to be captured on FOLC Trail cameras. The Town has arranged for two fox cage traps to be activated with remote monitoring possible due to the cameras that are installed for each. Feral animal control contractors attended the site in June and July, but unfortunately were unsuccessful. The need for feral animal control is important in our conservation efforts to protect the local native fauna such as the quenda and turtles that inhabit Lake Claremont.

Reptile Management

As a part of the Lake Claremont Management Plan, surveys of different fauna species are undertaken to gather baseline data and inform future conservation strategies. An environmental consultant was awarded the contract during March for a reptile survey. This work will continue into Spring 2024. Initial findings resulted in nine distinct species of lizards, skinks and geckos being at Lake Claremont. This is a lower species richness than anticipated.

Cat management

The new local animal law went live, 1 March 2024, with Lake Claremont and Cresswell Park being declared as cat prohibited zones. If a cat is trapped, it will be taken to Swanbourne Vet for microchip scanning, the owner will be contacted, and the cat will be held for 7 days. If not claimed the cat will be sent to the Cat Haven for rehoming.

Dog management

In the last quarter, there were 14 infringements, and 2 written cautions issued at Lake Claremont and the Foreshore from 31 patrols of these areas.

Projects

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 1972

The 2021 Act has been revoked; however, the Town continues to do its due diligence for any maintenance and projects required at Lake Claremont. A Town representative continues to attend local government workshops and gain direction on any amendments to the 1972 Act that may come into play soon. Regulation 10 approvals are being sought for seed collection of the large Paperbark on the lakebed prior to its removal due to PSHB.

Lake Claremont Education

Education based activities that have occurred recently at Lake Claremont are as follows:

- Green Labs with Millennium Kids.
 - Educational guided walks and talks.
 - Meeting to be held between FOLC and local schools when FOLC have completed their five-year review.
 - Night chats on Lake Claremont water sampling by SERCUL, black cockatoos by Merryn Pryor
- Celebrate Lake Claremont is scheduled for Sunday 15th September 2024.

Lake Claremont Management Plan 2024-2029

The Plan was formally endorsed by council, 25 June 2024. An annual review will occur over the life of the Plan, with any major additions or modifications with budget implications to be brought back to Council for reindorsement as necessary.

PAST RESOLUTIONS

Lake Claremont Advisory Committee Meeting 16th May 2024, Committee Recommendation 007/24

That the Committee acknowledges the tasks and activities that have been completed in relation to the management of Lake Claremont and the surrounding parklands.

FINANCIAL AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS

Resource requirements are in accordance with existing budgetary allocation.

POLICY AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 1972

- Lake Claremont Management Plan 2012-2024
- Lake Claremont Operational Plan 2024

COMMUNICATION AND CONSULTATION

Communication in respect to Lake Claremont has been undertaken via the Town of Claremont website, Flourish magazine and notification through the distribution of Friends of Lake Claremont newsletters and Town noticeboards located at Lake Claremont.

STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN

Liveability *We are an accessible community with well-maintained and managed assets. Our heritage is preserved for the enjoyment of the community.*

- Provide clean, usable, attractive and accessible streetscapes and public spaces.

Environmental Sustainability *We are a leader in responsibly managing the built and natural environment for the enjoyment of the community and continue to demonstrate diligent environmental practices.*

- Protect and conserve the natural flora and fauna of Lake Claremont and the Foreshore.

URGENCY

None

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Simple Majority decision of Committee (*More than half the Committee Members present are required to vote in favour*).

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Lake Claremont Advisory Committee:

1. **That the Committee acknowledges the tasks and activities that have been completed in relation to the management of Lake Claremont and the surrounding parklands.**

ALTERNATIVE MOTION

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION LCAC 24/11

Moved: Cr Shelley Hatton
Seconded: Dr Bruce Haynes

That the Lake Claremont Advisory Committee:

1. **Acknowledges the tasks and activities that have been completed in relation to the management of Lake Claremont and the surrounding parklands;**
2. **Reaffirms its previous advice to Council to consider closing the lower limestone Alfred Road track at Lake Claremont; and**
3. **Recommends that Council requests the Administration enters into negotiations with the Golf Course lessee with the view to replacing three pine trees in the heritage listed line of pine trees.**

Reason: In relation to Item 2, as per the principles behind the 2010 concept plan. In relation to item 3, to maintain the line of heritage listed plan trees.

For: Cr Sara Franklyn, Cr Shelley Hatton, Cr Blane Brackenridge (City of Nedlands), Dr Bruce Haynes, Mr David Kyle, Mr Leeuwin Beeck and Mr Tony Barr

Against: Nil

CARRIED 7/0

Lake Claremont Operational Plan 2023-24

Lake Claremont Maintenance and Capital Works Program (Updated July 2024)

Activity	By Whom	Where	Frequency per annum	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Turf Management															
Broadleaf weed control	Contractor	Parklands	As Required		X										
Weed Management															
Wetland Areas weed control	Contractor	Lake Claremont Lake Bed	1								X			X	
Dryland Areas weed control	Contractor	Dryland natural areas	8	X	X		X							X	X
Review Weed Control Program	ToC		1							X					
Hand Weeding (Contractors)	Contractor	Bushland	2	X	X	X	X							X	X
Weed Mapping	ToC	Bushland and Parklands	12	X			X	X	X	X	X			X	X
Mulching	Contractor & Volunteers	Bushland	2				X	X					X		
Litter Management															
Bin cabinet cleaning program	Contractor	All parks	4									X			
Dog Poo Bag Replacement	ToC	All Parks	52	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Asset Management															
Wood Oiling Program	Contractor	Wooden Decking and Assets	2					X							
Asset condition audits	ToC	Bushland and Parklands	1						X	X					
Tree/Vegetation Management															
Significant Tree Inspections	ToC	Bushland and Parklands	1					X	X						
Tree inspections	ToC	Parklands	52	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Tree works	Contractor	Parklands	As required				X								
Tree pruning	ToC and Contractor	Parklands	As Required				X								
Tree Pest Treatments	Contractor	Bushland and Parklands	As Required										X		
View Corridor Pruning	ToC	Lake Buffer	4					X			X			X	
Maintain Fire Access Paths	ToC and Contractors	Bushland	1				X								
Park path clearing program	ToC and Volunteers and Contractors	All Paths	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vegetation Tubestock Planting	Volunteers	Approved Locations as per Map	1	X	X										X
Direct Seeding	ToC and Contractors	Bushland	1												
Fungi Mapping	ToC	Parkland and Bushland	2	X							X				X
Update Species Planting Database	ToC		1		X										
Revegetation Fencing Inspections	ToC	Parkland and Bushland	1												X
Seed Collection	Volunteers	As required for revegetation	2								X				
Finalise Planting areas for two seasons	In House & Volunteers		1							X					
Water/Soil Management															
Water Sampling	Contractor	As per Water Sampling Plan	2	X			X				X				
Macroinvertebrate Sampling	Contractor	As per Water Sampling Plan	2												
Water & Invertebrate Report	Contractor	As per Water Sampling Plan	1						X						
Sediment Sampling & Reporting	Contractor	As per Sediment Sampling Plan	1	X			X		X						
Drain Outfall Inspections	ToC	Before major rainfall events	6	X											X
Erosion Prone Area Inspections	ToC	After major rainfall events	6	X											X
NIMP Plan Review	ToC	Golf/Scotch/Cresswell	1		X	X									

Fauna Management															
Bush Bird Box Inspections	ToC	As per map	1							X					
Bat Box Inspections	ToC	As per map	1							X					
Duck Box Inspections	ToC	As per map	1								X				
Duck Nest Platforms Inspections	ToC	In lake bed	1								X				
Bird Counts	Volunteers	Everywhere	4			X				X		X			
Feral Animal Monitoring	ToC and Volunteers	Everywhere	52	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dog Patrols	Toc	Everywhere	52	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Update seasonal Signage	Toc	Swans, Turtles, Snakes, etc	4				X		X						
General Management															
Update Noticeboard	ToC	Lapsley Road Playground	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Prepare Reports	ToC	Office	6		X		X	X			X		X		
Prepare Agenda	ToC	Office	6		X		X	X			X		X		
Preparing Volunteer Work Program	ToC & Volunteers	Office	2	X					X	X					
Capital Works Program															
Limestone Path Repairs	Contractor	Bushland	2	X								X			

Lake Claremont Operational Plan 2024-25

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Preparing Volunteer Work Program	ToC & Volunteers	Office	2	X															
Capital Works Program																			
Limestone Path Repairs	Contractor	Bushland	2																

7 OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 FRIENDS OF LAKE CLAREMONT UPDATE

File Number: GOV/00051-005
Author: Isabelle Cadman (Administration Officer - Parks and Environment)
Authoriser: Liz Ledger (Chief Executive Officer)
Attachments: 1. Friends of Lake Claremont Quarterly Update - July 2024 [7.1.1 - 2 pages]

PURPOSE

For the Friends of Lake Claremont (FOLC) Delegate to give an update on the group's activities and projects.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION LCAC 24/12

Moved: Mr Tony Barr
Seconded: Cr Shelley Hatton

That the Lake Claremont Advisory Committee receives the Friends of Lake Claremont Update for July 2024.

For: Cr Sara Franklyn, Cr Shelley Hatton, Cr Blane Brackenridge (City of Nedlands), Dr Bruce Haynes, Mr David Kyle, Mr Leeuwin Beeck and Mr Tony Barr

Against: Nil

CARRIED 7/0

Friends of Lake Claremont Ltd. Quarterly Update – July 2024

Planting

Planting occurred near Strickland Street in June 2024. The fire trail near Strickland Street was left clear (with ProArb removing the fallen cape lilac).

Planting was supervised by Heidi Hardisty and groups planting included FOLC and the general public (2 Sundays with over 80 people) and nine planting sessions with various school groups. A total of over 200 students, teachers and volunteers from Quintilian School (pre-primary to Year 4), Mount Claremont Primary School (Years 5 and 6), Scotch College and Christ Church Grammar School (Year 10s) participated.

FOLC also assisted in spreading mulch on the site prior to planting.

Weeding

Weeds are becoming more prevalent after a late start due to delayed onset of rain.

A busy bee was held by FOLC on 14 July. There were 24+ attendees.

Greenskills contractors are planned to be onsite Wednesday/Thursday 24/25 July (team of 3).

Adopt-a-spotters and the weekday weeding group continue to be active.

Turtles

Anthony Santoro is proposing to come to Lake Claremont to conduct training of volunteers on Tuesday 27th August.

Received feedback from SOSNT team regarding volunteering (statewide) over previous season.

Night chats

No night chat occurred in June. In July Merryn Pryor of Birdlife Australia talked about saving the black cockatoos.

Cameras

Cameras are continuing to be monitored for native wildlife plus the presence of foxes and cats within the environs of the lake.

A fox/foxes were observed on 8 nights between 1/6 and 18/6 (almost 50% of nights).

Fox control measures were carried out by contractors for the ToC.

Raffle

The inaugural FOLC raffle was successfully conducted in June 2024 with the draw taking place at the Teebox Cafe.

Greenlab

Held a nature photography workshop at the lake on 21 July.

Coordinator

Nick Cook has resigned as FOLC coordinator. He is being replaced by Tony Barr.

7.2 LAKE CLAREMONT BIRD CENSUS FOR WINTER 2024

File Number: GOV/00051-005
Author: Isabelle Cadman (Administration Officer - Parks and Environment), Debbie Thompson (Contractor Induction and Administration Officer)
Authoriser: Liz Ledger (Chief Executive Officer)
Attachments: 1. Lake Claremont Bird Census - Winter 2024 [7.2.1 - 3 pages]

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION LCAC 24/13

Moved: Mr Leeuwin Beeck
Seconded: Dr Bruce Haynes

That the Lake Claremont Advisory Committee receives the Lake Claremont Bird Census for Winter 2024.

For: Cr Sara Franklyn, Cr Shelley Hatton, Cr Blane Brackenridge (City of Nedlands), Dr Bruce Haynes, Mr David Kyle, Mr Leeuwin Beeck and Mr Tony Barr

Against: Nil

CARRIED 7/0

Bird Census at Lake Claremont

27 July 2024

Note from the census taker:

The morning the bird census was conducted at Lake Claremont was cool, becoming mild, clear, and still.

Perth's rainfall has been almost 100mm below the average for the first six months of the year and there is less water than we normally see in our winter surveys. The gauge by the jetty showed approximately 1.3m (see photo below).

We recorded 361 individuals of 39 species, which was close to the average for our winter surveys. Breeding activity was noted for Black Swan, Swamphen and Galah.

The attached spreadsheet also shows the average numbers recorded in our previous twenty-three winter surveys. Grey Teal, Shoveler, Pink-eared and Pacific Black Duck numbers were below average. Swans, Shelducks, Swamphen, Magpies, Ravens and Silvereyes were more abundant than normal. We were somewhat surprised to see a Musk Duck, as this diving species normally prefers deeper water.



Lake Claremont Bird Census		Winter 2024	Winter average
Common Name	Scientific Name	27/07/2024	
Australasian Darter	Anhinga novaehollandiae		0.0
Australasian Grebe	Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	1	5.0
Australasian Shoveler	Spatula rhynchotis	2	9.7
Australian Hobby	Falco longipennis		0.1
Australian Little Bittern	Ixobrychus dubius		0.0
Australian Magpie	Gymnorhina tibicen	24	7.5
Australian Pelican	Pelecanus conspicillatus		0.0
Australian Raven	Corvus coronoides	22	10.5
Australian Reed-Warbler	Acrocephalus australis		3.6
Australian Ringneck	Barnardius zonarius		8.6
Australian Shelduck	Tadorna tadornoides	11	6.0
Australian Spotted Crake	Porzana fluminea		0.0
Australian White Ibis	Threskiornis moluccus	6	3.4
Australian Wood Duck	Chenonetta jubata	5	2.4
Baillon's Crake	Zapornia pusilla		0.0
Banded Stilt	Cladorhynchus leucocephalus		0.0
Black Swan	Cygnus atratus	36	13.3
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	Coracina novaehollandiae	3	0.5
Black-fronted Dotterel	Eseyornis melanops		0.2
Black-shouldered Kite	Elanus axillaris		0.2
Black-tailed Native-hen	Tribonyx ventralis		6.9
Blue-billed Duck	Oxyura australis		2.9
Brown Goshawk	Accipiter fasciatus		0.2
Brown Honeyeater	Lichmera indistincta	6	7.4
Brown Songlark	Cinclorampus cruralis		0.0
Buff-banded Rail	Hypotaenidia philippensis		0.1
Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo	Zanda latirostris		1.7
Caspian Tern	Hydroprogne caspia		0.0
Chestnut Teal	Anas castanea		0.0
Collared Sparrowhawk	Accipiter cirrocephalus		0.1
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia		0.0
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos		0.0
Crested Pigeon	Ocyphaps lophotes		0.0
Domestic Duck (Mallard) *			1.0
Dusky Moorhen	Gallinula tenebrosa	2	2.5
Eastern Osprey	Pandion cristatus		0.0
Eurasian Coot	Fulica atra	58	53.3
Freckled Duck	Stictonetta naevosa		0.1
Galah	Eolophus roseicapilla	6	5.9
Glossy Ibis	Plegadis falcinellus		0.0
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo		0.0
Great Egret	Ardea alba	1	0.1
Grey Butcherbird	Cracticus torquatus		3.9
Grey Fantail	Rhipidura fuliginosa	1	2.9
Grey Teal	Anas gracilis	6	20.5
Hardhead	Aythya australis		5.2
Hoary-headed Grebe	Poliiocephalus poliocephalus		0.7
Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo	Chalcites basalis		0.0
Inland Thornbill	Acanthiza apicalis		0.2
Laughing Dove *	Streptopelia senegalensis *		0.8
Laughing Kookaburra *	Dacelo novaeguineae *	4	2.1
Little Black Cormorant	Phalacrocorax sulcirostris		0.0
Little Corella	Cacatua sanguinea	7	8.3
Little Grassbird	Poodytes gramineus	4	2.0
Little Pied Cormorant	Microcarbo melanoleucos		0.1
Long-billed Corella *	Cacatua tenuirostris *		0.7
Long-toed Stint	Calidris subminuta		0.0
Magpie-lark	Grallina cyanoleuca	2	6.9
Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis		0.0

Lake Claremont Bird Census		Winter 2024	Winter average
Common Name	Scientific Name	27/07/2024	
Masked Lapwing	Vanellus miles		0.1
Musk Duck	Biziura lobata	1	0.7
Nankeen Kestrel	Falco cenchroides		0.1
Nankeen Night-Heron	Nycticorax caledonicus		0.3
New Holland Honeyeater	Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	3	0.7
Pacific Black Duck	Anas superciliosa	6	35.3
Pacific Gull	Larus pacificus		0.0
Pallid Cuckoo	Heteroscenes pallidus		0.2
Pectoral Sandpiper	Calidris melanotos		0.0
Pied (Black-winged) Stilt	Himantopus leucocephalus		12.7
Pied Cormorant	Phalacrocorax varius		0.0
Pink-eared Duck	Malacorhynchus membranaceus	2	17.3
Purple Swamphen	Porphyrio porphyrio	23	11.7
Purple-backed Fairy-wren	Malurus assimilis		0.2
Rainbow Bee-eater	Merops ornatus		0.0
Rainbow Lorikeet *	Trichoglossus moluccanus *	18	22.0
Red Wattlebird	Anthochaera carunculata	21	20.0
Red-kneed Dotterel	Erythronyctes alba		0.0
Red-necked Avocet	Recurvirostra novaehollandiae		0.7
Red-necked Stint	Calidris ruficollis		0.0
Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo	Calyptorhynchus banksii		0.4
Rock Dove *	Columba livia *		0.6
Rufous Whistler	Pachycephala rufiventris	1	0.1
Sacred Kingfisher	Todiramphus sanctus		0.3
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Calidris acuminata		0.0
Silver Gull	Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae	6	14.0
Silvereye	Zosterops lateralis	21	10.1
Singing Honeyeater	Gavicalis virescens	5	3.9
Southern Boobook	Ninox novaeseelandiae		0.0
Splendid Fairy-wren	Malurus splendens		1.7
Spotless Crake	Zapornia tabuensis		3.4
Spotted Dove *	Streptopelia chinensis *	5	1.7
Spotted Pardalote	Pardalotus punctatus		0.2
Spotted Scrubwren	Sericornis maculatus	2	0.0
Straw-necked Ibis	Threskiornis spinicollis	1	0.6
Striated Pardalote	Pardalotus striatus	1	0.5
Swamp Harrier	Circus approximans		0.0
Tawny Frogmouth	Podargus strigoides		0.0
Terek Sandpiper	Xenus cinereus		0.0
Tree Martin	Petrochelidon nigricans	8	12.8
Weebill	Smicromis brevirostris		0.3
Welcome Swallow	Hirundo neoxena	14	21.8
Western Gerygone	Gerygone fusca	3	1.0
Western Spinebill	Acanthorhynchus superciliosus		0.0
Western Wattlebird	Anthochaera lunulata		1.0
Whistling Kite	Haliastur sphenurus		0.0
White-cheeked Honeyeater	Phylidonyris niger		0.7
White-faced Heron	Egretta novaehollandiae		2.5
White-fronted Chat	Epthianura albifrons		3.2
White-necked Heron	Ardea pacifica		0.2
Willie Wagtail	Rhipidura leucophrys	13	10.3
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola		0.8
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	Platalea flavipes		0.0
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	Acanthiza chrysorrhoa		0.0
Species		39	36.3
Individuals		361	368.5

Recorded by David and Pam Free

* = introduced species

8 NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE APPROVED BY THE PRESIDING PERSON OR BY DECISION OF MEETING

Nil

9 FUTURE MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE

Lake Claremont Advisory Committee Meeting, 14 November 2024 at 8:00am

10 DECLARATION OF CLOSURE OF MEETING

There being no further business, the presiding member declared the meeting closed at 9:36 am.

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CHAIRPERSON