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CONSERVATION THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

- From September 2008 to July 2009, 34 bird species have been recorded in the Avondale Golf Club area, with another (the Brush Turkey) reported by members.
- Many large species are present; the Cockatoos and Parrots are well represented, with 8 species, including the Gang-Gang Cockatoo listed as “vulnerable” in NSW.
- Eleven small bird species have been recorded, but most are only found in one area (near the 9th hole) with dense undergrowth and continuity with the forest below (note that not all areas have been surveyed).
- Small birds are generally declining in urban areas, so to maintain this diversity it is recommended to keep or enhance some dense areas of vegetation, and maintain a corridors with the adjacent reserve.
- Breeding has been observed for Rainbow Lorikeet, Brown Thornbill, Noisy Miner, Magpie, and probably Kookaburra (seen investigating a tree hollow).
- An illustrated species list is now on the Avondale website. For more information on species and how to help them please see www.birdsinbackyards.net and www.birdsaustralia.com.au

• NEW SPECIES SEEN on 25TH Nov. DARTER, SACRED KINGFISHER, COMMON KOEL, BLACK-FACED CUCKOO-STRIKE

Hope to see you at the next bird walk

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