

Native Wildlife AT LAKESIDE GOLF COURSE

Lakeside Golf Course isn't just a beautiful place to play—it's also home to a stunning variety of native wildlife. Our natural surrounds, water features and restored bushland provide essential habitat for many species of birds, reptiles, frogs and even rare plants. Whether you're teeing off or taking the course on foot between holes, you may be lucky enough to spot some of these fascinating local residents.

At Lakeside, we're proud to support biodiversity by maintaining native vegetation, minimising disturbance to key habitats, and actively protecting vulnerable and endangered species. We encourage members, guests and visitors to tread gently and keep an eye out for the amazing native creatures who call Lakeside home.

BIRDLIFE

Black Swan

These elegant waterbirds are easily recognised by their black plumage and vivid orange-red beaks. Look for the striking white wingtips as they take flight across our lakes.



Pacific Black Duck

A classic Aussie native, the Pacific Black Duck has a buff-edged brown feather pattern and a distinctive stripe through the eye. Watch for their bright green wing patch glinting in the sun.



Little Pied Cormorant

With black upperparts and a bright white belly, this compact waterbird is often spotted fishing solo along our creeks and dams.



White-Faced Heron

Graceful and slender, the White-Faced Heron shows off a pale blue-grey body and snowy white face, with dark wing feathers visible in flight.



Medium Egret

This stocky white bird is a regular visitor to our wetlands, often seen wading beside other Egrets. Note the shorter yellow bill—helpful for telling it apart from its taller cousins.



Black-Shouldered Kite

Keep your eyes on the skies for this striking small raptor with black shoulders, red eyes, and pale grey and white plumage. They often hover mid-air while hunting.



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Little Eagle

A majestic bird of prey that may appear in light or dark morphs, soaring high above with a characteristic M-shaped wing pattern and rusty-toned head.



Spotted Turtle Dove

Their soft calls are a familiar sound in our treetops. These Doves are light brown with a tell-tale black and white spotted collar around their necks.



Azure Kingfisher

A brilliant flash of electric blue and orange along the water's edge gives this tiny Kingfisher away. Their rapid, low flight and high-pitched calls make them a treat to spot.



Little Lorikeet (Vulnerable)

Bright green with a red face and buzzing call, these small parrots are a joy to hear chattering through the treetops. They're fast flyers and often seen in flocks.



FROGS & REPTILES

Eastern Water Skink

Commonly seen basking in the sun, these sleek lizards have olive-brown backs with golden side stripes and a scattering of tiny black spots.



Spotted Grass Frog

Often heard before seen, this frog blends in with grey-brown or olive-green surroundings and features a pale stripe along its back. Males show a yellow throat during the breeding season.



BATS

Grey-Headed Flying Fox

With a wingspan over a metre, these fruit bats are nocturnal pollinators vital to our ecosystem. You might glimpse their charcoal bodies and orange neck ruffs as they fly overhead at dusk.



ENDANGERED NATIVE FLORA

Pimelea Spicata (Endangered)

This rare wildflower grows low to the ground, with slender stems and delicate white or pink tubular flowers blooming from late winter into summer. Found in select patches around Lakeside, it plays an important role in our region's ecological story.

