

# Night Chats at Lake Claremont

## Black Cockatoos in Southwest WA

The Great Cocky Count is a long-term citizen science survey and the biggest single survey for black-cockatoos in Western Australia.

On one night in autumn, volunteers monitor known roost sites and count black-cockatoos as they come in to their evening roosts. Records submitted from across the southwest provide a snapshot of black-cockatoo populations, and over time this has helped to quantify the changes in black-cockatoo numbers.

The Great Cocky Count originally started as a survey method for Carnaby's Black-Cockatoos, and focussed just on the roost sites around the Perth Metropolitan area, but over recent years has expanded to include Forest Red-tailed Cockatoos as well as sites across the southwest. 2019 will be the tenth consecutive Great Cocky Count.

*Join Great Cocky Count Coordinator, Adam Peck, as he discusses the findings from the 2019 survey and how these cockatoos use our landscape. Adam studied Environmental Restoration with Honours at Murdoch University. He worked at the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions for 9 years researching mallee eucalypt growth. For the last 4 years he has been at Birdlife working on Carnaby's Black-Cockatoos.*



**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 | Time: 6:00pm to 7:30pm**

**Please note change of venue!**

**Claremont Tennis Club, Shenton Place, Claremont**

Refreshments served from 5:30pm for a 6:00pm start.

Talk and formal questions conclude at 7:00pm but all are welcome to stay until 7:30pm.



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