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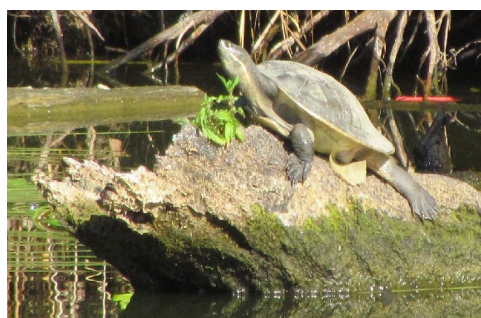
A lovely day by the Barwon River at Geelong,

As always Liz Hurly had a wonderful day arranged for us. Details of where and when we were going, our bowel test instructions and a nice shopping bag too! With Pauline in the driver's seat we were off to Geelong to walk along the Barwon River in the Balyang Sanctuary. We were all amused by the couple in the bright yellow plastic canoe, the lady in the front was doing all the peddling while the fellow behind was casually taking photos.. From there to Lake Road beside Lake Connewarre with an abundance of birds. We were again guests of Liz's friend Jane who provided us with chairs, cold water and an amazing view of the Lake. A view you would die for! And the birding was good too. Then on to Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove, and home via Eastern Beach. A very full day and good birding day, our count was 63. I think Len was the winner. Liz provided us with details of the many bridges and creeks we crossed... Lollypop Creek and Cherry Tree Creek are a bit of a mystery., From the book *WYNDHAM.. OUR STORY* page 20 there is reference to *Lollypop Ponds on Lollypop Creek the property of James Anderson who lived there for 10 years until his death 1850, the run was added to the Chirnside holdings.*

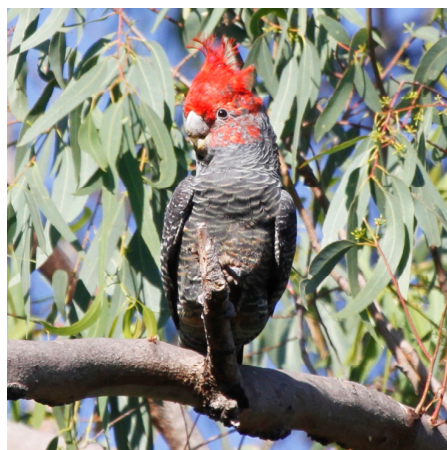
So we really are non the wiser! I will leave the photos to tell the rest of the story.



Mike Pratt's Photos of Turtle and Group



David Jenkins,, DARTER.....



Surong Gunn's Gang Gang and Spotted Turtle Dove

