



Birds of Merri Creek



Pacific Black Duck

Photo: P. Mollison



A common duck in lakes and ponds, the Black Duck upends to feed on plants and insects below the water surface. (Bread is not healthy food for ducks!) The Northern Mallard, originally from Europe, hybridises with Black Ducks; offspring have orange-yellow legs and feet whereas Black Ducks have dull green-yellow to orange-brown legs and feet.

For more info about this bird, and to listen to the call scan the QR code or go to: www.birdsinbackyards.net/species/Anas-superciliosa

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