

**Butterfly & Other Invertebrates Club Inc. (BOIC),
Butterfly Survey, Boondall Wetlands, Brisbane
Saturday 27 November 2021**

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The days leading up to this particular Saturday had been plagued with rain and wind. Thought was given to postponing, however, the day before we experienced patches of sunshine and quite clear skies. A decision was made that the key people would still be going and everyone could make up their own minds and if they wished to attend, they could meet us at the designated meeting place.

As it turned out the morning was more or less perfect for walking and observing, not too hot and slightly overcast. Our group consisted of twelve (12) club members and three (3) visitors. A father and his teenage son, Murray and George, who are friends of BOIC members attended. Young George is very keen and would like to study science. He particularly wanted to learn how to use a butterfly net correctly. In a thank you note he expressed his thanks and just how much he enjoyed his learning experience from all the BOIC members present. Before we departed from the Environment Centre, there was a little excitement, as a few Swamp Tigers were very active around some bushes and put on an interesting display at the entrance. An unplanned meeting with another BOIC member who was also enjoying the flights of the Swamp Tigers was most welcomed and she joined us for the walk. Subsequent to this visit, I have seen the Swamp Tigers in the same spot and other BOIC members have reported that they have seen them at the entrance.

We ventured along the Nurri Millen Totem Trail and part of the mangrove section, as we did in September, to complete our second survey of the Boondall Wetlands. The same pattern emerged as previously on our survey of the 11 September. At the beginning of the trail, we easily identified a Dinky Ringlet and a Lemon Migrant with the Glasswings being noticeably fewer in number. Once again, we lingered around the spot where we had seen and identified the Tawny Coster in mid-February 2021 – it was not to be seen today. There has been many confirmed and reported sightings of the Tawny Coster this summer on the western side of Brisbane.

Although this was primarily a butterfly survey, a few members with keen eyes spotted some caterpillars and other invertebrates. Thanks to Annette Dexter and Rip and Janet Curtis.

We had a mid-morning break at the bird hide located in the mangrove section and then returned via the same track to the Environment Centre. A detailed list of our observations, identifications and photos are attached to this report.

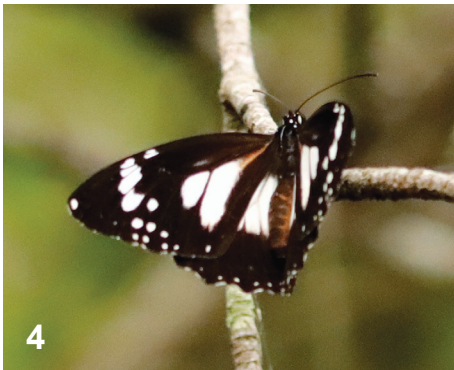




Fig. 1. BOIC group on the trail, © Rip & Janet Curtis

Fig. 2. Dingy Ringlet, *Hypocysta pseudirius*, © Rip & Janet Curtis

Fig. 3. Small Dusty Blue, *Erina erina*, © Rip & Janet Curtis

Fig. 4. Swamp Tiger, *Danaus affinis*, © Rip & Janet Curtis

Fig. 5. Swamp Tiger, *Danaus affinis* in a collection bottle, soon to be released, © Rip & Janet Curtis

Fig. 6. Evening Brown, *Melanitis leda bankia*, caterpillar © Annette Dexter

Fig. 7. Glasswing, *Acraea andromacha*, © Annette Dexter

Fig. 8. Glasswing caterpillar, *Acraea andromacha*, © Annette Dexter

Fig. 9. Lydia Lichen moth, *Asura Lydia*, © Rip & Janet Curtis

Fig. 10. Triangled Noctuid, *Trigonodes hyppasia*, © Rip & Janet Curtis



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2021/2022 SUMMER BUTTERFLY SURVEY NO. 2
BOONDALL WETLANDS – 27 NOVEMBER 2021**

(DATA TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BRISBANE'S BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT)

Common Name/Butterfly	Scientific Name/Butterfly	Nurri Millen Totem Trail & Part of the Mangrove Section
Lemon Migrant	<i>Catopsilia pomona</i>	<p>Collected, identified and released between the hours of 9.30 am and 1.00 pm.</p> <p>Notes: Leading up to this day Brisbane had experienced two to three days of heavy rain. Clearing on the Friday afternoon.</p> <p>The Saturday morning was fine, a little overcast, with glimpses of sun through the trees. The temperature was 24°C.</p>
Dingy Ringlet	<i>Hypocysta pseudirius</i>	
Glasswing	<i>Acraea andromacha</i>	
Small Dusky Blue	<i>Erina erina</i>	
Common Crow	<i>Euploea corinna</i>	
Large Purple Line Blue	<i>Nacaduba berenice</i>	
Common/varied Eggfly	<i>Hypolimnys bolina</i>	
Small Green Banded Blue	<i>Psychonotis caelius</i>	
Wanderer/Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	
Swamp Tiger	<i>Danaus affinis</i>	
Evening Brown	<i>Melanitis leda bankia</i>	
Satin Azure	<i>Ogyris amaryllis</i>	
Varied Dusky Blue	<i>Erina hyacinthina</i>	
Blue Tiger	<i>Tirumala hamata</i>	
Samphire Blue	<i>Theclines thes sulpitius</i>	

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