

Frogs of the Loddon River



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Common Spadefoot Toad

(*Neobatrachus sudelli*)

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- I call out "Craa-aw-aw-aw-aw-aw-awk", while floating in open water.
- I look like I wear baggy pants because the skin around the back of my legs is very loose.
- It can be hard to find me because I burrow into soil and I only come out after it rains.
- I eat insects, water bugs and dead tadpoles.

Breeding: March - May / August - October



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Peron's Tree Frog

(*Litoria peroni*)

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- I'm also known as a Laughing Tree Frog because of my laughing call "Cra-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ahhk".
- My cross shaped pupil makes me look different to all other Victorian frogs.
- I can be found in woodlands and large old River Red Gums.
- I eat the bugs that live in trees.

Breeding: September - December



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Growling Grass Frog

(*Litoria raniformis*)

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- My call is a loud "Crok-crok-crok-crok-crawark".
- I am one of the largest frogs in Australia.
- I can be found in amongst grasses and reeds.
- I eat beetles, termites, cockroaches, moths, butterflies and grubs.

Breeding: August - April



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Pobblebonk

(*Limnodynastes dumerili*)

NT

- I call loudly, "Bonk...bonk...bonk", while floating in open water.
- I can be found in a large group after it rains; we're called an army.
- I shelter in small burrows on the banks of rivers and wetlands.
- I eat all sorts of water bugs and grubs.

Breeding: August - April



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Spotted Marsh Frog

(*Limnodynastes tasmaniensis*)

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- My call sounds like "Kuk, kuk, kuk, kuk".
- I am spotty with green or brown blotches and I have a white belly.
- I can be found nesting in plants along the water's edge.
- I eat bugs and grubs around swamps and wetlands.

Breeding: August - May



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Bibron's Toadlet

(*Pseudophryne bibroni*)

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- I have a short sharp call "Cre-ek...cre-ek".
- I tend to walk rather than hop and I hide in damp leaves.
- I can be found in dry forests under logs.
- At night I eat ants, beetles and mites.

Breeding: March - June



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The North Central Catchment Management Authority acknowledges Aboriginal Traditional Owners within the region, their rich culture and spiritual connection to Country. We also recognise and acknowledge the contribution and interest of Aboriginal people and organisations in land and natural resource management.

The North Central Catchment Management Authority advises that this is not a complete list of species within the Loddon River. Please visit www.nccma.vic.gov.au to discover more about these amazing creatures and listen to their calls.

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