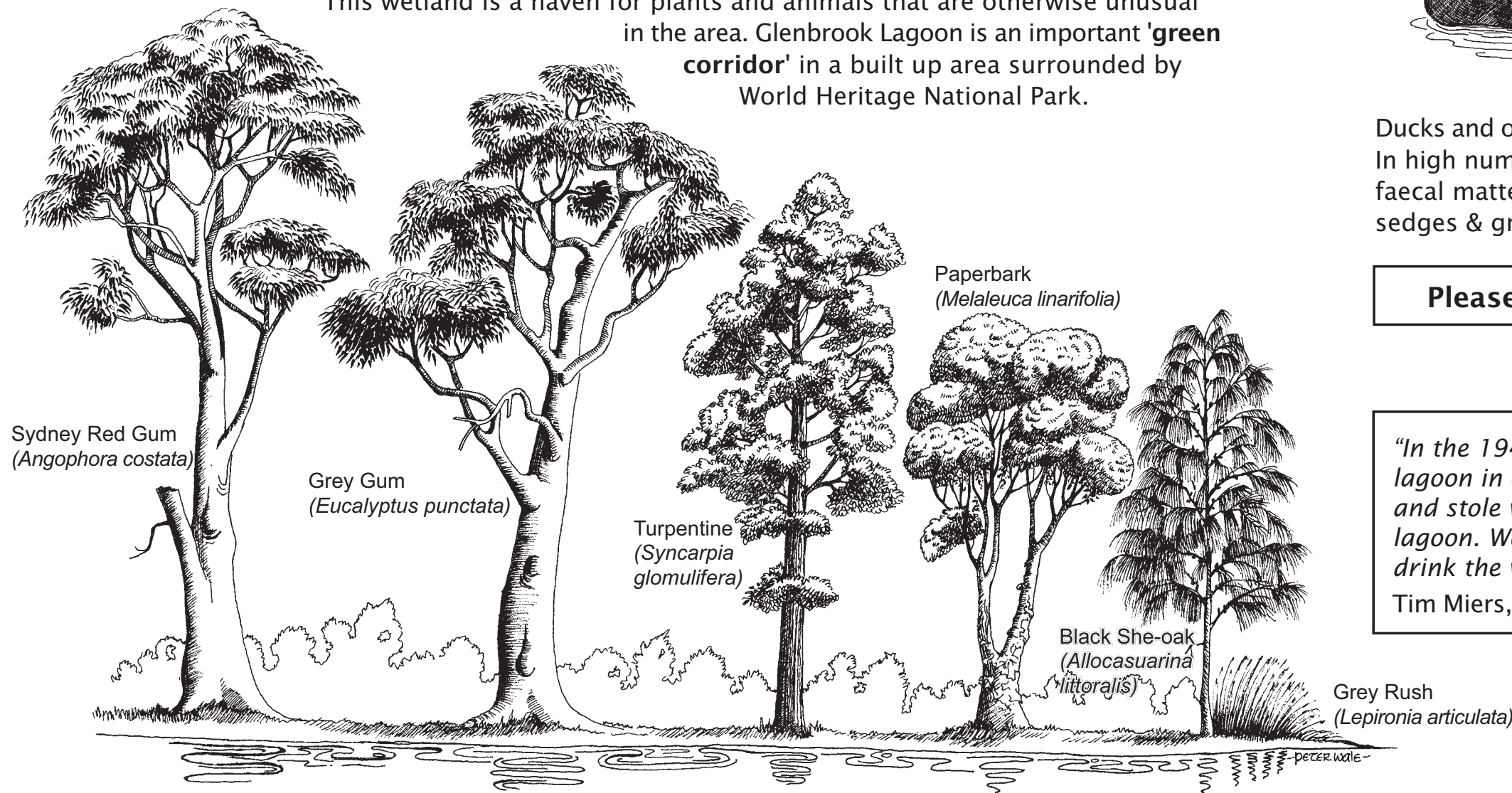


A haven in suburban life

Glenbrook Lagoon is fed by a natural spring and surface water flowing from the surrounding environment, houses and roads. The lagoon feeds the intermittent Lapstone Creek after heavy rains and flows into the Nepean River at Emu Plains. The water level fluctuates with rain and natural cycles.

The Lagoon and its surrounds lie on Triassic Hawkesbury sandstone, with a minor shale lens that supports the rare and endangered plant community of the Shale Sandstone Transitional Forest. Seven different plant communities surround the Lagoon.

This wetland is a haven for plants and animals that are otherwise unusual in the area. Glenbrook Lagoon is an important 'green corridor' in a built up area surrounded by World Heritage National Park.



Sydney Red Gum
(*Angophora costata*)

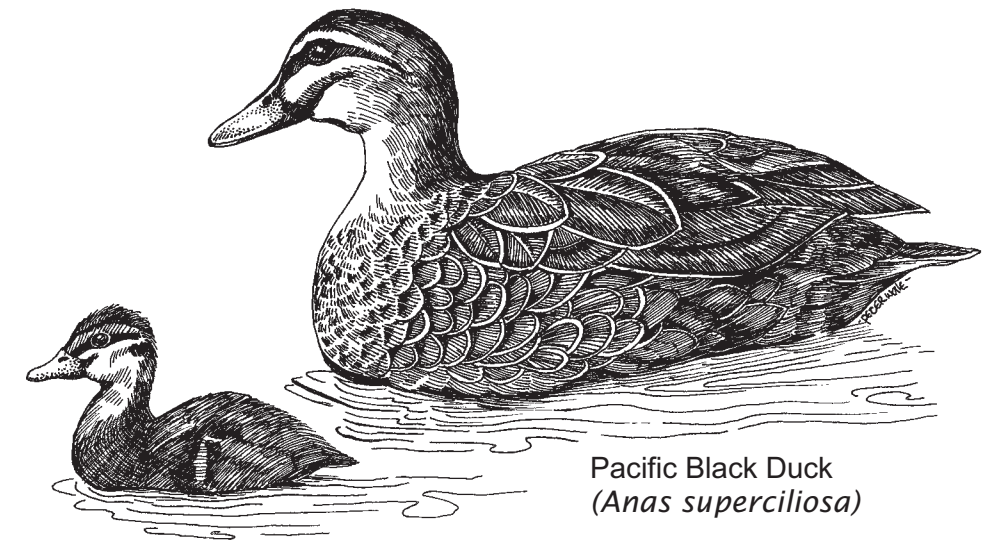
Grey Gum
(*Eucalyptus punctata*)

Turpentine
(*Syncarpia glomulifera*)

Paperbark
(*Melaleuca linarifolia*)

Black She-oak
(*Allocasuarina littoralis*)

Grey Rush
(*Lepironia articulata*)



Pacific Black Duck
(*Anas superciliosa*)

Ducks and other water birds live naturally on the Lagoon. In high numbers, however, they may contribute to high faecal matter. Ducks naturally feed on the seeds from sedges & grasses and small animals and insects.

Please do not feed ducks white bread.

"In the 1940's as young boys, we rowed across the lagoon in our home-made canoe of corrugated iron and stole water melons grown on the edge of the lagoon. We were able to fish and swim and even drink the water."

Tim Miers, The Glenbrook & District Historical Society

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