

Code of Birdwatching Ethics Sheet

Read the following carefully and sign before participating in the Aussie Backyard Bird Count.

When monitoring the birds in my school grounds:

- I will keep my distance from the birds I am observing
- I will walk slowly and speak quietly
- I will try not to make the birds fly away
- I will leave sticks and rocks on the ground
- I will not disturb any nests
- I will not trample plants and will stick to paths unless on the lawn
- I will try to not block the view of my classmates
- I will remember that the school grounds are the birds' homes and they need to feel safe here
- I will not leave any rubbish
- I will leave the monitoring site as I found it or better

If you agree to these conditions, complete and sign below.

School name: _____

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____