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The reaches of the mid-Lachlan contains ox-bow and floodplain billabongs, anabranche streams and ephemeral lakes. The mid-Lachlan vegetation includes River Red Gum, River She-oak (*Casuarina cunninghamiana*), Lignum, Black Box, Blakely's Red Gum (*Eucalyptus blakelyi*), Apple Box (*Eucalyptus bridgesiana*), Bimble Box (*Eucalyptus populnea*), Weeping Myall (*Acacia pendula*), Swamp Cane grass and Yellow Box (*Eucalyptus melliodora*). Waterbird species found in the area include the Straw-necked Ibis (*Threskiornis spinicollis*), Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*), Australasian Bittern, Jabiru (*Xenorhynchus asiaticus*), Blue-billed Duck, Painted Snipe and Freckled Duck. The Southern Bell Frog (*Litoria raniformis*), a threatened species, was historically recorded in the mid-Lachlan. Gilgai depressions are found throughout the mid-Lachlan floodplain and often support Weeping Myall, Belah (*Casuarina cristata*), Black Box, Rosewood (*Heterodendrum oleifolium*) and River Cooba.