



Ever get the feeling you are being watched? East Gippsland Catchment Management (EGCMA) team members, Clint Bain and Nicole Thompson wondered why this pair of emus (below) was closely following them when they were inspecting some work near Glenaladale recently. As they headed back to the car, it all became obvious. The watchers were anxious emu parents-to-be. There were only three eggs in this nest at this stage, but she may have been about to add to the brood, as emus typically continue to lay an egg every 3-5 days over a long period. A female can lay up to 20 or 30 eggs per season in different nests. After all that hard work, it is the male who sits on the eggs and incubates them. (ps)

