Rufous Owls at Les Davie Park, Cairns North

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There have been reports of injured Rufous Owls, so I spent this evening, 13 October 2019, observing the nest hole at Les Davie Park.

At approximately 1835 two Rufous Owls flew to the nest tree from the north. One landed at the nest and checked out the hole, the other landed about 5 m above the hole and waited.

It was getting quite dark and I had neither torch nor flash for my camera so these two pics are the best I could do. At least they are a record of the event. I did not stay around.

