

Bird list for Tabor Swamp Wildlife Reserve 2008-2011

Compiled from records of Jane Hayes & Rod Bird

No.	Water birds	Freq	No.	Other birds	Freq
1	Australasian grebe	r	1	Black-shouldered kite	mc
2	Hoary-headed grebe	mc	2	Whistling kite	mc
3	Little pied cormorant	mc	3	Collared sparrowhawk	r
4	Little black cormorant	vr	4	Brown falcon	mc
5	Great cormorant	r	5	Black falcon	r
6	White-necked heron	r	6	Swamp harrier	mc
7	White-faced heron	c	7	Nankeen kestrel	r
8	Great egret	vr	8	Peregrine falcon	vr
9	Yellow-billed spoonbill	r	9	Wedge-tailed eagle	r
10	Royal spoonbill	vr	10	Yellow-rumped thornbill	r
11	Straw-necked ibis	mc	11	White-fronted chat	mc
12	Australian white ibis	mc	12	Australian magpie	vc
13	Glossy ibis	r	13	Willie wagtail	mc
14	Musk duck	vr	14	Stubble quail	r
15	Black swan	vc	15	Crested pigeon	r
16	Australian shelduck	vc	16	Blue-wingd parrot	r
17	Pacific black duck	mc	17	Yellow-tailed black-cockatoo	r
18	Grey teal	vc	18	Galah	r
19	Australasian shoveller	r	19	Long-billed corella	vr
20	Pink-eared duck	vr	20	Striated fieldwren	r
21	Hardhead	r	21	Brown thornbill	r
22	Australian wood duck	vr	22	Yellow-rumped thornbill	r
23	Eurasian coot	r	23	Brown thornbill	r
24	Brolga	r	24	White-plumed honeyeater	vr
25	Purple swamphen	c	25	White-eared honeyeater	vr
26	Dusky moorhen	vr	26	Red wattlebird	r
27	Red-kneed dotterel	mc	27	White-fronted chat	r
28	Masked lapwing	c	28	Black-faced cuckoo-shrike	vr
29	Banded lapwing	vr	29	Grey shrike-thrush	r
30	Latham's snipe	vr	30	Magpie-lark	mc
31	Common greenshank	vr	31	Flame robin	r
32	Wood sandpiper	vr	32	Australian magpie	vc
33	Black-winged stilt	mc	33	Little raven	vc
34	Red-capped plover	vr	34	Australasian pipit	mc
35	Pectoral sandpiper	vr	35	Golden-headed cisticola	mc
36	Sharp-tailed sandpiper	mc	36	Little grassbird	r
37	Whiskered tern	mc	37	Brown songlark	r
38	Silver gull	r	38	Silvereye	r
			39	Welcome swallow	c
			40	Fairy martin	r
			41	Tree martin	mc
			42	Brown songlark	r
			43	Australasian pipit	mc
			44	Eurasian skylark	mc
			45	House sparrow	vr
			45	European goldfinch	c
			47	Common starling	mc

Freq. **vr**, 1 record; **r**, rare; **mc**, moderately common; **c**, common; **vc**, very common ('frequency of sighting' here gives an approximate idea of the likelihood of seeing a particular species; the estimate is derived from a combination of the number of times the species was seen and, to a lesser extent, the number of individuals seen).

Notes

This reserve was gazetted in April 2005. Of the 57 ha, an estimated 30 ha is subject to inundation after low banks partially obstructed the stream/drain to create 7 seasonal pools. John Harris (Parks Victoria) planted 2,500 trees on the higher ground in 2005-07.

The swamp has access from an unused road off the West Boundary-Tabor Siding Rd.