

Summer 2019 Waterbirds, Shorebirds & Raptors of Willaura & Lake Bolac Area Wetlands

Wetland	Bradys	Goosn	Walker Swp		Green Swp		Muirhd	Mt Will	Watgan	Buninjn	L Bolac
Observer	RB	RB	GK	RB	RB	GK	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB
Survey date	15Feb	15Feb	17Jan	15Feb	15Feb	29Jan	11Feb	11Feb	11Feb	11Feb	13Feb
Time	0915-1045	0905-0910	1224-1244	0830-0900	1115-0100	1602-1612	1000-1010	1030-1040	1100-1105	1120-1330	0950-1350
Water % cover	1	0		1	5		0	0	0	50	80
Water depth (main area)	drv	drv	v low	drv	drv	v low	drv	drv	Drv	< 5 mm	mod
Waterbirds/shore birds?		No					No	No	No		
SHOREBIRDS & WADERS											
Banded Stilt											
Black-fronted Dotterel *											1
Black-winged Stilt			90								48
Latham's Snipe											
Masked Lapwing	82		4		70	31				22	8
Marsh Sandpiper											
Pectoral Sandpiper *										10	
Red-kneed Dotterel											
Red-necked Avocet											260
Red-necked Stint											
Red-capped Plover										12 br	11
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper			420		50					115	36
CORMORANTS & PELICAN											
Australian Pelican										22	12
Great Cormorant											1
Little Black Cormorant											35
Little Pied Cormorant											
Pied Cormorant											1
CRAKES, CRANES, DUCKS, GEESE, GREBES, SWANS											
Australasian Grebe											
Australian Shelduck	5			1	510	120				495	1835
Australasian Shoveler											215
Australian Spotted Crake											
Australian Wood Duck											
Black Swan			2		200	118				7	53
Black-tailed Native-hen											
Blue-billed Duck											
Brolga			2		12	9				2	
Chestnut Teal											975
Freckled Duck											175
Great Crested Grebe											
Grey Teal						50				600	1040
Hardhead											190
Hoary-headed Grebe											230
Musk Duck											5
Pacific Black Duck											61
Pink-eared Duck											130
BITTERN, COOT, EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, MOORHEN, SPOONBILLS & SWAMPHEN											
Australasian Little Bittern											
Australian White Ibis			15			2					
Dusky Moorhen											
Eastern Great Egret											
Eurasian Coot											350
Purple Swampphen										2	19
Royal Spoonbill			4								
Straw-necked Ibis			10		2	44					
White-faced Heron	140		66	2	94	72				49	15
White-necked Heron			4		11	65					
Yellow-billed Spoonbill			210	1	36	15				10	7
GULLS & TERNS											
Silver Gull	36					2					56
Whiskered Tern											185
RAPTORS											
Black-shouldered Kite							1				
Brown Falcon	1										
Nankeen Kestrel											
Swamp Harrier	1		1								
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1										
White-bellied Sea-eagle											
Whistling Kite	2										
OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS											
Australian Reed-warbler										1	1
Golden-headed Cisticola										6	
Little Grassbird										4	
White-fronted Chat										12	

Breeding record j = number of juveniles (included in count); Immature bird = I,.....New record for summer period = *