

Summer 2023 Waterbird & Raptor Surveys of Willaura & Lake Bolac Wetlands

Wetland	Brady Swp	Goose-nk Swp	Walker Swp	Green Swp	L Muir head	Mt Willm	L Buninjn	Watgania Rd	Lake Bolac	Paracelmic Res
Observer	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB,DL	RB,DL
Survey date	15/02/23	15/02/23	16/02/23	14/02/23	10/02/23	10/02/23	10/02/23	10/02/23	11/02/23	11/02/23
Time started	0830	0930	0830	0900	1150	1130	0920	0850	0930	1310
Duration (mins)	190	20	225	150	40	10	100	20	150	20
Water % cover	90	90	85	80	95	30	95	80	98	95
Water depth main area	10-30cm	5-20cm	mod	mod	mod		mod	vlow	high	low
CRANES, CRAKES, DUCKS, GREBES, GEESE, SWANS										
Australasian Grebe	6 (2 j)		2	4						
Australasian Shoveler	10	6	3	22						
Australian Shelduck	14		26	535	570	200	1100	450	12	
Australian Wood Duck	3		50	11	2			2	2	
Black Swan	215 (12j)		60 (19j)	215(10j)	69 (2j)	200	56 (19j)		29	
Blue-billed Duck									2	
Brolga	2		2				2			
Chestnut Teal	340		180				10		150	6
Eurasian Coot				320			185		4	
Great Crested Grebe							4			
Grey Teal	440	270	540(21j)	820	270		2850	550	70	52
Hardhead			6				23			
Hoary-headed Grebe	20		56	85	2					
Musk Duck	8		9	2	1		20		12	
Pacific Black Duck	190	30	90	26	10		26 (13j)		85	
DARTER, CORMORANTS & PELICAN										
Australasian Darter	1									
Australian Pelican							11			
Great Cormorant				3						
Little Pied Cormorant	45			52			17		1	
BITTERNES, COOT, EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, MOORHENS, SPOONBILLS & SWAMPHENS										
Australian White Ibis	70		1	5		5	3		7	
Dusky Moorhen							5		3	
Great Egret	2									
Purple Swamphen	4			8			6			
Royal Spoonbill							4			
Straw-necked Ibis				4		500				4
White-necked Heron	1									
White-faced Heron	68	2	32	150		5	4	7	15	
Yellow-billed Spoonbill			7				10	1		
GULLS & TERNS										
Silver Gull	2		38	170	310				160	
SHOREBIRDS & WADERS										
Masked Lapwing	18	4	19	28	4		6	8	1	
Red-capped Plover								35		
RAPTORS										
Brown Falcon	2						1			
Nankeen Kestrel			1							
Swamp Harrier	5		1	1	2				3	
Wedge-tailed Eagle	2									
Whistling Kite	2				1				1	
OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS										
Australian Reed-warbler							2		4	
Golden-headed Cisticola							4			
Little Grassbird	1						4			
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Brady Swamp, Gooseneck Swamp, Walker Swamp, Green Swamp, Lake Muirhead, Mt William Swamp, Watgania Rd Swamp, Lake Bolac, Paracelmic Lake Reserve.