

**SUMMER WATERBIRD & RAPTOR SURVEYS of WILLAURA AREA WETLANDS –
February 2014**

Wetland	Brady Swp	Goose-neck Swp	Muirhead Lake	Parrie Yaloak	Mt William	Bunninjon Lake		Watgania Rd Swp
Observer	RB&SC	RB&SC	RB	RB	RB	RB	JH	RB
Survey date	15Feb	15Feb	15Feb	15Feb	15Feb	15Feb	8Jan	15Feb
Water depth (max.)	V low	<5 cm	mod	dry	dry	low	mod	dry
Water % cover	<5%	<5%	70%	0	0	70%	70%	0
Any waterbirds/shorebirds?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
CRANES, CRAKES, DUCKS, GREBES, GEESE, SWANS								
Australasian Grebe							2	
Australian Shelduck			1200			400	6	
Australian Spotted Crake							1	
Black Swan	2		11			16	scores	
Black-tailed Native-hen						5	22	
Blue-billed Duck						20	5	
Brolga	2							
Chestnut Teal	20							
Eurasian Coot						50	150	
Grey Teal	70	40	500			1100	hundreds	
Hardhead							30	
Hoary-headed Grebe			50			50	110	
Musk Duck						1		
Pacific Black Duck	40	30						
Pink-eared Duck						750		
CORMORANTS & PELICAN								
Australian Pelican						6		
Little Pied Cormorant			1					
HERONS, EGRETS, IBIS, SPOONBILLS								
Australian White Ibis		13					2	
Royal Spoonbill	1	3						
Straw-necked Ibis		50						
White-necked Heron	2	4						
White-faced Heron	26	30	3			1	1	
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	30	15	43			21		
GULLS & TERNS								
Silver Gull			24			11		
Whiskered Tern							10	
SHOREBIRDS & WADERS								
Black-winged Stilt			14			8	40	
Masked Lapwing	60	7	8			30	present	
Red-kneed Dotterel							3	
Red-necked Avocet						9	130	
Red-capped Plover						12	3	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper						60	1000	
RAPTORS								
Brown Falcon	1		2					
Nankeen Kestrel		1						
Swamp Harrier	2							
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1							
Whistling Kite							1	
OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS								
Australasian Pipit	2							
Australian Reed-warbler							1	
Emu		4						
Golden-headed Cisticola						7		
Little Grassbird	2	1						
Magpie-lark		*	*			*		
Stubble Quail							1	
Welcome Swallow						*		
White-fronted Chat						2		



Photos in Feb. 2014:
Welcome Swallow at Lake Bunninjon
Lake Muirhead from Yarram Gap Rd

Golden-headed Cisticola at Lake Bunninjon
Gooseneck Swamp restoration