

Birdlist for Krause Swamp Wildlife Reserve 1980-2011

Compiled from records of Rod Bird, Jane Hayes and HFNC

No.	Water birds	Freq	No.	Other birds	Freq
1	Hoary-headed grebe	c	1	Black-shouldered kite	mc
2	Australasian bittern	vr	2	Whistling kite	mc
3	White-necked heron	mc	3	Wedge-tailed eagle	r
4	White-faced heron	mc	4	Swamp harrier	mc
5	Great egret	r	5	Brown falcon	c
6	Australian white ibis	mc	6	Nankeen kestrel	c
7	Straw-necked ibis	mc	7	Welcome swallow	c
8	Glossy ibis	r	8	Tree martin	mc
9	Yellow-billed spoonbill	r	9	Australasian pipit	c
10	Royal sponbill	r	10	Willie wagtail	mc
11	Musk duck	mc	11	Golden-headed cisticola	c
12	Cape Barren goose	vr	12	Australian reed-warbler	r
13	Black swan	vc	13	Yellow-rumped thornbill	mc
14	Australian shelduck	c	14	Red wattlebird	r
15	Pacific black duck	c	15	White-fronted chat	mc
16	Grey teal	vc	16	Magpie-lark	c
17	Chestnut teal	mc	17	Australian magpie	vc
18	Australasian shoveller	mc	18	Little raven	mc
19	Pink-eared duck	mc	19	Yellow-tailed black-cockatoo	vr
20	Hardhead	c	20	Long-billed corella	c
21	Australian wood duck	r	21	Galah	r
22	Blue-billed duck	r	22	Eurasian skylark	mc
23	Purple swamphen	mc	23	Common starling	vc
24	Eurasian coot	c	24	European goldfinch	vc
25	Brolga	r	25	House sparrow	c
26	Masked lapwing	vc			
27	Black-winged stilt	r			
28	Banded stilt	vr			
29	Red-necked avocet	r			
30	Silver gull	mc			

Freq. **vr**, 1-2 records; **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

Krauses Swamp is located a short distance east of Lake Linlithgow, on Mibus Lane, which runs north from the Hamilton-Chatsworth Rd.

The swamp covers an area of about 27 ha and it drains west into Bullrush Swamp Wildlife Reserve. Krauses Swamp is less saline than Lake Linlithgow and has a luxuriant growth of sedges on the western edge. From 2003, Parks Victoria planted some trees on the western side.

The comparative lack of records for birds other than waterbirds is due to the lack of many trees and other vegetation around the lake prior to 2002. In addition, common species were not noted at all before 1980 and often not reported until 2006.

Notable sightings here include an Australasian Bittern in July 2011 and 55 Glossy Ibis in November 2011.

Birds may be easily viewed from the roadside adjacent to the swamp.