

**Summer 2017 Waterbirds, Shorebirds & Raptors of Willaura & Lake Bolac Area Wetlands**

Wetland	Brady's Swp		Goose-neck Swp		Walk-er Swp	Green Swp	Muir-head	Parrie Yal	Bunin-jon	Mt Willm	Wat-gania	Lake Bolac	Para-celmic
	RB	RB	RB	RB									
<b>Observer</b>	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB
<b>Survey date</b>	16Dec	23Feb	16Dec	23Feb	23Feb	23Feb	21Feb	21Feb	21Feb	21Feb	21Feb	24Feb	24Feb
<b>Water depth (max.)</b>	Mod	Low	Mod	v. Low	Low	Low	Mod	Dry	Mod	Dry	Dry	Mod	Mod
<b>Water % cover</b>	90	15	100	5	15	90	75	0	90	0	0	100	75
<b>Waterbirds/shore birds?</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
<b>SHOREBIRDS &amp; WADERS</b>													
Banded Stilt													
Black-winged Stilt	6	28			2	20			18(5i)				
Latham's Snipe	1*												
Masked Lapwing	8	10	2	29	10	19	2		24			4	
Marsh Sandpiper									3*				
Red-kneed Dotterel					55				3				
Red-necked Avocet													
Red-necked Stint													
Red-capped Plover													
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper							25		315				
<b>CORMORANTS &amp; PELICAN</b>													
Australian Pelican									1				
Great Cormorant	5								2				
Little Black Cormorant													
Little Pied Cormorant	17								6				
<b>CRAKES, CRANES, DUCKS, GEESE, GREBES, SWANS</b>													
Australasian Grebe													
Australian Shelduck	20	10	10			30	60		270			10	
Australasian Shoveler		110					2		66			2	
Australian Spotted Crane													
Australian Wood Duck	15					68	15						
Black Swan	8	20(2j)	13(8i)			150	8		50			9	
Black-tailed Native-hen													
Blue-billed Duck												194	
Brolga							28						
Chestnut Teal	10	55				20	10		36			36	
Grey Teal	40	770	6		530	460	230		330			510	
Hardhead	25								9			6	
Hoary-headed Grebe		80							62				
Musk Duck		8							9			27	
Pacific Black Duck	6	340	4		20		75		150			40	
Pink-eared Duck		2							5			2	
<b>BITTERN, COOT, EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, MOORHEN, SPOONBILLS &amp; SWAMPHEN</b>													
Australasian Little Bittern									1*				
Australian White Ibis	10	65	12		10	15			1			2	
Dusky Moorhen		2*				4							
Eurasian Coot		2				112			375			430	
Purple Swamphen						3			9*				
Royal Spoonbill									4				
Straw-necked Ibis	40		8						1				
White-faced Heron	27	21	12	18	8		1		8			3	
White-necked Heron	1	10	2										
Yellow-billed Spoonbill		3										2	
<b>GULLS &amp; TERNS</b>													
Silver Gull		22		11	105				4			26	
Whiskered Tern					7	10	15		63			14	
<b>RAPTORS</b>													
Brown Falcon		1			1	1			1				
Nankeen Kestrel													
Swamp Harrier		3				1			1				
Wedge-tailed Eagle		5											
White-bellied Sea-eagle	2(1i)*	1											
Whistling Kite		3				3			1			1	
<b>OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS</b>													
Australasian Pipit													
Australian Reed-warbler													
Golden-headed Cisticola									P				
Little Grassbird									6				
White-fronted Chat													

Breeding record j = number of juveniles (included in count);      Immature bird = i

\* indicates a new record for the Willaura & Lake Bolac Area Summer Survey period

Species found in previous years in one or more of these wetlands are listed here, despite no records for this year.