

**2025 Winter Surveys of Waterbirds, Shorebirds & Raptors of Willaura  
Wetlands & Lake Bolac**

Wetland	Buninjn	Watgan	Muirhd	Green	Walker	Brady	Bolac
<b>Observer</b>	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB,DL
<b>Survey date</b>	04Jul	04Jul	04Jul	04Jul	07Jul	07Jul	20Jul
<b>Time started</b>	1145	1415	1120	1040	1025	1120	1010
<b>Duration (mins)</b>	135	5	10	15	35	70	300
<b>Water depth (max.)</b>	low	dry	dry	dry	dry	dry	mod
<b>Water % cover overall</b>	45	0	0	0	0	0	80
<b>SHOREBIRDS/WADERS</b>							
Black-fronted Dotterel	4						
Double-banded Plover	83						
Masked Lapwing					1		14
Red-capped Plover	19						2
Red-necked Stint	230						
<b>GANNETS, PELICAN &amp; CORMORANTS</b>							
Australian Pelican							20
Little Black Cormorant							380
Little Pied Cormorant							1
<b>CRANES, CRAKES, DUCKS, GREBES, GEESE, SWANS</b>							
Australasian Shoveler							12
Australian Shelduck				2	18	4	3
Black Swan							9
Blue-billed Duck							920
Brolga							2
Chestnut Teal							1135
Eurasian Coot							68
Freckled Duck							345
Great Crested Grebe							2
Grey Teal							125
Hardhead							30
Hoary-headed Grebe							81
Musk Duck							235
Pacific Black Duck							55
Pink-eared Duck							1670
Purple Swamphen							33
<b>HERONS, EGRETS, IBIS, SPOONBILLS</b>							
Great Egret							6
White-faced Heron							9
Yellow-billed Spoonbill							36
<b>GULLS &amp; TERNS</b>							
Silver Gull	12						250
<b>RAPTORS</b>							
Brown Falcon							1
Nankeen Kestrel					1	1	
Swamp Harrier							1
Wedged-tailed Eagle						1	
Whistling Kite	1						3
<b>OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS</b>							
Australasian Pipit	2						
Blue-winged Parrot			8				
White-fronted Chat	2						

RB = Rod Bird, DL = Diane Luhrs

Buninjn = Lake Buninjon; Watgan = Watgania Rd Swamp; Muirhd = Lake Muirhead ; Green = Green Swamp;  
Walker = Walker Swamp; Brady = Brady Swamp; Bolac = Lake Bolac