

CRRP SURVEYS BY ROUTES

DATE: 11.4.2010

(Number) = Number present; B = breeding confirmed; N = nesting but breeding not confirmed.

+ = greater than number given but specific number not determined

F = flying over; AE = aviary escape; * = see note below

NB Species listed on this list are possibles only; not necessarily all recorded previously.

SPECIES	1. Riverton Bridge to Bannister Creek Bridge	2. Kent St. to Greenfield St. Bridge Loop + Liege St Site	3. Kent St Rec. area & Wilson Park Lake	4. Lambertia Flats	5. Banksia Hill	6. Greenfield St Bridge – Liege St – Masons, Billabong	TOTALS
Blue-billed Duck			6				6
Musk Duck			1				1
Black Swan		2	12			3	17
Australian Shelduck		2	8				10
Australian Wood Duck		8	10				18
Pacific Black Duck	16	12	41	3		28	100
Australasian Shoveler							
Grey Teal	5		10	1		18	34
Pink-eared Duck							
Hardhead		1	5			1	7
Black Duck hybrid							
Domestic Duck							
Australasian Grebe		8	5			8	21
Hoary-headed Grebe							
Australasian Darter	4	4 B			1	1	10
Little Pied Cormorant	5	5	1	1	2	2	16
Little Black Cormorant	2				1		3
Great Cormorant	2	1	1				4
Australian Pelican	5	1	1				7
White-faced Heron	4	2	2				8
White-necked Heron							
Eastern Great Egret	1						1
Nankeen Night Heron							
Australian White Ibis	3	7	2	4		19	35
Straw-necked Ibis							
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	1		1	1	1		4
Eastern Osprey							
Black-shouldered kite							
Square-tailed Kite							
Whistling Kite							
Swamp Harrier			3				3
Brown Goshawk	2				1		3
Collared Sparrowhawk							
Wedge-tailed Eagle							
Little Eagle							
Australian Hobby							
Nankeen Kestrel							
Buff-banded Rail							
Spotless Crake	1		1				2
Purple Swamphen	7	3	4	1	1	12	28
Dusky Moorhen		12	1			31	44
Eurasian Coot		23	9	1		31	64
Common Greenshank							
Common Sandpiper							
Black-winged Stilt	2						2
Red-necked Avocet							
Black-fronted Dotterel			3				3
Silver Gull	5						5
Caspian Tern	1						1
Crested Tern							
Rock Dove		3					3
Laughing Dove	4	4				13	21
Spotted Dove	4	2				3	9
Common Bronzewing							
Red-tailed Black Cockatoo							
Carnaby's (Short-billed) Black	1	8	30	5			44

Cockatoo							
White-tailed Black Cockatoo sp							
Galah	2	16	8	11	2	6	45
Long-billed Corella	11	8					19
Little Corella	14			10			24
Western Corella							
Corella sp.		5	3				8
Major Mitchell's Cockatoo							
Cockatiel						1	1
Rainbow Lorikeet	18	46	100+	23	7	34	228+
Australian Ringneck	3	9	1	4		10	27
Red-capped Parrot	1			2		1	4
Budgerigar							
Pallid Cuckoo							
Horsefield's Bronze-Cuckoo							
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo							
Southern Boobook							
Barn Owl							
Laughing Kookaburra				1		2	3
Sacred Kingfisher							
Rainbow Bee-eater							
Splendid Fairy-wren							
Variiegated Fairy-wren							
Spotted Pardalote							
Striated Pardalote	2	7		12	2	8	31
White-browed Scrubwren							
Weebill	9	1				5	15
Western Gerygone	4	1	8		1	8	22
Inland Thornbill	1	1			5		7
Western Thornbill							
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	23	2	5		1	6	37
Red Wattlebird	35	26	11	5	1	17	95
Western (Little) Wattlebird							
Singing Honeyeater	12	7	7	4	7	14	51
Brown Honeyeater	11	8	7		1	20	47
New Holland Honeyeater	14		11	8	6	1	40
Tawny-crowned Honeyeater							
Western Spinebill							
Scarlet Robin							
Red-capped Robin		1					1
Golden Whistler							
Rufous Whistler	8	2	4			3	17
Restless Flycatcher					1		1
Magpie-lark	12	5	8		1	10	36
Grey Fantail	2	8		2		3	15
Willie Wagtail	13	11	9	4	2	14	53
Black-faced Cuckoo--shrike	2		3				5
White-winged Triller							
Grey Butcherbird	1	2	2	1		3	9
Australian Magpie	18	7	10	5	9	1	50
Australian Raven	28	8	11	9	4	14	74
Mistletoebird	3		3	1	1		8
Welcome Swallow	6	3				1	10
Tree Martin	4	5	6			20	35
Australian Reed -Warbler	2	2				2	6
Little Grassbird			1				1
Silvereye	26	2		15		7	50
TOTAL BIRDS this survey							1609
TOTAL SPECIES this survey	48spp	44spp	42spp	25spp	22spp	38spp	65
TOTAL SPECIES previous surveys	Nov 09 47 Apr09 44 Nov08 50	Nov 09 43 Apr09 43 Nov08 43	Nov 09 44 Apr09 37 Nov08 41	Nov 09 31 Apr09 36 Nov08 27	Nov 09 32 Apr09 31 Nov08 35	Nov 09 39 Apr09 41	Nov 09 69 Apr09 68 Nov08 69

Time:

7:00 – 10:00am WST

Weather:

Fine, mild, still.

Rising tide.

Walks:

- 1 Riverton Bridge to Bannister Creek (including area between Riverton and Shelley Bridges).
- 2 Kent Street Weir – Greenfield Loop (NOT including Liege Street site)
- 3 Kent St Rec area and Wilson Park Lake
- 4 Lambertia Flats (east of Bannister Creek) and salt pan area.
- 5 Banksia Hill to Kent St Weir
- 6 Greenfield Street Bridge – Billabong Loop (including Liege St Wetlands)

NOTES

- **Overall species total this survey: 66** (compared to average of 63.6 for previous surveys).
- **Total birds: 1609** birds (1116 in Apr 08; 1295 in Nov 08, 2001 in April 09, 1538+ in Nov 09).
- **Species breeding:** 1 (Australasian Darter).
- **New species for survey records:**
 - Red-capped Robin** – on Route 2. Of interest that another was seen on Route 5 much later on the same day. An occasional bird has also been recorded at several other metro sites recently.
 - Restless Flycatcher** - no other record known of this species within the CRRP.
- **Species not seen at all but expected:**
 - Buff-banded Rail**
- **Also of interest:**
 - Rainbow Lorikeets** – 228+ Numbers still increasing? (210+ in Apr 09; 200+ in Nov 09)
 - Red Wattlebird** -101 Gradual increase over past 5 surveys; previous high 72 in Apr 09
 - New Holland Honeyeater** – 40 Up again (highest recorded was 74 in April 09)
 - Magpie-lark** – 36 Previous highest no. 28 in April 09.

Pink-eared Duck not recorded on this or any of previous 4 surveys, but seen mid-Feb 2010 on Wilson Lake.

NB Still no White-browed Scrubwren, Splendid or Variegated Fairy-wren (rarely seen on surveys but possible they could still occur).

Total species recorded on all surveys now stands at **102**.