

CRRP SURVEYS BY ROUTES

DATE: 1.11.2009

(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 | | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Musk Duck | | | 8 | | | | 8 |
| Black Swan | | 8 | 8 | | 2 | | 18 |
| Australian Shelduck | | | 10 | | | | 10 |
| Australian Wood Duck | | 12 | 6 | | 5 | 12 | 35 |
| Pacific Black Duck | 7B | 28 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 72B |
| Australasian Shoveler | | | | | | | |
| Grey Teal | 35 | 7 | | 3 | 2 | 3 | 50 |
| Pink-eared Duck | | | | | | | |
| Hardhead | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| Black Duck hybrid | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Domestic Duck | | | | | | | |
| Australasian Grebe | | 9 | 4 | | | 7 | 20 |
| Hoary-headed Grebe | | | | | | | |
| Australasian Darter | 3N | | | 1 | | | 4N |
| Little Pied Cormorant | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 8 |
| Little Black Cormorant | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| Great Cormorant | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | | | 11 |
| Australian Pelican | 11 | 1 | | 1 | | | 13 |
| White-faced Heron | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 7 |
| White-necked Heron | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Great Egret | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 |
| Nankeen Night Heron | | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 |
| Australian White Ibis | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 30 |
| Straw-necked Ibis | 3 | | | | | | 3 |
| Yellow-billed Spoonbill | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Osprey | | | | | | | |
| Black-shouldered kite | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Square-tailed Kite | | | | | | | |
| Whistling Kite | | | | | | | |
| Swamp Harrier | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Brown Goshawk | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Collared Sparrowhawk | | | | | | | |
| Wedge-tailed Eagle | | | | | | | |
| Little Eagle | | | | | | | |
| Australian Hobby | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 4 |
| Nankeen Kestrel | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Buff-banded Rail | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| Spotless Crake | | | | | | | |
| Purple Swamphen | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 19 |
| Dusky Moorhen | | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 23 |
| Eurasian Coot | | 5N | 12 | 3 | | 8 | 28N |
| Common Greenshank | | | | | | | |
| Common Sandpiper | | | | | | | |
| Black-winged Stilt | 62 | | 5 | | | | 67 |
| Red-necked Avocet | | | | | | | |
| Black-fronted Dotterel | | | | | | | |
| Silver Gull | 26 | | | | | | 26 |
| Caspian Tern | 4 | | | 2 | | | 6 |
| Crested Tern | | | | | | | |
| Rock Dove | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Laughing Dove | 1 | | | | 2 | 7 | 10 |
| Spotted Dove | 1 | | 2 | | | | 3 |
| Common Bronzewing | | | | | | | |
| Red-tailed Black Cockatoo | 2 | | 1 | | | | 3 |
| Carnaby's (Short-billed) Black | | | | | | | |

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| Cockatoo | | | | | | | |
| White-tailed Black Cockatoo sp | | | | | | | |
| Galah | 11 | 6 | 2 | | 2 | 10 | 31 |
| Long-billed Corella | | | | | | | |
| Little Corella | | | | | | | |
| Western Corella | | | | | | | |
| Corella sp. | | 2 | 11 | | | | 13 |
| Major Mitchell's Cockatoo | | | | | | | |
| Cockatiel | | | | | | | |
| Rainbow Lorikeet | 18 | 96 | 50+ | 7 | 7 | 22 | 200+ |
| Australian Ringneck | 2 | 2 | 5 | | 5 | 2 | 16 |
| Red-capped Parrot | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | 4 |
| Budgerigar | | | | | | | |
| Pallid Cuckoo | | | | | | | |
| Horsefield's Bronze-Cuckoo | | | | | | | |
| Shining Bronze-Cuckoo | 1 | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| Southern Boobook | | | | | | | |
| Barn Owl | | | | | | | |
| Laughing Kookaburra | | | 2 | 2 | | | 4 |
| Sacred Kingfisher | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 4 |
| Rainbow Bee-eater | | 4 | | 4 | 8 | 2 | 18 |
| Splendid Fairy-wren | | | | | | | |
| Variiegated Fairy-wren | | | | | | | |
| Spotted Pardalote | | | | | | | |
| Striated Pardalote | 8 | 21 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 44 |
| White-browed Scrubwren | | | | | | | |
| Weebill | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | | 8 |
| Western Gerygone | 7 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 19 |
| Inland Thornbill | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | 5 |
| Western Thornbill | | | | | | | |
| Yellow-rumped Thornbill | 9N | | 3 | 17 | 24 | 1 | 54N |
| Red Wattlebird | 38B | 36 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 101B |
| Western (Little) Wattlebird | | | | | | | |
| Singing Honeyeater | 10 | 17 | 4 | | 4 | 5 | 40 |
| Brown Honeyeater | 14 | 33 | 9 | 22 | 10 | 8 | 96 |
| New Holland Honeyeater | 13 | 7 | | 6 | | 3 | 29 |
| Tawny-crowned Honeyeater | | | | | | | |
| Western Spinebill | | | | | | | |
| Scarlet Robin | | | | | | | |
| Red-capped Robin | | | | | | | |
| Golden Whistler | | | | | | | |
| Rufous Whistler | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 18 |
| Maggie-lark | 3 | 4N | 1 | | | 9 | 17N |
| Grey Fantail | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | | 4 |
| Willie Wagtail | 12B | 10N | 12 | | | 11B | 45B |
| Black-faced Cuckoo--shrike | 2 | | 1 | | 4 | 2 | 9 |
| White-winged Triller | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Grey Butcherbird | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 4 |
| Australian Magpie | 15 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 42 |
| Australian Raven | 9 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 35 |
| Mistletoebird | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Welcome Swallow | 34B | | | | 2 | 2 | 3B8 |
| Tree Martin | 4 | 14 | 13 | | 8 | 20 | 59 |
| Australian Reed -Warbler | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | 5 |
| Little Grassbird | 1 | | 2 | | | | 3 |
| Silvereye | 11 | 6 | | 30 | 9 | 1 | 57 |
| TOTAL BIRDS | | | | | | | 1538+ |
| TOTAL SPECIES | 47 Apr09 44 Nov08 50 | 43 Apr09 43 Nov08 43 | 44 Apr09 37 Nov08 41 | 31 Apr09 36 Nov08 27 | 32 Apr09 31 Nov08 35 | 39 Apr09 41 | 69 Apr09 68 Nov08 69 |

Time:

7:00 – 10:00am WST

Weather:

Fine, sunny but strong cold east wind.
Very low 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

- Thanks to members of Birds Australia Western Australia and of other groups, who again helped out on several of the walks.
- Thanks also to all those who helped provide morning tea, and to set up and clear away.
- **Overall species total:** 69 (compared to average of 63.1 for previous surveys).
- **Total birds:** 1538+ birds (1116 in Apr 08; 1295 in Nov 08, 2001 in April 09).
- **Species breeding:** 4 (Pacific Black Duck, Red Wattlebird and Willie Wagtail, Welcome Swallow).
- **Nesting activity (breeding not confirmed):** 4 species (Australasian Darter, Eurasian Coot, Yellow-rumped Thornbill & Magpie-lark).
- **Also of interest:**
 - Small raptors:**
 - Black-shouldered Kite – first record since Nov 04.
 - Australian Hobby – also not recorded since Nov 04
(NB Max of 2 kites / hobbies on any one occasion; 2 may be a more accurate reflection of numbers present).
 - Nankeen Kestrel – only other record is April 09.
 - Black-winged Stilt** - 71 recorded; previous high was 51 in Nov 07.
 - Parrots:**
 - Galah – big increase to 99 in Apr 09 (previously 20 – 30); back to 31 this survey.
 - Corella sp – only 13, none specified.
 - Rainbow Lorikeets – 200+ recorded. Still increasing? (Nov07 37; Apr08 93+; Nov08 136+; Apr09 210+)
 - Rainbow Bee-eater** – 18 recorded – gradual increase since numbers have been counted.
 - Striated Pardalote** – also increasing. 44 recorded; previous high was 24 in Nov 08.
 - Honeyeaters:**
 - Red Wattlebird -101 recorded. Gradual increase over past 5 surveys; previous high 72 in Apr 09
- **Species not seen at all but expected:**
 - Yellow-billed Spoonbill
 - Black-fronted Dotterel

Total species recorded on all surveys still stands at 100.