

## CRRP SURVEYS BY ROUTES

DATE: 3.4.11

(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
Domestic Goose						1	1
Musk Duck							
Black Swan	12		6			3	21
Australian Shelduck		2	4			4	10
Australian Wood Duck			2				2
Pink-eared Duck							
Australasian Shoveler			3				3
Grey Teal			6			3	9
Pacific Black Duck	16	45	31		4	35	131
Hardhead						2	2
Blue-billed Duck			2				2
Black Duck hybrid							
Domestic Duck							
Australasian Grebe		12	4			11	27
Hoary-headed Grebe		3					3
Rock Dove							
Laughing Dove	4		6			6	16
Spotted Dove	2						2
Common Bronzewing							
Australasian Darter		6	1		3F	4	14
Little Pied Cormorant	2	7	2	3	1F	4	19
Great Cormorant							
Little Black Cormorant	1	12	3			1	17
Australian Pelican	12		3	1	1F		17
White-necked Heron							
Eastern Great Egret			8				8
White-faced Heron	2	5	4	1		3	15
Nankeen Night Heron							
Australian White Ibis	1	7	2			6	16
Straw-necked Ibis							
Yellow-billed Spoonbill		3	4			4	11
Eastern Osprey							
Square-tailed Kite							
Whistling Kite							
Brown Goshawk			1	1		1	3
Collared Sparrowhawk							
Black-shouldered kite							
Swamp Harrier						2	2
Wedge-tailed Eagle							
Little Eagle							
Nankeen Kestrel							
Australian Hobby						1	1
Purple Swamphen	4	16	5		1	2	28
Buff-banded Rail							
Spotless Crake							
Dusky Moorhen		6	3			37	46
Eurasian Coot		26	1			35	62
Black-winged Stilt							
Red-necked Avocet							
Black-fronted Dotterel			3				3
Common Sandpiper							
Common Greenshank							
Caspian Tern	1						1
Crested Tern							
Silver Gull	40						40

Red-tailed Black Cockatoo		10	11		3F		24
Carnaby's Black Cockatoo	50			30+			80+
White-tailed Black Cockatoo sp							
Major Mitchell's Cockatoo							
Galah	7	11	13	27	2	6	66
Long-billed Corella	4	135				92	231
Western Corella		1					1
Little Corella						21	21
Corella sp.		22	20		2	13	57
Cockatiel							
Rainbow Lorikeet	20	46	20	10+	14+	18	128+
Australian Ringneck	5	7	4	3	3	4	26
Red-capped Parrot	1				4	4	9
Budgerigar							
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo							
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo							
Pallid Cuckoo							
Fan-tailed Cuckoo							
Southern Boobook							
Barn Owl							
Laughing Kookaburra							
Sacred Kingfisher							
Rainbow Bee-eater							
Splendid Fairy-wren							
Variiegated Fairy-wren							
White-browed Scrubwren					1		1
Weebill		2			1	6	9
Western Gerygone	3	6	3			1	13
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	7	3	8		2		20
Western Thornbill							
Inland Thornbill				5			5
Spotted Pardalote							
Striated Pardalote	2	1			4	1	8
Western Spinebill							
Singing Honeyeater	6	7	7	1	4	4	29
Western (Little) Wattlebird							
Red Wattlebird	40	20	18	2	9	13	102
Tawny-crowned Honeyeater							
Brown Honeyeater	26	4	5	4	2	6	47
New Holland Honeyeater	23	5	4	9	8	5	54
Black-faced Cuckoo--shrike					2	3	5
White-winged Triller							
Golden Whistler							
Rufous Whistler		5		4	3		12
Grey Butcherbird	2	2				4	8
Australian Magpie	18	32	9	5	9	12	85
Grey Fantail	3	3	5	6		1	18
Willie Wagtail	16	7	5		5	10	43
Australian Raven	19	31	9	8	9	8	84
Restless Flycatcher							
Magpie-lark	4	8				6	18
Scarlet Robin							
Red-capped Robin							
Australian Reed -Warbler	2					3	5
Little Grassbird							
Silvereye	7	15		6	10	4	42
Welcome Swallow	10	2	3				15
Tree Martin	15		4		10		29
Mistletoebird	1	1	1	1	3		7
<b>TOTAL BIRDS this survey</b>	<b>1834</b>						
<b>TOTAL SPECIES this survey</b>	36 spp	38 spp	40 spp	19 spp	27 spp	43spp	63spp
<b>TOTAL SPECIES previous surveys Highest ever</b>	Apr 10 48 Apr 09 44	Apr 10 44 Apr 09 43	Apr 10 42 Apr 09 37	Apr 10 25 Apr 09 36	Apr 10 22 Apr 09 31	Apr 10 38 Apr 09 41	Apr 10 65 Apr 09 68 72 Apr 07

**Time:**

7:00 – 10:00am WST

**Weather:**

High tide (higher than usual tides have been common this summer); fine and warm.

**Walks:** See map for details

- 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 other people, who again helped.
  - Thanks also to all those who helped with morning tea, especially setting up and cleaning away.
  - **Overall species total this survey:** 63 (compared to average 64.1 for previous 15 surveys).
  - **Total birds:** 1834 (1609 birds in April 10, highest ever 2001 in April 09).
  - **Species breeding:** None
  - **New species for survey records:** 1 (Domestic Goose)
  - **Species not seen at all but expected:**
    - Kookaburra** – usually recorded in small numbers (3 – 7).
    - Great Cormorant** – usually in small numbers (2 – 11)
    - Black-winged Stilt** – probably due to high tide / deeper water.
  - **Less than usual:**
    - Australian Wood Duck** – numbers (2) well down – usually 7 – 18 in April.
    - Grey Teal** – (9) well down – usually 20 – 40 at this time of year.
    - Rufous Whistler** (12) – lowest number ever recorded; possibly around, just not calling.
    - Yellow-rumped Thornbill** (20) – numbers much lower than usual for this time of year.
    - Striated Pardalote** – (8) lowest ever recorded; usually 15 – 31 in April.
  - **More than usual:**
    - Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo** – numbers higher 80+ (21 & 44 in previous records); one flock of 50 seen together; second record of 30+ together is possibly part of same flock.
    - Long-billed Corella** – numbers dropped off after April 2008 but are well up again (231). Both the above were the highest numbers ever recorded.
- Highest numbers ever were also recorded for the following species (previous high follows in brackets): Black Swan 21 (18); Australasian Grebe 27 (25); Little Pied Cormorant 19 (16); Eastern Great Egret 8 (7); White-faced Heron 15 (11); Red-capped Parrot 9 (8); Red Wattlebird 102 (101); Australian Magpie 85 (79); Australian Raven 84 (77).  
Purple Swamphen 28, Eurasian Coot 62 and Grey Fantail 18 – were all equal to the highest number recorded previously.
- **Also of interest:**
    - Eastern Great Egret** – all 8 birds seen together at Castledare wetland,
    - Spotted Dove** – numbers (2) about average but well down from Nov 10 (22).
    - Common Bronzewing** – not recorded but reliable report of two birds in Banksia Hill area recently.
    - Total number of birds** (1834) – second highest ever recorded, despite long dry summer and extensive fires within the park about 2 months ago.
  - **Total species** recorded on all surveys is now **103**.