

Wallaga Lake Bird List	Spring 2022
Black Swan	10 as the lake is flooded and not much sea grass around.
Chestnut Teal	6 along the edge
Crested Pigeon	12 and most looking for mates and courting.
White headed Pigeon	20 are hanging around the pigeon house
Topknot Pigeon	0
Bar Shouldered Dove	2 in the trees along lake
Australian Pelican	20 out in body of lake when flooded and fish trapped in closed lake
White faced Heron	2 in the shallows whilst lake closed
Little Pied Cormorant	6 along the edges
Great Cormorant	170 on Sand banks when lake closed and a school of fish trapped
Little Black Cormorant	180 On sand banks
Great Egret	1 on the edge of lake one morning
White Ibis & Straw Neck Ibis	Only a few flying over
Royal Spoonbill	7 feeding along the shoreline
Lapwing	2 adults and 2 chicks in carpark area
Mudlark	2 in the carpark area
Black Shouldered Kite	1 seen in Norfolk pine one morning and another over paddocks
Nankeen Kestrel	0
Swamp harrier	0
Australian Hobby	1 seen chasing pigeon
Wedge tailed Eagle	0
White Bellied Sea Eagle	2 adults and 3 last year young.
Grey Goshawk	1 flying through in morning.
Brown Goshawk	1 hawking through trees
Whistling Kite	2 hovering over estate.
Osprey	1 seen only twice
Yellow tailed Black Cockatoo	4 in banksias
Sulphur Crested Cockatoo	0
Galah	7 seen on power lines
Little Corella	25 seen in dead tree and flying over
Rainbow Lorikeet	Flocks of 20 at a time flying through and feeding mainly in yards
Musk Lorikeet	Heard but not seen.
King Parrot	2 in the gums on a few occasions
Eastern Rosella	2 flew into large gum a couple of times
Satin Bowerbird	4 in gardens
White Browed Scrubwren	2 adults and 4 chicks feeding in allocasuarina next to lake +4
Superb Fairy Wren	Males with 5 females in north area. 2 males and 7 females near carpark
Brown Thornbill	0
Striated Thornbill	2 in sheoaks
Yellow Thornbill	0
Yellow rumped Thornbill	0
Spotted Pardalote	1 heard in eucalypt
New Holland Honeyeater	20+ creating havoc in eucalypt where butcherbird was
Eastern Spinebill	5 flitting in gardens
Yellow Faced Honeyeater	2 in banksias
White Eared Honey eater	0
Little Wattle bird	30 in feeding party in banksias
Red Wattle bird	2 in large eucalypt that is just starting to flower

Scarlet Honeyeater	0
Crescent honeyeater	0
Eastern Whipbird	2 in their own territory.
Black faced Cuckoo Shrike	2 courting in and out of dead gum
Golden Whistler	0
Grey Shrike Thrush	1 heard calling
Grey Butcherbird	2 hanging around the reserve
Australian Magpie	2 adults and 2 young
Pied Currawong	8 seen foraging around area
Sacred Kingfisher	0
Grey Fantail	4 seen over reserve and think they have a nest
Willy Wagtail	2 seen on the edge of lake foraging
Australian Raven	4 seen in area and out on sand banks
Silvereye	Heard a flock of about 15 fly over
Eastern Yellow Robin	4 flitting through trees
Welcome Swallow	6 flying over reserve and nesting under the small bridge
Red Browed Finch	50 feeding in backyard
House sparrow	0
Blackbird	8 More of these than last year
Fig Bird	2 calling from distant trees
Spangled drongo	1 hawking for insects above banksias
Channel billed cuckoo	1 heard on two mornings.
Koel	1 calling in trees
Horsefields Bronze Cuckoo	Heard calling from tops of trees.
Superb fig bird	1 found dead last Autumn = flew into window

This table shows the number of birds seen by Alison Kuitert over the Spring of 2022 and show the most number of birds seen at any one time, there were possibly more using the area.

Last year the Banksias had a mass flowering, this year hardly any flowers at all. The spotted gums flowered late autumn. It has been a very wet summer and autumn and now spring has been extremely wet. Many birds nesting, but horizontal rain and high winds have probably taken a toll.