

Emu #, E,B,Bu

MOULDBUILDERS,QUAILS

Malleefowl #,N,E,B,Bu
Stubble Quail #

WATERFOWL

Black Swan, J
Australian Shelduck #, J, farm dams
Australian Wood Duck #, J, farm dams
Pacific Black Duck, J
Australasian Shoveler, J
Grey Teal, J
Chestnut Teal, J
Pink-eared Duck, J
Hardhead, J

GREBES

Australasian Grebe #, J, farm dams
Hoary-headed Grebe #, J, farm dams

HERONS, IBIS

White-faced Heron #, J
White-necked Heron, J
Great Egret, J
Straw-necked Ibis #, J
Yellow-billed Spoonbill, J

BIRDS OF PREY

Black-shouldered Kite #, N, J, G
Whistling Kite # P, B, Bu
Spotted Harrier # P, Bu
Brown Goshawk # Pe
Collared Sparrowhawk #, E, B
Wedge-tailed Eagle #, N, E, P, Bu
Little Eagle #, P,B, Bu, declining numbers
Brown Falcon E, B, Pe, Bu
Australian Hobby *, Bu
Peregrine Falcon *
Nankeen Kestrel #, widespread

RAILS, CRAKES, BUSTARD

Black-tailed Native-hen, J
Eurasian Coot, J
Australian Bustard #, nomadic, rare

Little Button-quail #, highly nomadic

WADERS

Common Greenshank, J
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper, J

Bush Stone-curlew, Bu, almost extinct
Black-winged Stilt, J
Red-necked Avocet, J
Red-capped Plover, J
Black-fronted Dotterel #, J, farm dams
Red-kneed Dotterel, J
Banded Lapwing #, N, E, P, B, J, Bu

Whiskered Tern, J
Gull-billed Tern, J

PIGEONS, DOVES

Rock Dove #
Laughing Turtle-Dove #, B
Common Bronzewing, widespread
Crested Pigeon #, widespread

COCKATOOS, PARROTS

Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo #, N, P, B, Bu,
Short-billed Black-Cockatoo, N, E, B, Bu
Galah #, widespread
Western Corella #
Little Corella #
Major Mitchell's Cockatoo, Bu, decline in numbers
Cockatiel #, casual visitor
Regent Parrot #, P, Bu
Australian Ringneck #, widespread
Mulga Parrot #, widespread
Budgerigar *, irregular visitor
Bourke's Parrot *, casual visitor east of Shire
Elegant Parrot #, Bu. northern limit

CUCKOOS

Pallid Cuckoo, B, Pe, winter, spring
Fan-tailed Cuckoo, Aug-Oct, decline, loss of hosts
Black-eared Cuckoo, nomadic, decline
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo, migrant, decline
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo, P, B, Aug-June

OWLS, FROGMOUTHS

Southern Boobook, B, nocturnal
Barn Owl #, nocturnal
Tawny Frogmouth, B, Bu, G nocturnal
Spotted Nightjar, B, Bu, G nocturnal
Australian Owlet-nightjar, B, Pe, G nocturnal

KINGFISHERS, ALLIES

Red-backed Kingfisher *, migratory, Sep-Mar

Sacred Kingfisher *, passage migrant
Rainbow Bee-eater, P, Bu, G

FAIRY-WRENS

Splendid Fairy-wren, N
Variegated Fairy-wren, E, patchy
Blue-breasted Fairy-wren, N, E, P, B, Bu, G
White-winged Fairy-wren, E, B, G

PARDALOTES, THORNBILLS, ALLIES

Striated Pardalote #, widespread
White-browed Scrubwren, P, B, Bu
Shy Heathwren, N, P, Bu
Rufous Fieldwren, N, B
Redthroat, N, E, B, G
Weebill #, widespread
Western Gerygone #, N, E, Pe, Bu, Ap-Oct
Inland Thornbill #, widespread
Chestnut-rumped Thornbill #, widespread
Yellow-rumped Thornbill #, widespread

HONEYEATERS

Red Wattlebird #, N, B, Bu
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater #, widespread
Yellow-throated Miner #, widespread
Singing Honeyeater #, widespread
White-eared Honeyeater, widespread
Brown-headed Honeyeater #, N,P
Brown Honeyeater E,B,Pe
White-fronted Honeyeater #, N,E,G
Pied Honeyeater Bu, nomadic
Crimson Chat *, irregular irruptions into area
White-fronted Chat #, N,E,B

White-browed Babbler #, widespread

AUSTRALIAN ROBINS

Red-capped Robin #, widespread
Hooded Robin, B, almost extinct
Western Yellow Robin, N,E,B,BU
Southern Scrub-robin, N,E,P,B

WHISTLERS, FLYCATCHERS

Crested Bellbird, widespread
Golden Whistler, N,E,B,Bu
Rufous Whistler #, widespread
Grey Shrike-thrush #, widespread
Restless Flycatcher, N, rare
Magpie-lark #, widespread

Grey Fantail #, N,E,B,Pe,Bu
Willie Wagtail #, widespread

CUCKOO-SHRIKES

Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike #,widespread
White-winged Triller, N,E,Pe,Bu - Sept - July

WOODSWALLOWS

Black-faced Woodswallow #, widespread
Dusky Woodswallow*, casual Mar -Aug

BUTCHERBIRD, CURRAWONG

Grey Butcherbird #, widespread
Pied Butcherbird #, widespread
Australian Magpie #, widespread
Grey Currawong, N,E,B,Pe

CROWS, RAVENS

Australian Raven #
Little Crow, N,B, Oct-May

Richard's Pipit #, N,E,P,B,Bu
Zebra Finch #, N,E,J
Mistletoebird *, rare, nomadic

SWALLOWS, MARTINS

White-backed Swallow, N,E,B
Welcome Swallow #. M.B.K
Tree Martin #, widespread
Fairy Martin #, breeds in culverts

Rufous Songlark, N,B,Pe - July - Feb
Brown Songlark #, N,E,B,Pe - July - Dec

Silvereye N,P

Bird List Code

- # Observed on road verges, farmlands and in towns.
- * Recorded for the Shire. Location not given.

Reserves

- N** Nugadong
- E** East Nugadong and Snake Gully
- P** Pithara
- B** Buntine
- J** Jibberding Lakes
- Pe** Petrudor Rocks
- Bu** Bunketch
- G** Goodlands

Birds of Dalwallinu Shire

This is a record of the birds in some reserves, road-verges and farmlands of the Shire of Dalwallinu. Studies show that the long time persistence of bird life in the wheatbelt depends on our nature reserves.

While reserves as small as 80 ha are important sanctuaries for birds and provide breeding areas for the more mobile and migratory species, reserves of 1500 ha are considered a minimum area to conserve the remaining local birdlife and so prevent any further loss of species.

It is also important to maintain road and railway verges to counter inbreeding and provide an escape during bush fires. The replanting of local native plants and widening of road verges is recommended.

These records have been compiled from a number of sources at the Museum of Western Australia and Birds Australia Western Australia Inc. We would appreciate reports from any observers. These will be very helpful when we update this brochure.

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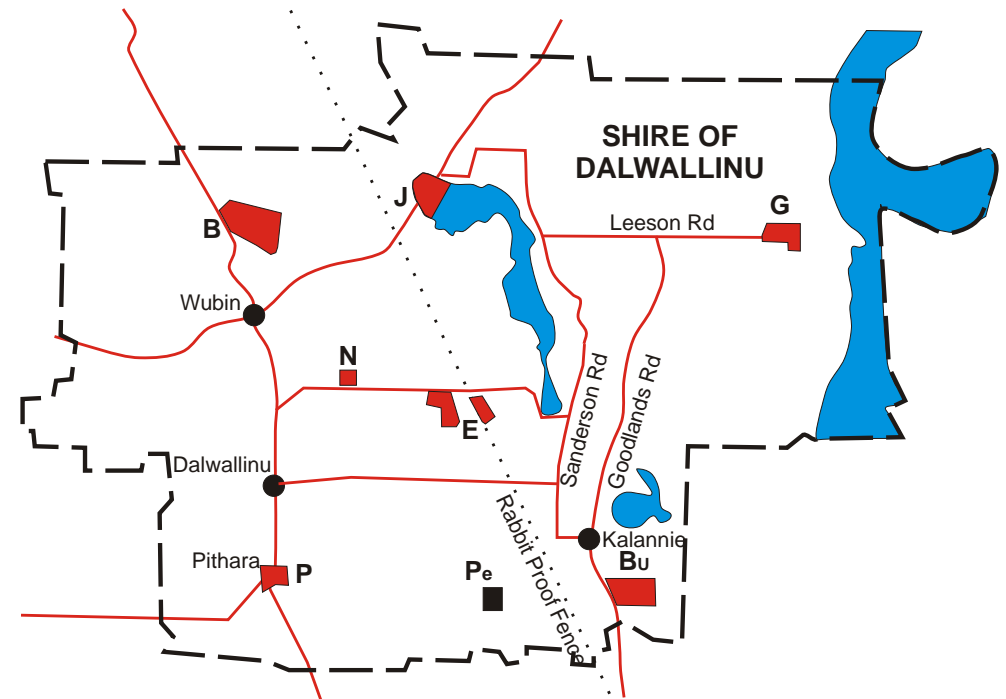
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