

Emu #, E,B,Bu

MOULDBUILDER

Malleefowl #,N,E,B,Bu

QUAIL

Stubble Quail #

WATERFOWL

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

GREBE

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

PIGEON, DOVE

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

FROGMOUTH

Tawny Frogmouth, B, Bu, G, nocturnal

NIGHTJAR

Spotted Nightjar, B, Bu, G, nocturnal
Australian Owlet-nightjar, B, Pe, G, nocturnal

HERON, IBIS, ALLIES

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

RAPTOR

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

CRAKE, RAIL

Black-tailed Native-hen, J
Eurasian Coot, J

BUSTARD

Australian Bustard #, nomadic, rare

SHOREBIRD

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
Common Greenshank, J
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper, J

BUTTON-QUAIL

Little Button-quail #, highly nomadic

NODDY, TERN, GULL

Gull-billed Tern, J
Whiskered Tern, J

COCKATOO, PARROT

Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo #, N, P, B, Bu,
Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo, N, E, B, Bu
Major Mitchell's Cockatoo, Bu, decline in numbers
Galah #, widespread
Western Corella #
Little Corella #
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

CUCKOO

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

OWL

Southern Boobook, B, nocturnal
Eastern Barn Owl #, nocturnal

KINGFISHER

Red-backed Kingfisher *, migratory, Sep-Mar
Sacred Kingfisher *, passage migrant

BEE-EATER, ROLLER

Rainbow Bee-eater, P, Bu, G

FAIRY-WREN, GRASSWREN

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

SCRUBWREN, ALLIES

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
Yellow-rumped Thornbill #, widespread
Chestnut-rumped Thornbill #, widespread
Inland Thornbill #, widespread

PARDALOTE

Striated Pardalote #, widespread

HONEYEATER, CHAT

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

BABBLER

White-browed Babbler #, widespread

CUCKOO-SHRIKE, TRILLER

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

WHISTLERS, SHRIKE-THRUSH

Golden Whistler, N,E,B,Bu
Rufous Whistler #, widespread
Grey Shrike-thrush #, widespread
Crested Bellbird, widespread

WOODSWALLOW

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

FANTAIL

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

RAVEN, CROW

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

FLYCATCHER, MONARCH

Restless Flycatcher, N, rare
Magpie-lark #, widespread

ROBIN, SCRUB-WREN

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

OLD WORLD WARBLER

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

WHITE-EYE

Silvereye N,P

SWALLOW, MARTIN

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

FLOWERPECKER

Mistletoebird *, rare, nomadic

FINCH, SPARROW

Zebra Finch #, N,E,J

PIPIT, WAGTAIL

Australasian Pipit #, N,E,P,B,Bu

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. We would appreciate reports from any observers. These will be very helpful when we update this brochure.

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



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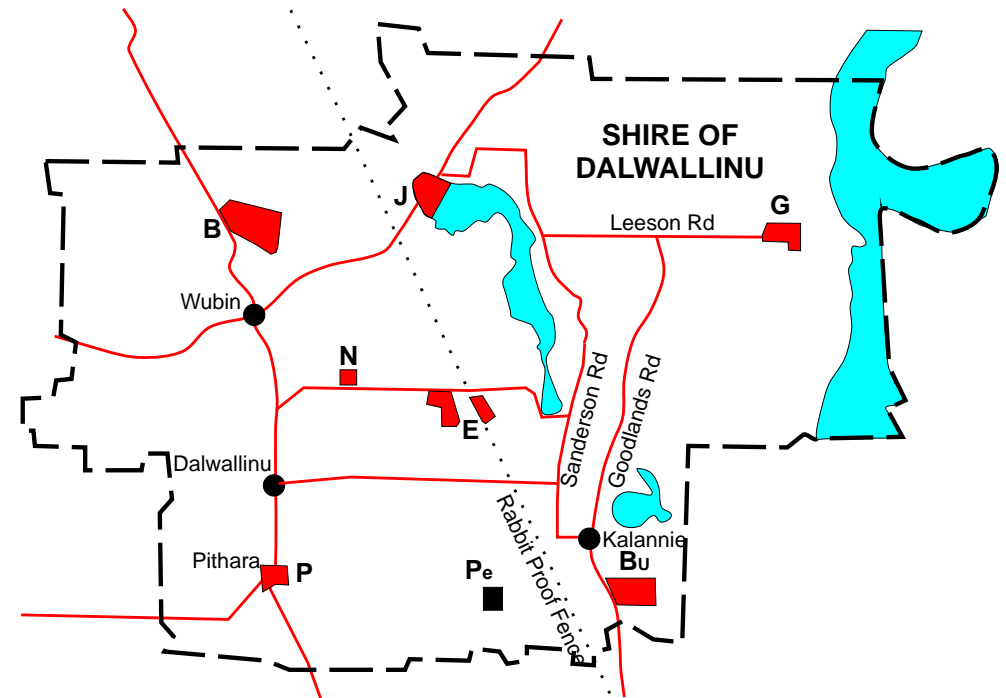
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