

6 Boscabel Area Reserves

These areas are water, timber and gravel reserves and patches of privately-owned bush. Feature birds in these areas are Wedge-tailed Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Spotless Crake, Tawny Frogmouth, Splendid Fairy-wren, Jacky Winter, Scarlet, Red-capped, Hooded and Western Yellow Robin, Crested Shrike-tit and White-browed Scrubwren.

7 Bush Heritage Block

This is a great birding area to visit with over 80 species recorded. Fifty species have been found to be breeding on this block.

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BIRDWATCHING AROUND KOJONUP

Kojonup has many areas to see new and exciting species. The following are recommended areas to visit.

1 Flora and Fauna Sanctuary

A small area of bush set aside as a Flora and Fauna Sanctuary on the NW corner of the town of Kojonup. This is a good bush-walking area close to the town where wildflowers and birds may be observed in abundance. Brush-tailed Wallabies may be encountered.

2 Farrar Reserve

This old Railway Water Reserve is found about seven kilometres west of Kojonup along the Blackwood Road. It contains a good-sized dam where Musk Duck and Little Grebe may be seen.

Splendid Fairy-wren, Scarlet, Red-capped and Western Yellow Robins, Varied Sittella and Regent Parrot have all been observed here.

3 Show Ground and Golf Club Complex

This is an area of bush around the Show Grounds and sporting venues - Golf Course, Rifle and Pistol ranges, Motor Cross and Speedway tracks. Little Eagle, Carnaby's and Baudin's Black- Cockatoo, Elegant Parrot, Restless Flycatcher and Mistletoebird may be sighted in this area.

4 Lake Towerrinning Reserve

This reserve is situated about forty-six kilometres NW of Kojonup via the Collie Road. The lake is used a lot for boating sports during the summer. This area is good for both water birds and bush birds.

5 Martup Reserve

Martup Reserve is situated on the corner of Albany Highway and Robinson Road, about thirty-five kilometres north of Kojonup. The reserve has several pools, part of the Beaufort River, where a number of waterfowl may be

seen. Large wandoos with jamtree and sheoak thickets make up the bushland where many birds - Little Eagle, Sacred Kingfisher, Western Yellow Robin and Varied Sittella may be seen. A good range of orchid species can be found in season.

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