
Birds Seen at the Happy Valley Reservoir.

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Further notes on the species of birds observed about the Reservoir and the land reservation.

Ocyphaps lophotes, Crested Pigeon; fairly plentiful. *Tribonyx ventralis*, Black-tailed Native Hen. *Porphyrho melanotus*, Blue Bald Coot. *Pelecanus conspicillatus*, Pelican. *Sterna nereis*, Fairy Tern (?). *Burhinus magnirostris*, Southern Stone-Curlew. Seen on 8th April, 1937. *Platalea regia*, Royal Spoonbill. Four were seen on 12th October, 1937, and three on 8th November, 1937. *Nycticorax caledonicus*, Nankeen Night-Heron. *Nyroca australis*, White-eyed Duck. *Circus approximans*, Swamp Harrier. *Tyto alba*, Barn Owl. *Leptolophus hollandicus*, Cockatiel. *Platycercus elegans*, Crimson Rosella; three birds were seen in July. *Eurostopodus guttatus*, Spotted Nightjar. One found dead. *Artamus cyanopterus*, Dusky Wood-Swallow. Nesting in October. *Pardalotus punctatus*, Spotted Pardalote. Nesting in October. *Zanthomiza phrygia*, Regent Honeyeater. *Anthus australis*, Pipit. Nest with three young on 11th November, 1937. Two large wading birds about the size of a Whimbrel were seen but not identified. *Chenopsis atrata*, Black Swan, and *Anas superciliosa*, Black Duck, nested there this season.
