

Photographic Summary

The wetlands surveyed



Nine Mile Lake (RJ-WI)



Lake Davies (AC-DEC)



Yarnup Lagoon (RJ-WI)



Boat Harbour Lake 1 (RJ-WI)



Lake Pleasant View (RJ-WI)



Mettler Lake (RJ-WI)



Yellilup Lake (RJ-WI)



Esperance 26410 (RJ-WI)



Shark Lake (AC-DEC)



using a boat to access nest sites (RJ-WI)

Waterbird habitats



Tall Sedge, YARN (AC-DEC)



Typha, NINE (RJ-WI)



Gahnia tussock, METT (RJ-WI)



Low Sedge, BOA1 (RJ-WI)



Shrub thicket, YARN (RJ-WI)



Wooded swamp, METT (RJ-WI)



Wooded swamp, METT (RJ-WI)



Mixed Tall & Low Sedge, BOA1 (RJ-WI)



Mixed sedge and shrubs, NINE (RJ-WI)



Mixed sedge, shrubs & trees, METT (RJ-WI)



Mixed sedge and trees, METT (RJ-WI)



Mixed Gahnia and low sedge, BOA1 (AC-DEC)

Changes to habitats



Typha dominating the lake bed, NINE (RJ-WI)



Increased extent of open water, YARN (RJ-WI)



Dead thicket of *Melaleuca laterita*, YARN (RJ-WI)



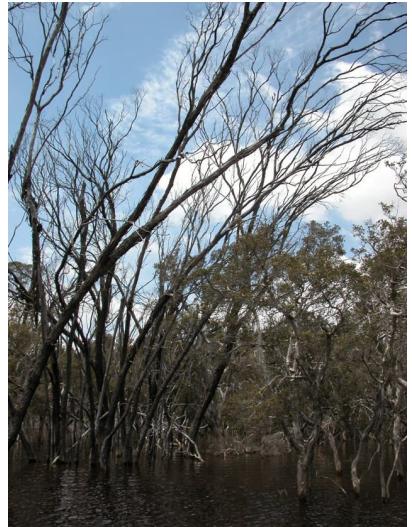
Loss of all live trees on lake bed, YELL (RJ-WI)



Dead paperbarks, YELL (RJ-WI)



(above & right) Dead yate trees, ESP1 (RJ-WI)



Sensitive waterbirds



Aust. Little Bittern, adult female, QLD (Bob Black)



Aust. Little Bittern, adult male, SHAR (RJ-WI) 4



Australasian Bittern
Owingup Swamp, 1992
(RJ-WI)



Blue-billed Ducks, SHAR (RJ-WI)

Waterbird nests



Musk Duck, in tall sedge, PLEA (AC-DEC)



Musk Duck, in tall sedge, YARN (AC-DEC)



Musk Duck, under shrubs, YARN (RJ-WI)

(left and above) Musk Duck, in *Gahnia* tussock, METT (AC-DEC)



Blue-billed Duck, in tall sedge, SHAR (RJ-WI)



Pacific Black Duck, in tall sedge, PLEA (AC-DEC)



Hardhead, in tall sedge, PLEA (AC-DEC)



Hoary-headed Grebe, under shrubs, YARN (RJ-WI)



Hoary-headed Grebe, in low sedge, DAVI



Crake nest, in mixed tall and low sedge, BOA1 (AC-DEC)



Crake nest, in mixed sedge, NINE (RJ-WI)



Crake nest habitat, shrubs with sedge, NINE (RJ-WI)



Little Bittern nest site
PLEA (AC-DEC)



Aust. Little Bittern nest site, SHAR (RJ-WI)



Australian
Reed-
Warbler
nest, in
tall sedge
near
shrubs,
METT
(RJ-WI)

Australian
Little
Bittern
nest, in
tall sedge
near
shrubs,
METT
(AC-DEC)



Purple Swamphen nest, in tall sedge, PLEA (AC-DEC)



swamphen nest site, SHAR (RJ-WI)



Purple
Swamphen
nest, in
mixed
sedge,
BOA1
(AC-DEC)



Purple Swamphen eggs
(AC-DEC)



Little Pied Cormorant nests, live trees, METT (RJ-WI)



Little Pied Cormorant, METT (AC-DEC)



cormorant nest, tall shrubs, YARN (RJ-WI)

Little Pied
Cormorant
METT

(AC-DEC)



Hoary-
headed
Grebe
eggs
(RJ-WI)

