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Hi Lisa,

Your kind words passed on.

May I say, more data is coming from John.

I attach just recently received bird data from John Masters 1990- 2021. Lake Yealering to Toodyay along the Avon river.

The last data was of the Avon river between Burlong pool and Newcastle st Northam. 1990-2021.

Further info will include dates of each sighting. Mike Cootes, DBCA wetlands, states he requires dates to each sighting.

It is my ambition to conduct an oral history with John Masters and his sister. His dad is deceased.

Unfortunately Jim's original bird data was destroyed in a farm house fire but John and his sister( I believe in their 80's) have good recall of the small group that did the bird watching from the 1930's, Importantly what species they saw including now locally extinct such as the curlew and pre -Avon river training bird life and ecology.

It is my suggestion that all John's original data documents are placed in the WA State Library. I will broach this subject carefully with John.

I am accessioning all this data with you and the State Library of WA. It may appear duplication but I believe it belongs in both.

Thankyou for your preservation of this important and significant document information.

My regards

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Count	Reporting %	Includes Breeding Rec
Emu	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	12	0.54%	TRUE
Wandering Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>	3	0.14%	
Blue-billed Duck	<i>Oxyura australis</i>	8	0.36%	
Pink-eared Duck	<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>	130	5.87%	TRUE
Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	326	14.73%	TRUE
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	160	7.23%	TRUE
Australian Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>	829	37.46%	TRUE
Hardhead	<i>Aythya australis</i>	455	20.56%	TRUE
Australasian Shoveler	<i>Spatula rhynchotis</i>	142	6.42%	TRUE
Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	1164	52.60%	TRUE
Northern Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	28	1.27%	
Grey Teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	1361	61.50%	TRUE
Chestnut Teal	<i>Anas castanea</i>	9	0.41%	
Freckled Duck	<i>Stictonetta naevosa</i>	3	0.14%	
Musk Duck	<i>Biziura lobata</i>	96	4.34%	
Australian Wood Duck	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	863	39.00%	TRUE
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	1	0.05%	
Stubble Quail	<i>Coturnix pectoralis</i>	63	2.85%	TRUE
Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	589	26.62%	TRUE
Hoary-headed Grebe	<i>Poliocephalus poliocephalus</i>	688	31.09%	TRUE
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	5	0.23%	
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	253	11.43%	
Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	2	0.09%	
Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	758	34.25%	TRUE
Common Bronzewing	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>	195	8.81%	TRUE
Crested Pigeon	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>	680	30.73%	
Diamond Dove	<i>Geopelia cuneata</i>	1	0.05%	
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chalcites basalis</i>	44	1.99%	
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chalcites lucidus</i>	30	1.36%	
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	17	0.77%	
Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Heteroscenes pallidus</i>	239	10.80%	TRUE
Tawny Frogmouth	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	13	0.59%	
Australian Owlet-nightjar	<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>	6	0.27%	
Buff-banded Rail	<i>Hypotaenidia philippensis</i>	2	0.09%	TRUE
Australian Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana fluminea</i>	3	0.14%	
Baillon's Crake	<i>Zapornia pusilla</i>	3	0.14%	
Spotless Crake	<i>Zapornia tabuensis</i>	3	0.14%	
Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	17	0.77%	TRUE
Dusky Moorhen	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	170	7.68%	TRUE
Black-tailed Native-hen	<i>Tribonyx ventralis</i>	51	2.30%	
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	930	42.02%	TRUE
Bush Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus grallarius</i>	1	0.05%	
Banded Stilt	<i>Cladorhynchus leucocephalus</i>	5	0.23%	
Red-necked Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra novaehollandiae</i>	2	0.09%	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus leucocephalus</i>	595	26.89%	TRUE
Red-capped Plover	<i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>	5	0.23%	
Black-fronted Dotterel	<i>Elsayornis melanops</i>	573	25.89%	TRUE
Banded Lapwing	<i>Vanellus tricolor</i>	14	0.63%	
Red-kneed Dotterel	<i>Erythronyx cinctus</i>	32	1.45%	
Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	1	0.05%	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	60	2.71%	

Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	2	0.09%	
Painted Button-quail	<i>Turnix varius</i>	5	0.23%	
Little Button-quail	<i>Turnix velox</i>	8	0.36%	
Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	192	8.68%	TRUE
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	3	0.14%	
Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	317	14.32%	
Nankeen Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	30	1.36%	TRUE
White-necked Heron	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>	53	2.39%	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	241	10.89%	TRUE
White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	891	40.26%	TRUE
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	9	0.41%	
Australian White Ibis	<i>Threskiornis moluccus</i>	627	28.33%	TRUE
Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	47	2.12%	TRUE
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	<i>Platalea flavipes</i>	619	27.97%	TRUE
Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	1	0.05%	
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	10	0.45%	
Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>	599	27.07%	TRUE
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	1	0.05%	
Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	620	28.02%	TRUE
Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	7	0.32%	TRUE
Australasian Darter	<i>Anhinga novaehollandiae</i>	42	1.90%	
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus axillaris</i>	209	9.44%	TRUE
Wedge-tailed Eagle	<i>Aquila audax</i>	198	8.95%	TRUE
Little Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>	6	0.27%	
Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	1	0.05%	
Spotted Harrier	<i>Circus assimilis</i>	9	0.41%	
Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	71	3.21%	
Collared Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter cirrocephalus</i>	16	0.72%	
Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>	47	2.12%	TRUE
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	31	1.40%	
Barking Owl	<i>Ninox connivens</i>	1	0.05%	
Southern Boobook	<i>Ninox boobook</i>	42	1.90%	
Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	227	10.26%	TRUE
Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	182	8.22%	TRUE
Red-backed Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus pyrrhopygius</i>	1	0.05%	
Laughing Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	490	22.14%	TRUE
Nankeen Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	370	16.72%	
Australian Hobby	<i>Falco longipennis</i>	34	1.54%	
Brown Falcon	<i>Falco berigora</i>	49	2.21%	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	10	0.45%	
Cockatiel	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	6	0.27%	
Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus banksii</i>	7	0.32%	
Baudin's Black-Cockatoo	<i>Zanda baudinii</i>	1	0.05%	
Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo	<i>Zanda latirostris</i>	191	8.63%	
Galah	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>	1086	49.07%	TRUE
Long-billed Corella	<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>	1	0.05%	
Western Corella	<i>Cacatua pastinator</i>	694	31.36%	
Little Corella	<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	61	2.76%	
Regent Parrot	<i>Polytelis anthopeplus</i>	4	0.18%	TRUE
Red-capped Parrot	<i>Purpureicephalus spurius</i>	26	1.17%	
Western Rosella	<i>Platycercus icterotis</i>	2	0.09%	
Australian Ringneck	<i>Barnardius zonarius</i>	1727	78.04%	TRUE

Elegant Parrot	<i>Neophema elegans</i>	45	2.03%	
Purple-crowned Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta porphyrocephala</i>	13	0.59%	
Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>	5	0.23%	
Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	3	0.14%	
Rufous Treecreeper	<i>Climacteris rufus</i>	19	0.86%	
Splendid Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus splendens</i>	570	25.76%	TRUE
Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera indistincta</i>	1143	51.65%	TRUE
New Holland Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>	450	20.33%	TRUE
White-cheeked Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris niger</i>	13	0.59%	
Brown-headed Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>	125	5.65%	
White-naped Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus lunatus</i>	2	0.09%	
Western Spinebill	<i>Acanthorhynchus superciliosus</i>	2	0.09%	
Crimson Chat	<i>Epthianura tricolor</i>	1	0.05%	
White-fronted Chat	<i>Epthianura albifrons</i>	19	0.86%	TRUE
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	<i>Acanthagenys rufogularis</i>	13	0.59%	
Western Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera lunulata</i>	10	0.45%	
Red Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	761	34.39%	TRUE
Singing Honeyeater	<i>Gavicalis virescens</i>	971	43.88%	TRUE
Yellow-plumed Honeyeater	<i>Ptilotula ornata</i>	15	0.68%	
White-fronted Honeyeater	<i>Purnella albifrons</i>	6	0.27%	
Yellow-throated Miner	<i>Manorina flavigula</i>	30	1.36%	
Spotted Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	2	0.09%	
Striated Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>	1038	46.90%	TRUE
Western Gerygone	<i>Gerygone fusca</i>	542	24.49%	TRUE
Weebill	<i>Smicronis brevirostris</i>	310	14.01%	
White-browed Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>	30	1.36%	
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>	694	31.36%	TRUE
Inland Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza apicalis</i>	15	0.68%	
Chestnut-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza uropygialis</i>	58	2.62%	TRUE
Western Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza inornata</i>	21	0.95%	TRUE
White-browed Babbler	<i>Pomatostomus superciliosus</i>	79	3.57%	TRUE
Varied Sittella	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	10	0.45%	
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	447	20.20%	TRUE
White-winged Triller	<i>Lalage tricolor</i>	99	4.47%	TRUE
Rufous Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>	680	30.73%	TRUE
Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	1	0.05%	
Grey Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	606	27.38%	TRUE
Crested Bellbird	<i>Oreoica gutturalis</i>	3	0.14%	
Australian Magpie	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	972	43.92%	TRUE
Pied Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus nigrogularis</i>	268	12.11%	TRUE
Grey Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>	52	2.35%	
Dusky Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	11	0.50%	
Black-faced Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cinereus</i>	186	8.40%	TRUE
Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	1220	55.13%	TRUE
Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	835	37.73%	
Little Crow	<i>Corvus bennetti</i>	1	0.05%	
Australian Raven	<i>Corvus coronoides</i>	1654	74.74%	TRUE
Restless Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra inquieta</i>	1	0.05%	
Magpie-lark	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	624	28.20%	TRUE
Scarlet Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor</i>	15	0.68%	TRUE
Red-capped Robin	<i>Petroica goodenovii</i>	394	17.80%	TRUE
Western Yellow Robin	<i>Eopsaltria griseogularis</i>	3	0.14%	

Mistletoebird	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>	197	8.90%	TRUE
Zebra Finch	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	7	0.32%	
Australasian Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	484	21.87%	TRUE
Brown Songlark	<i>Cincloramphus cruralis</i>	12	0.54%	
Rufous Songlark	<i>Cincloramphus mathewsi</i>	140	6.33%	TRUE
Little Grassbird	<i>Poodytes gramineus</i>	6	0.27%	
Australian Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus australis</i>	18	0.81%	TRUE
White-backed Swallow	<i>Cheramoeca leucosterna</i>	9	0.41%	
Fairy Martin	<i>Petrochelidon ariel</i>	77	3.48%	TRUE
Tree Martin	<i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i>	645	29.15%	TRUE
Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	992	44.83%	TRUE
Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	819	37.01%	TRUE
Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>	65	2.94%	TRUE
Black Duck-Mallard hybrid		175	7.91%	TRUE
Corella spp		119	5.38%	
Crow & Raven spp		6	0.27%	
White-tailed Black-Cockatoo spp		2	0.09%	
Domestic Goose		34	1.54%	TRUE
Domestic Duck		149	6.73%	TRUE