

BINDOON AND CHITTERING LAKES

The Shire of Chittering has requested the department to support a move to have the Bindoon and Chittering Lakes declared a Bird Sanctuary.

Indiscriminate shooting of waterfowl and bird life at the lakes has disturbed local property owners and the Shire.

Duck shooting at these lakes is traditional and the Department is investigating the proposal to determine whether or not the lakes should be closed for conservational reasons.

DUMBLEYUNG LAKE - RESERVE FOR FLORA & FAUNA

Reserve 5999 situated just south of Dumbleyung Lake has been set aside by the Lands Department for the Conservation of Flora and Fauna.

The Reserve will be vested in the Fauna Protection Advisory Committee.

This reserve is particularly valuable to wildlife, particularly as a wetland habitat. Swans, hoary-headed and little grebes, coot, teal, black duck, pink-eared duck and blue-billed ducks and other bird life are known to abound in the area.