



ST KILDA BOTANIC GARDENS BIRD SPECIES LIST

Bird Species	Comments
Australian Wood Duck	Residents in Elsternwick Park/Golfcourse. Recorded Elwood Canal & St Kilda BG
Grey Teal	Regularly seen in Elwood Canal & Westgate Park. Recorded St Kilda BG
Chestnut Teal	Common residents at Westgate Park & Elwood Canal. Recorded St Kilda BG
# Mallard (Farmyard Breeds)	Resident in parkland lakes throughout CoPP area. Three in St Kilda BG
Pacific Black Duck	Frequent visitors at St Kilda BG pond.
Hardhead	Frequent visitors at Albert Park Lake. Sometimes Westgate Park & St Kilda BG pond.
Australasian Grebe	Recorded breeding in St Kilda BG pond, and recently (2008) in West Gate Park.
# Rock Dove	Very common resident over entire CoPP area. Considered a nuisance.
# Spotted Turtle-Dove	Very common resident over entire CoPP area.
Crested Pigeon	A recent resident to the CoPP area. Were not known before the mid 90's.
Tawny Frogmouth	Resident in the St Kilda/Elwood Area. Regularly breed in St Kilda Botanical Gardens.
White-Throated Needletail	Occasional visitor flying at high altitude usually in the summer/autumn.
Little Pied Cormorant	Common along the entire CoPP shoreline. Often seen in ponds & waterways.
Little Black Cormorant	Frequent sightings along the entire CoPP shoreline. Occasionally St Kilda BG
Brown Goshawk *	Occasional sightings (usually flying over) over entire CoPP area
Australian Hobby	Past resident in the St Kilda & Elwood. Most common raptor in St Kilda BG
Silver Gull	Very common in all areas of water, foreshore and parkland
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	Now visit most Melbourne suburbs and frequently seen in inner areas inc CoPP
Gang-Gang Cockatoo	Very occasional sightings. Last was in St Kilda Botanical Gardens in 2004.
Galah	Regular visitor to CoPP. Sometimes in large numbers during periods of drought.
Long-Billed Corella	Regular visitors in Albert Park. Frequently seen flying overhead.
Little Corella	Occasional sightings over entire CoPP area.
Sulphur-Crested Cockatoo	Resident over entire CoPP area. Most frequently seen in parklands including St Kilda BG.
Rainbow Lorikeet	Very common resident in Melb inc. CoPP. Shelter & breed in O'Donnell Gardens.
Musk Lorikeet	Frequent visitors to the CoPP area, especially when eucalypts are in flower.
Crimson Rosella	Very occasional visitor to the CoPP area. Seen in St Kilda Botanic Gardens.
Eastern Rosella	Resident in parts of CoPP. Recorded in St Kilda Botanic Gardens.
Powerful Owl *	Single male bird recorded in St Kilda Botanical Gardens in May 2006
Southern Boobook *	Regularly seen in CoPP. Possibly resident.
Laughing Kookaburra	Occasional visitor in St Kilda Botanical Gardens, Albert Park & Elwood.
White-Browed Scrubwren	Frequent sightings along the foreshore reserves, Westgate Park & St Kilda BG.
Brown Thornbill	Common over much of the CoPP area.
Spotted Pardalote *	Regular visitor to the CoPP area, mostly in the winter months.
Eastern Spinebill *	Regular visitor to the CoPP, especially SKBG where suitable flowering shrubs present
White-Plumed Honeyeater	Common over much of the CoPP, especially where there are plenty of eucalypts.
Noisy Miner	Established along part of Elwood Canal, Elsternwick Park and Golfcourse. Recorded in SKBG
Little Wattlebird	Common over entire CoPP area.
Red Wattlebird	Common over entire CoPP area.
New Holland Honeyeater	Common in the port Melbourne area & Westgate Park. Recorded in St Kilda BG
Golden Whistler	Occasional visitor to the CoPP area. Recorded in St Kilda Botanic Gardens.
Black-Faced Cuckoo-Shrike	Visitor to the CoPP area all year round. Becoming less frequent.
Grey Butcherbird	Resident over entire CoPP area, esp. in parklands, especially St Kilda BG

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Australian Magpie	Resident over entire CoPP area, esp. in parklands, especially St Kilda BG
Pied Currawong	Occasional visitor to St Kilda & Elwood. Recorded breeding in Elwood 2005.
Rufous Fantail *	Very occasional visitor to the CoPP area in the autumn months. Recorded St Kilda BG
Grey Fantail	Visitor to the CoPP area all year round, especially autumn & spring months in St Kilda BG
Willie Wagtail	Resident over entire CoPP area, esp. in parklands.
Little Raven	Common resident over entire CoPP area.
Magpie-Lark	Common resident over entire CoPP area, esp. in parklands.
Rose Robin *	Occasional visitor reported in the St Kilda Botanical Gardens & Elwood.
Pink Robin	Very occasional visitor reported in the St Kilda Botanical Gardens and Alma Park.
Silvereeye	Becoming less common in the CoPP area.
Welcome Swallow	Regular visitor over entire CoPP area.
# Common Blackbird	Common resident over entire CoPP area
# Common Starling	Common resident over entire CoPP area, but appear to be in decline.
# Common Myna	Very common resident over entire CoPP area. Considered a nuisance.
Mistletoebird	Not recorded but presence of Mistletoe indicates this bird visits CoPP area.
# House Sparrow	Uncommon resident over entire CoPP area, but appear to be in decline.

Total Number of Species as at August 2009 - 58

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