

The above birds are introduced domestic ducks and a goose. These are not native to Australia. They have interbred with native birds to produce Hybrids. Unfortunately they may be the first birds you notice.

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It is an excellent example of Citizen Science.

This pamphlet is designed to introduce people to the 'Wonderful World of Birds'.

The Avon Valley - particularly in the region of the Avon River is a bird biodiversity hotspot. The South West of Western Australia is a United Nations listed biodiversity 'Hotspot'.

This means that as far as birds are concerned, the Avon Valley is a 'hotspot' within a 'hotspot'.

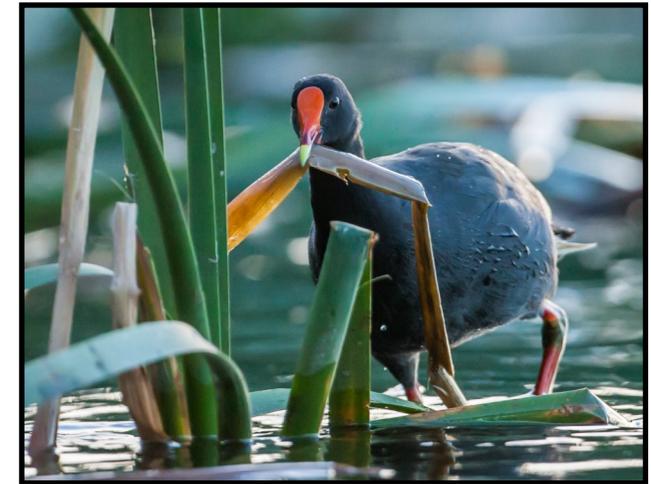
'Of the approximately 900 species of birds in Australia, 170 (19%) have been spotted from Beverley to Toodyay in the Avon Valley of Western Australia.'

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## Most Common Birds



## Of The Avon River Pools



Beverley, York, Northam  
& Toodyay



Little Pied Cormorant



Little Black Cormorant



Silver Gull



Rock Dove



New Holland Honeyeater



Grey Strike Thrush



Hoary Headed Grebe



Mute Swan



Laughing Dove



Galah



Rufous Whistler



Grey Fantail



Australian Shelduck



Black Pacific Duck



Little Corella



Western Corella



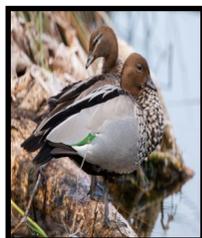
Willy Wag-tail



Magpie Lark



Grey Teal



Australian Wood Duck



Australian Ringneck



Striated Pardalote



Australian Magpie



Australian Raven



Dusky Moorhen



Eurasian Coot



Yellow Rumped Thornbill



Red Wattle Bird



Welcome Swallow



Silver-eye



White Faced Heron



Yellow Billed Spoonbill



Singing Honey eater



Brown Honey eater



Tree Martin