

UNDERWOOD AVENUE BUSHLAND BIRDLIST

Birds recorded at Underwood Avenue Bushland (UAB) extracted from a paper: *Birds in Four Remnant Bushland Isolates and a Garden and Their Importance to Large Isolated Reserves in Perth* by P.F. Berry and O.F. Berry. The sampling was done at Underwood Avenue Bushland over two years - 1998/1999 and 2000/2001 and was continuous -149 days and 155 days. 40 species were recorded in Underwood Avenue Bushland (19 non-passerine and 21 passerine). Twentythree (46%) of the taxa recorded in Shenton and Underwood Avenue Bushlands are likely to be dependent on native bushland to maintain a presence to breed in the metropolitan area, and 14 species are represented on the list of “significant birds” of the Swan Coastal Plain in ‘Bush Forever.’

Records made by IA. June 2013 which include birds not on the original list are added in blue.

Where species status has changed or information is available since this study from records of Margaret Owen, the information has been added in red.

KEY

* = breeding;

^ = Cousin *et al.* (2000);

+ = introduced;

Shaded gray= species probably reliant on native bushland to maintain presence or breed in metro. area;

E = previously present but now locally extinct;

U = status unchanged;

I = status increasing;

D = status decreasing;

4 = Recorded since 2000;

NON-PASSERINE

Underwood Avenue Bushland

1998-2014

Mountain Duck *

Wood Duck *

Black Duck: July 2014

White-faced Heron: 18 July 2014

Black-shouldered Kite U

Peregrine Falcon

Brown Goshawk * U

Collared Sparrowhawk U

Little Eagle * U (not breeding there now-seen daily in Bold Park)

Australian Hobby U

Kestrel: June 2014

White Ibis (IA. 14 June 2013)

Straw-necked Ibis (13.1. 2014 after fire)

Painted Button-quail

Spotted Dove + *

Laughing Dove + *U

Common Bronzewing 3.7.2014 and seen regularly since then (MO)

Rainbow Lorikeet + * I

Ring-necked Parrot * I

Carnaby's Cockatoo D Endangered

Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo * Vulnerable

Galah * I

Corella spp + * U (increasing as culling program stopped ~2011)

Pallid Cuckoo E

Shining Bronze-cuckoo: October 2014. Migratory.

Tawny Frogmouth U

Barn Owl

Boobook Owl (present, seen flying from under the skirt of a grass tree, then perching)

Laughing Kookaburra + U

Sacred Kingfisher D

Rainbow Bee-eater * (foxes eat the young in the nesting tunnel each year)

Sub-total: 31

Table 1 (cont.)

PASSERINE SPECIES

Underwood Avenue Bushland 1998-2014

Welcome Swallow D

Tree Martin D

Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike I

Rufous Whistler * I

Willie Wagtail D

Grey Fantail * D

Western Flyeater *D

Weebill * I

Yellow-rumped Thornbill * D

Variegated Fairy-wren: Seen periodically. Most recently seen November 2014 with male in breeding plumage.

Grey-breasted White-eye (Silver eye)

Black-capped Sittella * D

Striated Pardalote * I

Spotted Pardalote U

Red Wattlebird * U

Little Wattlebird

Singing Honeyeater * I

Brown Honeyeater * I

New Holland Honeyeater *

Western Spinebill * D

White-cheeked Honeyeater 4 I

White-fronted Honeyeater (Phylidronyris) ('species not clearly seen or heard' IA, 14 June 2013)

Varied Sittella

Magpie-lark

Grey Butcherbird * U

Australian Magpie U

Australian Raven I

Sub total: 28

TOTAL: 59