

SHOREBIRDS 2020 / SUMMER SHOREBIRD COUNT AND WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

The threats to shorebirds and evidence of their declines are growing, but we will need data carefully collected in the same way each year if we are going to show conclusively how much trouble some of these species are in and what factors are driving their declines.

This will only be possible if more people can help out with data collection happening throughout the country. Please, contact the people listed below if you are able to help out, or if you want to put your hand up to coordinate / be a contact for one of the areas where no-one is yet listed. Also, there are random areas spread throughout the country that we need surveys done at, and we always welcome any shorebird count data you might collect. If you are new to shorebirds, come along to one of our workshops, help scribe data on a count, and join up with locals in your area to learn about this fascinating and increasingly threatened group of birds.

To learn more about the Shorebirds 2020 program and to find all kinds of information on shorebirds visit www.shorebirds.org.au. You will find tips on how to identify shorebirds, quizzes on shorebird identification, modules, power point presentations, maps of shorebird habitat, and background materials ranging from technical reports to examples of public signs designed to limit the impact to shorebirds or inform on their conservation.

You can enter, store, and edit any of your shorebird counts at <http://data.shorebirds.org.au> just ask for a username and password to get started shorebirds@birdsaustralia.com.au

NEW SOUTH WALES (listed from North to South)

Shorebird area	Count date(s)	Contact name	Contact details	Notes on count
Tweed Estuary	9 Dec 2009, others monthly	Laurel Allsopp	londen14@bigpond.com 07 5590 9254	Come see Beach Stone-curlew, and enjoy the beauty of the Tweed Estuary on these monthly shorebird counts.
Brunswick River Estuary	Late Jan 2010	Jan Olley	janolley@people.net.au 02 6680 3279	Come along to see a variety of waterbirds, godwits eastern curlew, jacanas, and might see Beach Stone-curlew. This regular count provides a good chance to meet new people, and to learn waterbird ID
Richmond River Estuary	30 Nov 2009, 1 Dec 2010, 12 Feb 2010	Hans Lutter	hans.lutter@bigpond.com 02 6628 8859	
Clarence River	Feb 20, 2010, 9 Jan 2010 (informal shorebird id session)	Simon Clayton & Sharon Lehman	shorebirds@cvcia.org.au	
The Broadwater	TBA	TBA		
Hastings River	14 Dec 2009, 15 Jan 2010, 15 Feb 2010, 15 March 2010	Bryce Taylor	brycejan@bigpond.com 02 6584 5158	People are welcome to come along, there is a hide to observe from, and the birds are close so excellent chance to learn your shorebird ID, Osprey, Eastern Curlews, Plovers, Whimbrels, Tatters are some of the birds you might get onto, and Beach Stone-curlew is a possibility. Come join us on these monthly counts; we leave from marina boat launch, on Hastings River.

NEW SOUTH WALES (listed from North to South) Continued

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Manning River Estuary / Farquhar	TBA	Win Filewood	winfilewood@yahoo.com 02 6553 4294	
Wallis Lake	TBA	TBA		(Pelican Island)
Port Stephens	12 Feb 2010	Alan Stuart	almarosa@bigpond.com 02 4952 8569	
Hunter Estuary	Saturday 16 Jan 2010, Sat 13 Feb 2010	Liz & Chris Herbert	chrisliz@tpg.com.au 02 4959 3663	Hunter Bird Observers Club runs monthly counts in the Hunter Estuary which supports some of the largest concentrations of shorebirds in NSW. Details of future survey dates are available on our website: www.hboc.org.au You are welcome to join us!
Lake Macquarie entrance	Saturday 16 Jan 2010, Sat 13 Feb 2010	Jack Adams	02 4971 5334	Hunter Bird Observers Club runs monthly shorebird surveys in the vicinity of Swansea Channel, which links Lake Macquarie to the sea. Please contact Jack Adams for more information.
Tuggerah Lakes	16 Jan, 13 Feb, 12 March 2010	Alan Morris	amorris@ceinternet.com.au	02 4334 2776
Brisbane Water	13 Dec 2009	Paul Shelly	pgshelley@bigpond.com.au 02 4324 7888	Come see Eastern Curlews, Whimbrel, Bar-tailed Godwits and if you're lucky Grey-tailed Tattlers.
Parramatta River	16 Jan & 13 Feb 2010 & other counts TBA	Judy Harrington	judy.harrington@sopa.nsw.gov.au 0403 026 660	One of the few places in Sydney to get onto a diverse array of migratory shorebirds. It's a good chance to learn shorebird ID and meet some birders.
Botany Bay	16-Jan 9.30am 1.73m 13-Feb 9.00am 1.67m 13-Mar 8.00am 1.57m 17-Apr 10.00am 1.38m Extra counts and workshop TBC around World Wetlands Day (last week Jan/ first week Feb)	Phil Straw	PhilStraw@avifaunaresearch.com 02 9597 7765	We will also be carrying out counts in Sydney on or close to World Wetlands Day (2 February) the weekend before, Saturday 30 January, would be best tides. This will be part of the program events in Australia (and world wide) to commemorate World Wetlands Day. World Wetlands Day (week) will also include another wader training day (especially for those who missed out on the previous one). I will also be talking about my recent trip to South Korea to talk to the South Korean Government about the Saemangeum development (400 square km tidal reclamation) as well as the changes to the Commonwealth law to protect migratory waders. I am not sure whether I will be giving these talks at Sydney Olympic Park because of the difficulty we had in securing a suitable venue for the last workshop (watch this space).

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Bellambi Point	TBA	Phil Straw	PhilStraw@avifaunaresearch.com 02 9597 7765	
Lake Illawarra	TBA	Phil Straw	PhilStraw@avifaunaresearch.com 02 9597 7765	
Shoalhaven Estuary	13-14 Feb, 2010 with help welcome from 12-15 Feb	Phil Craven	Phil.Craven@environment.nsw.gov.au 02 4422 2345	
Batemans Bay / Moruya Estuary		No one yet		
Parkes Sewage Farm	5 Feb 2010	Cill Kinross	CKinross@csu.edu.au	
Dubbo Sewage Ponds	TBA	Janice Hosking	glossyblack@crt.net.au	
Barren Box & Tuckerbill Swamp		No one yet		
Tulakool Saltworks	TBA – Currently Dry	Tom Wheller	thomas.wheeler@bigpond.com 03 5881 4228	Unfortunately this shorebird area is currently dry.
Yantabulla Swamp, Yantara & Menindee Lake		No one yet		
Fletcher & Gol Gol Lakes, Lowbidgee Floodplain		No one yet		

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Shorebird area	Count date(s)	Contact name	Contact details	Notes on count
North Darwin	14 th – 19 th Jan, & 30-31 Jan 2010	Gavin O'Brien - or- Arthur and Sheryl Keates	gavinandmegobrien@bigpond.com 08 8927 9284 or tattlers@tpg.com.au	Come join us on these regular counts in what is an incredible part of the country for shorebirds as well as other birds.
Darwin Harbour		No one yet		
Bynoe Harbour		No one yet		
Fog Bay		No one yet		
Hastings River		No one yet		
Anson Bay, Daly & Reynolds River		No one yet		

QUEENSLAND (The QWSG accepts all data from Queensland and all of it is then passed on to us, they also help coordinate most QLD counts, contact Dawn Beck)

Shorebird area	Count date(s)	Contact name	Contact details	Notes on count
Moreton Bay, Great Sandy Straight, Bowen, Camila Beach, Mackay, Blakey's Crossing, Cooktown, and Maroochy River	Sat 16th Jan, 2.37m at 10:16; Sat 13 th Feb, 2.33m at 09:19	Dawn Beck (QWSG)	alphabec@powerup.com.au 07 3378 8598	The QWSG coordinates monthly counts at some of the larger shorebird areas in Queensland with opportunities to attend shorebird identification workshops, and a variety of shorebird conservation work. More help in some areas is really needed especially the Mackay area. http://birdsqueensland.org.au/shore_birds_waders.php
Gladstone; Charon Point, Bar Plain Beach, Hoogly River (Broadsound); Yarrowonga Point, Armstrong Beach, Kinka Beach	Various over summer. Broadsound: Sept, March, April, and once in mid summer TBA. Workshop in Gladstone or Rockhampton mid-Feb TBA	Alan Briggs Expression of interest to Jo Oldland	abriggs@irock.com.au 07 4935 4645 j.oldland@birdsaustralia.com.au 03 9347 0757	Surveys in Broadsound extend over four days, you will get onto good numbers of shorebirds, especially good for Great Knot, Red Knot, Red-necked Stints, Godwits, Sandpipers. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a really wild un-spoiled coast with lots of interesting beach scrub and woodland species, Painted Snipe, and Capricornia Yellow Chats are possible. Gladstone counts will be somewhat exploratory.
Townsville (Ross River), Cleveland Bay, Bushland Beach, Alva Beach, Bowen,	Various over summer, but Townsville same as Moreton Bay. Workshop at Cungulla 23 rd Jan	George & Teresa Baker	cgbretired@hotmail.com 0415 607 432	A large number of shorebirds, on beautiful coastline, opportunity to meet other birders, a workshop on the 23rd a chance at Beach Stone Curlew, good range of coastal birds, Terns, Osprey. Come along to a workshop to learn about the migratory and resident birds that inhabit the area and learn how to identify and survey them.
Lucinda Beach	Feb 21 st , 0900 hours in the car park at the jetty.	Ivor Preston	banq@birdsaustralia.com.au or 0439 062 640	
Burdekin River Delta (Wunjunga Beach), Haughton River, Cape Bowling Green	None yet – Boat required	George & Teresa Baker	cgbretired@hotmail.com 0415 607 432	Excellent areas, with important numbers of shorebirds, but will need significant boat support in order to count these areas.

QUEENSLAND - continued

Shorebird area	Count date(s)	Contact name	Contact details	Notes on count
Cairns Esplanade	Sat Jan 9th, 1515 hrs, meet near northern car park on Esplanade. Wed Feb 10th, 1630 hrs, meet on Esplanade opposite the RSL.	Alan Gillanders	alan@alanswildlifetours.com.au 07 4095 3784 or 0408 953 786	A great place to get a close look at many shorebirds with a chance at rarities such as Asian Dowitchers, or Broad-billed Sandpipers on a one day count.
Lake Moondarra	TBA	TBA		

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (From west to east)

Shorebird area	Count date(s)	Contact name	Contact details	Notes on count
Eyre Peninsula – including: Avoid Bay, Baird Bay, Eyre Islands, Lake Newland Conservation Park, Coffin Bay, Murat Bay, Sceale Bay (Seagull Lake), St Peter Island, Streaky Bay, Tourville Bay, Franklin Harbour, Sleaford Bay, Gunyah Beach, Big & Little Swamps, Venus Bay.	TBA	Jane Cooper	gerygone43@bigpond.com 08 8626 1123	The striking thing about shorebird counts in this area is the incredible diversity of shorebirds you can see while in relatively pristine coastal areas. Jane welcomes all those with an interest, but could really use the help of some experienced shorebird counters to cover this vast area.
BHP Salt fields	TBA	TBA		
Port Pirie Coast (includes Ward Spit),	TBA	Travis Hague	travvy@hotmail.com	An amazing wild coastline with many shorebirds, and due to the size of the area more counters are always welcome.
Munderoo Bay to Tickera Bay	TBA	Travis Hague	travvy@hotmail.com	An amazing wild coastline with many shorebirds, and due to the size of the area more counters are always welcome.

South Australia (cont.)

Goldsmith Beach to Wattle Point, Troubridge Island / Shoal	21- 22 Dec 2009	Jo Oldland	j.oldland@birdsaustralia.com.au 03 9347 0757 ext. 234	
Port Victoria, Stansbury / Oyster Point, Coobowie Inlet,	TBA	Kent Treloar Trevor Cowie (Birds SA).	wkandmtreloar@internode.on.net birdos_sa@bigpond.com 08 8263 2531	Birds SA are active throughout South Australia, and happy to help coordinate counts and data as possible. If you are interested in birds, there is bound to be a field trip or get together that you could join in on: http://www.birdssa.asn.au/ .
Black / Pine Point	TBA	Margie Tiller & Trevor Cowie (Birds SA).	margietiller@tpg.com.au birdos_sa@bigpond.com 08 8263 2531	Birds SA are active throughout South Australia, and happy to help coordinate counts and data as possible. If you are interested in birds, there is bound to be a field trip or get together that you could join in on: http://www.birdssa.asn.au/ .
Gulf St Vincent, Wardang Island, Second Creek, and numerous areas in South Australia	23 Jan 2010 Community shorebird ID workshop 16 th Jan. 13:00	Trevor Cowie (Birds SA). & Chris Purnell	birdos_sa@bigpond.com 08 8263 2531 & c.purnell@birdsaustralia.com.au 03 9247 0757	Birds SA are active throughout South Australia, and happy to help coordinate counts and data as possible. If you are interested in birds, there is bound to be a field trip or get together that you could join in on: http://www.birdssa.asn.au/ . Also, Chris will be doing additional counts and mapping of shorebird habitat in the Adelaide region over summer. Contact him if you would like to help out. The workshop will include an indoor session followed by an evening field trip, probably to Thompson's Beach.
Kangaroo Island	TBA	Mel Berris	melberris@hotmail.com	
Coorong	Jan 30, 31 & Feb 1, 2010	Paul Wainwright	paul.wainwright@sa.gov.au 08 8124 4739	This is one of the most interesting areas for shorebirds in SA, and help is needed to continue to document the effects that lower fresh water in-flows are having on the shorebirds found there.
Lake George	Will be counted	Maureen Christie		
SE Lakes region: Rivoli Bay, Canunda National Park, Lake Eliza, Lake St Clair, Guichen Bay,	TBA – counters needed!!	Trevor Cowie (Birds SA). & TBA	birdos_sa@bigpond.com 08 8263 2531	Birds SA are active throughout South Australia, and happy to help coordinate counts and data as possible. If you are interested in birds, there is bound to be a field trip or get together that you could join in on: http://www.birdssa.asn.au/ . Maureen Christie covered these as well as at least seven other areas in this region last year, but more counters will be needed if these areas are to be repeated this year.
Bool Lagoon	TBA	TBA		
Carpenter Rocks and Port MacDonnell	19 Jan 2010	Jeff Campbell	jeff@mountgambier.net 08 8725 1202	Come help out on these counts, an area that includes some of the longest term shorebird data for South Australia. A great spot for Ruddy Turnstone, and others shorebirds.

TASMANIA

Shorebird area	Count date(s)	Contact name	Contact details	Notes on count
Derwent region	TBA	Denis Charlesworth	kdcharlesworth@internode.on.net 03 6245 1921	Come out and see the shorebirds and help us document the part of the country that shows the earliest declines of migratory shorebirds. This is a great place to learn about shorebirds as you can get relatively close to them, and many experts are available to help you learn. It also represents an area of the country where shorebird surveys have been going on the longest.
Robbins Passage/Boullanger Bay	30 Jan 2010	Hazel Britton	hazpet@keypoint.com.au 03 6425 2785	Any wader enthusiasts who may be in Tasmania should phone Hazel to enquire if there is an opportunity to participate, space on transport is limited. This is the place that supports the most shorebirds in Tasmania.
King Island	14 to 22 Dec 2010	Mavis Burgess or Eric Woehler		
Marion Bay & Blackmans Bay	17 Jan 2010	Eric Woehler	eric_woe@iprimus.com.au 03 6223 1980	
Cape Portland, Kelso / Tamar Estuary, Great Musselroe Bay	Will be counted	Ralph Cooper		
Moulting Lagoon	February TBA	Stewart Blackhall	Stewart.Blackhall@dpiwe.tas.gov.au	Come out to this Ramsar site and help establish the health of the lagoon. It's the best spot for waterfowl in the state notably Black Swan, a wide diversity of waterbirds, eagles, and possibly Great Crested Grebe.
Moorland Point, George Town Reserve, Georges Bay, Policeman's Point, Lades Beach, Maurouard Beach, Narantapu National Park, Ocean Beach	TBA / Will be counted	Eric Woehler (Birds Tasmania)	eric_woe@iprimus.com.au 03 6223 1980	These areas will be counted by various people associated with Birds Tasmania. Check out what else the group gets up to on-line: http://www.birdsaustralia.com.au/the-organisation/tasmania.html
Lake Dulverton	TBA	Shirley Fish	shirley.fish@lizzy.com.au	
Flinders Island lagoons & beaches	4-12 Jan 2010 WORKSHOP 9-10 Jan at Whitemark	Eric Woehler Jo Oldland	eric_woe@iprimus.com.au 03 6223 1980 j.oldland@birdsaustralia.com.au 03 9347 0757	Come along and learn about the migratory and resident shorebirds that inhabit the beaches and lagoons of Flinders Island.

VICTORIA (from west to east)

Shorebird area	Count date(s)	Contact name	Contact details	Notes on count
Discovery Bay to Glenelg River	TBA	Rob Farnes	farnes.robert@yahoo.com.au 03 5593 2434	
Fitzroy River mouth	TBA	Rob Farnes	farnes.robert@yahoo.com.au 03 5593 2434	
Port Fairy	20 Feb 2010 – high tide 0.89m @ 16:34, some can start at 14:30, workshop on 19 Feb	Rob Clemens	r.clemens@birdsaustralia.com.au 03 9347 0757 ext. 241	Tower Hill, and inland wetlands offer great birding as well as good shorebird spots, with lots of Blue-winged Parrots, Latham's Snipe, Magpie Geese and many Hooded Plover being among the common birds seen on the day. RSVP to Rob if you would like to attend the workshop on the 19 th , at 6:00pm in Port Fairy.
Hamilton	TBA	Jane Hayes	jayes5@bigpond.com	Some water about, and large numbers reported here a couple of years ago.
Douglas area	Late Feb	Euan Moore	calamanthus@netspace.net.au	
Lake Wyn Wyn area	TBA	No one confirmed yet		
Lake Hindmarsh, Lake Albacutya	TBA	Ken Harris	harriskv@optusnet.com.au	
Lake Buloke	TBA	No one confirmed yet		
Mildura area & Lake Hattah	TBA	Pauline Bartels & Sunraysia BOCA	03 5025 3773 georgekerridge@bigpond.com.au 03 5023 3278	
Swan Hill	TBA	Roger Standen	rogang@bendigo.net.au 03 5442 7535	Over 100 Banded Lapwing were seen last year at the Sewage Plant, come along to see what else might turn up in this area where water is becoming scarce.
Kerang Lakes	TBA – currently dry	Simon Starr	sandastarr@bigpond.com 03 5455 7116	The main areas important for shorebirds in this Ramsar wetland are currently dry.
Bendigo Sewerage Farm	TBA	Roger Standen & Jane Cleary	rogang@bendigo.net.au 03 5448 7535	

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Lake Corangamite	30 Jan 2010; 7:00am departure from Melbourne	Rob Clemens	r.clemens@birdsaustralia.com.au 03 9347 0757 ext. 241	We'll leave from Melbourne at 7:00am for what should be an all day count, but others can meet us out there, or pick up areas on their own. A very interesting region, with results dependent on how much water is still in the area. Thousands of shorebirds have been counted in the last two years. Counts will last all day.
Bellarine Peninsula: Swan Bay & Mud Islands, St Leonards Salt Lake	13 Dec 2009, 7 Feb 2010	Ash Herrod & John Newman	a.herrod@birdsaustralia.com.au 03 9347 0757 ext. 251 littlehouse@iprimus.com.au	The best shorebird area in Port Phillip to see Eastern Curlews, the biggest of the migratory waders found in Australia.
Bellarine Peninsula: Moolap Salt works, Belmont Common	14 Dec 2009, 8 Feb 2010	Ash Herrod & John Newman	a.herrod@birdsaustralia.com.au 03 9347 0757 ext. 251 littlehouse@iprimus.com.au	These are great spots to watch shorebirds as well as other birds, and surveys in addition to those listed will also be happening throughout the summer.
Bellarine Peninsula: Lake Connewarre area, Begola, Black Rocks / Breamlea, Lake Lorne, Point Richards	12 Dec 2009, 6 Feb 2010	Ash Herrod & John Newman	a.herrod@birdsaustralia.com.au 03 9347 0757 ext. 251 littlehouse@iprimus.com.au	The Lake Connewarre shorebird area is great for thousands of waders at the Lake delta and at Hospital Swamps. Also a good area for Australasian Bitterns, Brolgas and Magpie Geese which often show up during counts.
Werribee / Avalon	9 Feb 2010	Danny Rogers	drogers@melbpc.org.au	A good spot for Great Knot and Red Knot, also Pectoral Sandpiper.
Laverton / Altona	27, 28, 29 Jan 9 and 10 Feb	Ash Herrod Ken Gosbell	a.herrod@birdsaustralia.com.au ken@gosbell.id.au	A good spot for Pacific Golden Plover close to Melbourne, and Common Sandpiper also possible in Laverton Creek.
East Port Phillip	TBA	Mike Carter	pterodroma@bigpond.com 03 9787 7136	Call if you would like to join in on one of the regular surveys being done in this area.
Western Port	13 February 2010	Jenny Lau	conservationprojects@boca.org.au	http://www.birdobservers.org.au/
Anderson Inlet	24 December 2009	Jim & Anthea Whitelaw	birds3996@bigpond.com	
Shallow Inlet	10 Jan 2010, 6:30am – high tide at approx 7:30	Rob Clemens	r.clemens@birdsaustralia.com.au 03 9347 0757 ext. 241	The Shallow Inlet count will start at 6:30am at the Sandy Point General Store and last all day. Be prepared for any kind of weather, but a good chance to get onto large numbers of Pacific Golden Plover, as well as a few of the less common shorebirds.
Corner Inlet	Will be counted	Clive Minton & Peter Dann		

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Gippsland Lakes, & Jack Smith Lake	TBA	TBA		
Mallacoota	TBA	Bob Semmens	03 5158 0758	A beautiful part of the country, and often where other bird vagrants to Victoria tend to show up.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (from north to south)

Shorebird area	Count date(s)	Contact name	Contact details	Notes on count
80-mile Beach	29 Oct 2009, 28 Nov 2009	Chris Hassell	Already counted	
Roebuck Bay	29 Oct 2009, 28 Nov 2009	Chris Hassell	Already counted	
Bush Point	29 Oct 2009, 28 Nov 2009	Chris Hassell	Already counted	
Roebuck Plains Lakes	28 Nov 2009	Chris Hassell	Already counted	
Broome & Dampier Peninsula	28 Nov 2009	Chris Hassell	Already counted	
Kununurra irrigation area & Lake Argyle	TBA	TBA		
Port Headland, Dampier Saltworks, Lake MacLeod	TBA	TBA		
Shark Bay	2 – 7 March 2010	Kim Onton	kimberlyonton@yahoo.com.au 08 9725 5945	This will mark the second survey of this important shorebird area since the 1980's. Help is welcome in this huge area, with shorebird roosts probably still to be discovered.
Hutt Lagoon	all Mondays & Fridays in Feb	Col Heap	koljen@inet.net.au 08 9525 1114	
Swan River	6-7 Feb 2010	Toni Webster	gtweb@conceptual.net.au	
Rottneest Island	6-7 Feb 2010	Sue Mather	suzannemather@bigpond.com 08 9389 6416	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (from north to south)

Contact name	Contact details	Notes on count		
Forrestdale Lake	TBA	David James	08 9397 0276	
Bibra Lake	6 Feb	Marion Shaw	wahsm2002@yahoo.com	
Kogolup Lake	8 Feb	Robyn Pickering	pickyang@smartchat.net.au	
Thomson's Lake	6/7 Feb	Robyn Pickering	pickyang@smartchat.net.au	Needs counters for Thomson's Lake, and has some experienced counter friends that could assist
Yangebup Lake		No one yet		
Herdsmen Lake		John Blyth	jadb@inet.net.au	
Lake Cooloongup		Mark Newman	mark_newman@skippers.com.au	
Woodman Point	8 Feb	Robyn Pickering?		
Swan Coastal Plain	6-7 Feb 2010	Kim Onton	kimberlyonton@yahoo.com.au 08 9725 5945	
Garden Island	TBA	Boyd Wykes		
Peel & Yalgorup Lakes	6-7 Feb 2010	Dick Rule	randjrul@westnet.com.au 08 9581 1894	
Vasse-Wonnerup Estuary	6-7 Feb 2010 Workshop on 9-10 Jan 2010	Kim Onton	kimberlyonton@yahoo.com.au 08 9725 5945	Register now the two-day workshop to learn how to identify and survey the migratory and resident shorebirds that inhabit the area – places are limited!
Owingup Swamp	20-21 Feb	David Edmonds	epickett@comswest.net.au	
Wilson Inlet	approx 6-7 Feb 2010	Anne Bondin	albanybirds@hotmail.com 08 9844 1793	
Albany	approx 6-7 Feb 2010	Anne Bondin	albanybirds@hotmail.com 08 9844 1793	
Lake Gore	TBA	Ken Read	keje3@bigpond.net.au 08 9071 2280	
Esperance region	TBA	Ken Read	keje3@bigpond.net.au 08 9071 2280	Lake Warden, Lake Bannitup, Lake Benje, Helms Lake, Harry Davies Lakes, Barkers Inlet, Monjinup Lake, Possibly...
Eyre Bird Observatory	regular ongoing counts	Eyre Bird Observatory via Alma de Rebeira	p.a.dereb@efel.net.au ; eyrebirdobs@bigpond.com	