

Local resident Bill Mackenzie has been visiting Lake Jualbup since moving to Perth in 1994. He has recorded nearly 50 different bird species around the lake area, of which 23 are pictured below. His present camera is a digital SLR Nikon D40 with a 70-300 mm zoom lens (35mm equivalent).

A bird's common name can depend on the reference book. Those below are from Peter Slater's *A Field Guide to Australian Birds* (Non-Passerines), Rigby 1970, and Simpson & Day's *Field Guide to the Birds of Australia*, Penguin 1984. The most common waterbird species in the lake area are Black Duck, Grey Teal, Eurasian Coot, and Mountain Duck. Their total number averages about 40 in winter and can reach 400 in season. There are usually one or two swan pairs (30 pairs in 1999).

Images manipulated in Photoshop with the highest screen resolution consistent with a manageable file size.



(Pacific) Black Duck



Black-fronted Plover (or Dotterel)



Black Swan and five cygnets



Black-winged Stilt



Carnaby's (or White-tailed Black-) Cockatoo



(Eurasian) Coot



Grey Teal



Great (or White) Egret



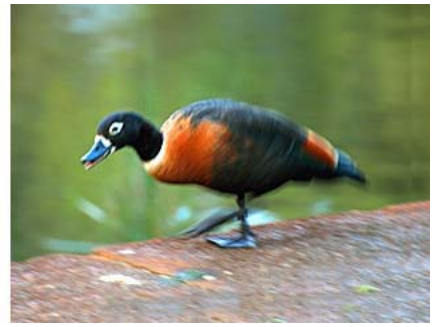
Galah



Little (or Australasian) Grebe



Magpie



Mountain Duck (Shelduck)



Mudlark (Magpie-lark)



Nankeen (or Rufous) Night Heron



Pied Cormorant



Purple (or Western) Swamphen



Rainbow Lorikeet



Straw-necked Ibis



Tortoise (Long-necked Turtle)



White-eyed Duck (Hardhead)



White (or Sacred) Ibis



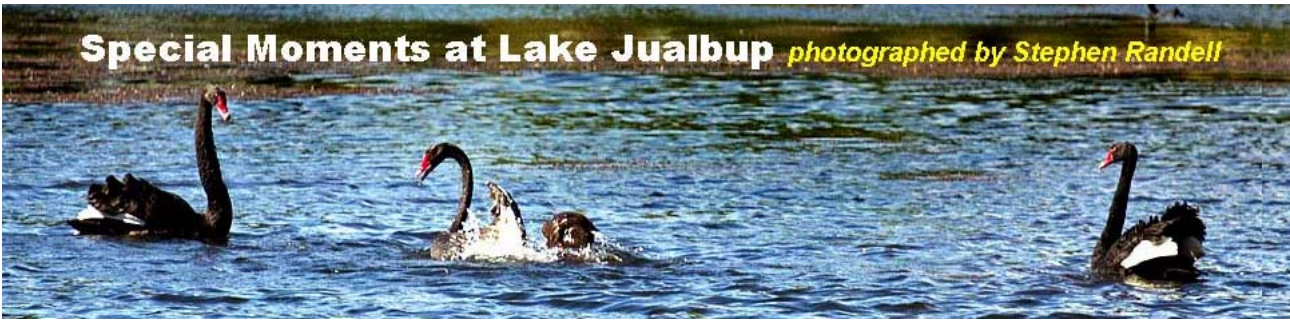
Willy Wagtail



Wood Duck



Yellow-billed Spoonbill



Lake Jualbup up close with a digital SLR Canon EOS 60D. **Above:** Dog attacking swan, December 2010. **Below:** Pelicans reflecting, landing, relaxing. Spoonbill spooning. Coot feeding young. Egret gaining altitude.

