



# Wah Wah Wildlife From Tanks to Troughs











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# Results

- 96 species (51)
- Most value to birds
- Mostly common species (e.g. Galah, Wood Duck, Roos, Long-neck Turtle)
- Carp, rabbits, boxthorn, thistle



# Results

- White-fronted Chat, threatened
- Poor compared to natural wetlands (limited shallows and waterplants) but together their value is significant and their loss will be a big change.









**Stock Tank near Gunbar**



**Typical Results from a 20-minute Wildlife Survey**



## **The Exception & The Norm**

**Waterplants And Shallows Boost Wildlife Diversity In Farm Dams**

**Stock Tank near Yurdyilla**



**Typical Results from a 20-minute Wildlife Survey**





















- **So, which species do we target our mitigation efforts towards?**



# Three Main Options ...

- Maintaining water at a small number of select tanks and improving them;
- creating small wildlife ponds;
- and the construction of a large, dedicated Wah Wah wildlife wetland are recommended to mitigate habitat loss.
- Done well, they could even improve overall wildlife habitat quality across the Wah Wah landscape.



- **So, which biodiversity is most important to us?**