

Children's bird discovery walks for the Bass Coast area

Wetland birds

Wetlands like Shearwater housing estate in Cowes, Wonthaggi Wetlands and Baxters Wetland in Wonthaggi are always good places to find waterbirds.



Black Duck
Familiar grey-brown duck with a black stripe through the eye.



Chestnut Teal
A lovely chestnut-brown duck with a green head.



Swamphen
A large, purple hen-like bird with large toes and a scarlet bill and forehead.



Coot
Small, black waterhen with a white bill and face-shield.



Grebe
Small duck-like bird that dives for plants and animals on the bottom of the lake.



Cormorant
Black and white bird (or all black) that dives for yabbies and fish.

