

SITES TO THE WEST

In the following woodland sites, look for Australian Ringneck, Red-capped Parrot, Rufous Whistler, Grey Shrike-thrush, Red-capped Robin, Southern Scrub-robin, Redthroat, Weebill, Striated Pardalote and Brown-headed Honeyeater.

1. KUNJIN

An old town site adjoins a nature reserve. Excellent woodlands including Rock Sheoak, Kondinin Blackbutt and mallees.



Striated Pardalote

2. JUBUK NORTH ROAD

20km west of Corrigin. Parkland with patches of York Gum woodland, heath and salt-land.

3. LOMOS

A good patch of mixed open woodland. Red Morrells, Silver Mallet, mallees and Wandoo support Rufous Treecreeper, Redthroat, Crimson Chat, Varied Sittella and Grey Currawong.

4. OVERHEU

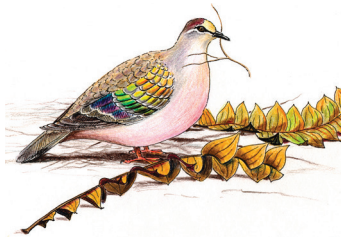
On Brookton Hwy, with *Eucalyptus macrocarpa* and sheoak. Best access is from a roadside bay on Brookton Highway.

5. KWEDA

An old townsite and golf course with good open woodlands.

6. BULYEE

A wheatbin, hall and tennis court; worth checking for Bush Stone-curlews.



Common Bronzewing

INTRODUCTON:

Agricultural and pastoral industries form the basis of this thriving community. A visit to some of the places mentioned will help you to experience a wide range of natural features, vegetation and bird life within the shire and surrounding areas. From a bird-watching perspective, this is a good area to see raptors.

Please take care if you need to park on road verges to access sites, especially in summer when the fire risk is greater.

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Rufous Whistler

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BIRDWATCHING AROUND CORRIGIN

Nankeen Kestrel by David Free



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SITES TO THE SOUTH-WEST

7. CORRIGIN

a. Corrigin Townsite

Dam and Woodland Walk (Salmon Gums) at Connelly Rd, north-west of the railway line.

Sewerage ponds: south-west of the railway crossing. In drier areas these are often good for less common species.

Granite Rock, off Seimons Ave, surrounded by Rock Sheoak.

Cemetery: Yellow sand bushland with Woody Pear and banksias.



Weebill

b. Corrigin Reserve

A 1600ha reserve, 5km west of Corrigin, on the south side of the highway. Follow signs for Wildflower Drive and Dog Cemetery. An excellent area of heath, good for birds and wildflowers. You should see Weebill, Red Wattlebird and Brown Honeyeater and many other species.

8. DILLING – RAILWAY CROSSING

7km southwest of Corrigin on Fence Rd. Good Salmon Gum, Red Morrell, York Gum, mallee and heath. Pristine woodlands on all sides; shrublands along *very rough rail reserve track*.

9. BULLARING

A small town, 30km south-west of Corrigin. Excellent woodlands and heath provide a variety of habitats.

10. SEWELL ROCK

Approx 40km to the south-west, best approached from the south. This granite outcrop and picnic area with Rock Sheoak thickets is heritage listed as an old school site. The surrounding bushland is worthy of a visit. Red-capped Parrot and Scarlet Robin have been recorded here.



Grey Butcherbird

11. NONALLING and WHITEWATER

Lakes Nonalling, White Water and Brown form this important wetland which has good surrounding cover of living and dead trees with areas of samphire. Many species of waterbird have been recorded, often breeding.

SITES TO THE SOUTH & SOUTH-EAST

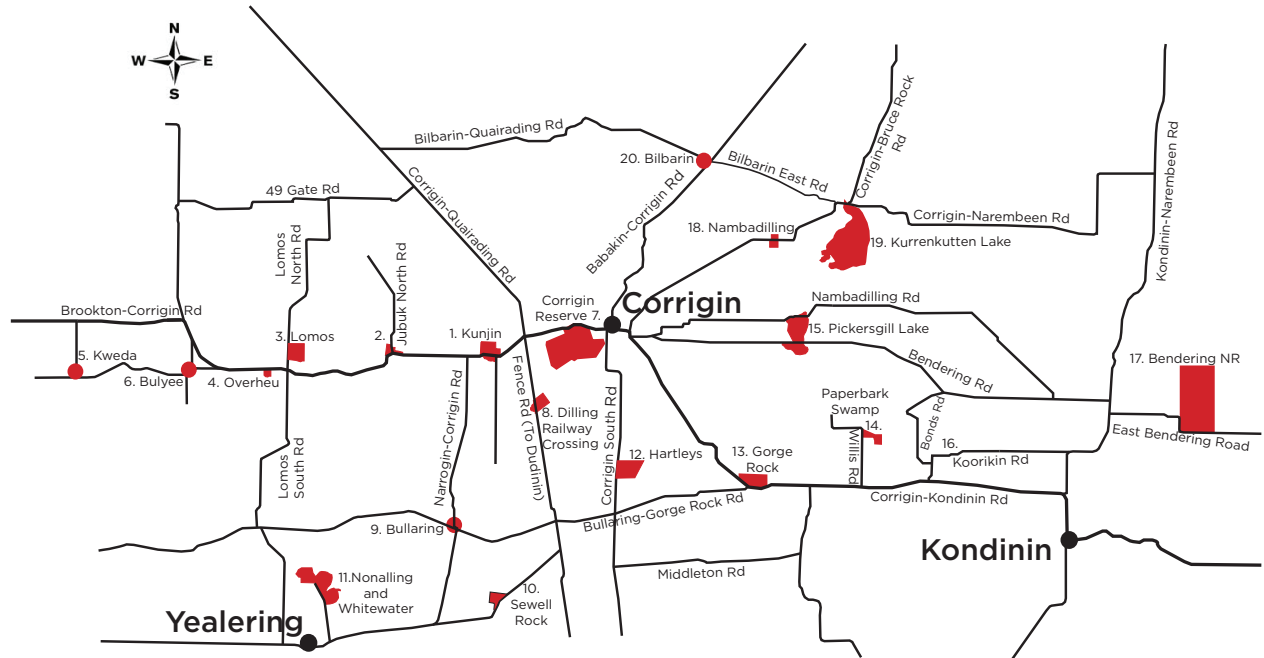
12. HARTLEYS

Pristine woodlands and thickets on a 279ha reserve managed by Corrigin Shire. Good birding with Elegant Parrot, White-eared and White-cheeked Honeyeaters, Grey Currawong and Grey Shrike-thrush.



Grey Shrike-thrush

Corrigin Birdwatching Sites



13. GORGE ROCK

20 km south-east of Corrigin, this is a large granite rock with a picnic spot and a small dam. Sheoak thickets and York Gum woodlands make this a good birding area with Red-capped Parrot, Grey Shrike-thrush, Grey Currawong, robins - including Southern Scrub-robin, and thornbills.

14. PAPERBARK SWAMP

Salmon Gum and York Gum woodlands plus paperbark swamplands. Excellent birding with waterfowl, Black-shouldered Kite, Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater and Black-faced Woodswallow.

Be aware of rough track and fire risk in summer



Red-capped Robin

SITES TO THE EAST

15. PICKERSGILL LAKE

Best access is via Nambadilling Rd to picnic spot at north-west end of lake. Birds on lake and in melaleuca thickets.

16. BONDS RD – KOORIKIN RD

An excellent drive through pristine woodlands, dense Callitris (native pine) and melaleuca thickets.

NB A good road, sometimes impassable due to flooding but turning back is easy enough.



Purple-crowned Lorikeet

17. BENDERING

A large reserve further east in Kondinin Shire, is also worth exploring.

SITES TO THE NORTH-EAST

18. NAMBADILLING

Approx 14 km north-east of Corrigin on the Bruce Rock – Corrigin Rd, this reserve has dense mallee and sheoak with some York Gum. A dam on the south side may provide extra species. Look for Little Button-quail, Bush Stone-Curlew and Mulga Parrot.

19. KURRENKUTTEN LAKE

A large salt lake, 25km to the north-east. Cross the causeway, turn off on to the Naremben Rd and park with care. Explore York Gum, Gimlet and samphire flats. Birding opportunities may include a variety of waterbirds.

NB Access is available from the north-eastern end only.



Banded Stilt

20. BILBARIN

An old townsite and hall, 19km north of Corrigin. Salmon Gum, Wandoo and Gimlet woodlands plus melaleuca thickets.



Elegant Parrot

CORRIGIN BIRD LIST

Records are based on Birddata (1998 – present), BWA database, information from members of BirdLife WA, BirdLife Avon, and local people.

Emu	H		
Malleefowl	R	T	
Stubble Quail	U	N	<i>some sites, farmland</i>
Musk Duck	U	Ir	
Freckled Duck	H	N	
Black Swan	R	N	
Australian Shelduck	M	N	
Australian Wood Duck	M		<i>lakes, farm dams</i>
Pink-eared Duck	M	N	
Australasian Shoveler	R	N	
Grey Teal	M	N	<i>lakes, farm dams</i>
Chestnut Teal	H	N	
Pacific Black Duck	M	N	
Hardhead	U	N	
Blue-billed Duck	R		<i>of conservation concern</i>
Australasian Grebe	U		
Hoary-headed Grebe	U	N	
Great Crested Grebe	H		
Rock Dove	U	*	
Laughing Dove	U	*	
Common Bronzewing	U		
Brush Bronzewing	R	H	
Crested Pigeon	C		
Tawny Frogmouth	U		
Spotted Nightjar	R		
Australian Owlet-nightjar	R		
Fork-tailed Swift	H	Mi	Su
Australasian Darter	R		
Little Pied Cormorant	U		
Great Cormorant	H		
Little Black Cormorant	R		
Australian Pelican	H	N	
White-necked Heron	R	N	
Great Egret	R	IA	
White-faced Heron	U	N	
Glossy Ibis	H	N	IA
Australian White Ibis	U	N	
Straw-necked Ibis	R	N	
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	R		
Black-shouldered Kite	U		<i>open areas, farmland</i>
Square-tailed Kite	H		
Whistling Kite	R		
Black Kite	R		
Brown Goshawk	U		
Collared Sparrowhawk	R		
Spotted Harrier	R		
Swamp Harrier	R		
Wedge-tailed Eagle	M		<i>open areas, farmland</i>
Little Eagle	U		
Nankeen Kestrel	M		
Brown Falcon	U		
Australian Hobby	U		
Peregrine Falcon	R	OSP	
Eurasian Coot	M		
Purple Swamphen	H		
Bush Stone-curlew	R		
Pied Stilt	U		
Banded Stilt	R		
Red-necked Avocet	U	N	
Red-capped Plover	U	N	
Inland Dotterel	H		
Black-fronted Dotterel	U	N	
Hooded Plover	H		
Red-kneed Dotterel	H	N	
Banded Lapwing	U		<i>farmland</i>
Common Greenshank	H	Mi	
Red-necked Stint	R	Mi	T IA
Painted Button-quail	R		
Little Button-quail	H	N	
Whiskered Tern	H	Mi	Su
Silver Gull	U		

Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo	H T
Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo	U Mi Sp-Su T
Baudin's Black-Cockatoo	H T
Galah	C
Western Corella	M
Little Corella	R
Cockatiel	H N
Purple-crowned Lorikeet	R
Regent Parrot	U
Western Rosella	H
Australian Ringneck	C
Red-capped Parrot	R
Mulga Parrot	R <i>some sites, farmland</i>
Budgerigar	R N <i>in droughts</i>
Elegant Parrot	U <i>farmland</i>
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	R Mi Wi-Sp
Black-eared Cuckoo	H
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	H Mi Wi-Sp
Pallid Cuckoo	R Mi Wi-Sp
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	R Mi Wi-Sp
Southern Boobook	M
Barn Owl	U
Laughing Kookaburra	R*
Red-backed Kingfisher	H N/ Mi
Sacred Kingfisher	M Mi Sp-Su
Rainbow Bee-eater	M Mi Sp-Su IA
Rufous Treecreeper	H
Splendid Fairy-wren	R
White-winged Fairy-wren	R
Blue-breasted Fairy-wren	R
Southern Emu-wren	H
White-browed Scrubwren	R
Shy Heathwren	R
Rufous Fieldwren	H
Redthroat	U
Weebill	C
Western Gerygone	M
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	M
Chestnut-rumped Thornbill	M
Western Thornbill	R
Inland Thornbill	U

Spotted Pardalote	R
Striated Pardalote	C
Western Spinebill	H
Singing Honeyeater	C
White-eared Honeyeater	M
Purple-gaped Honeyeater	H
Yellow-plumed Honeyeater	U
White-fronted Honeyeater	R N
Yellow-throated Miner	M
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	U
Western Wattlebird	R N
Red Wattlebird	M N
Crimson Chat	R Mi Sp-Su
White-fronted Chat	U
Black Honeyeater	H
Tawny-crowned Honeyeater	M
Brown Honeyeater	M
New Holland Honeyeater	R
White-cheeked Honeyeater	U
Brown-headed Honeyeater	M
White-naped Honeyeater	R
White-browed Babbler	M
Varied Sittella	U
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	C
White-winged Triller	R Mi Sp-Su
Crested Shrike-tit	H
Golden Whistler	R
Rufous Whistler	C
Grey Shrike-thrush	M
Crested Bellbird	U
Masked Woodswallow	R N
Black-faced Woodswallow	M
Dusky Woodswallow	U
Grey Butcherbird	C
Pied Butcherbird	M
Australian Magpie	C
Grey Currawong	U
Grey Fantail	U
Willie Wagtail	M

Australian Raven	C
Little Crow	H Mi <i>moves south in Sp-Su</i>
Restless Flycatcher	R
Magpie-lark	C
Jacky Winter	R
Scarlet Robin	R
Red-capped Robin	C
Hooded Robin	R
Western Yellow Robin	R
Southern Scrub-robin	U
Rufous Songlark	R Mi Sp-Su
Brown Songlark	R Mi Sp-Su
Silvereye	U
White-backed Swallow	R
Welcome Swallow	U
Fairy Martin	H
Tree Martin	M
Mistletoebird	R
Zebra Finch	H N <i>in droughts</i>
Australasian Pipit	M <i>farmland</i>

CODES	
Abundance	Status
C Common	Ir Irregular visitor
M Moderately common	Mi Migrant
U Uncommon	N Nomadic
R Rare	T Threatened
	IA Protected by International Agreement
	OSP Other specially protected
	* Introduced
	H Historical record only
Sp, Su, Au, Wi Seasons present	
WA endemics are shown in bold font.	

NB Species listed as H are not known to have been recorded in the past 20 years but were recorded prior to that. This may simply reflect a lack of records, infrequent / limited visits to the area by experienced bird-watchers or massive changes in the area over this period.