

2021 Aussie Backyard Bird Count Results

Count Summary

The following statistics summarise the results of the 2021 Aussie Backyard Bird Count for the **City of Prospect**. The count ran from the **18th to 24th October 2021**.

- **64** observers participated in the bird count.
- Observers recorded a total of **2,294** individual birds during Bird Week.
- **33** bird species were recorded (Table 1).

Table 1: Total count of all 33 bird species observed within the City of Prospect boundaries during the 2021 Aussie Backyard Bird Count.

* Introduced species; RA = Rare; NT = Near Threatened; VU = Vulnerable; En = Endangered, CE = Critically Endangered (based on IUCN listings; BirdLife Australia, 2019).

Bird Species	Count	Bird Species	Count
Rainbow Lorikeet	515	Little Raven	12
New Holland Honeyeater	342	Eastern Rosella	9
Spotted Dove *	251	Galah	8
House Sparrow *	186	Australian White Ibis	7
Common Starling *	149	Welcome Swallow	7
Rock Dove *	127	White-plumed Honeyeater	7
Crested Pigeon	123	Common Greenfinch *	6
Noisy Miner	116	Crimson Rosella	6
Magpie-lark	98	Domestic Duck *	6
Australian Magpie	65	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	4
Little Wattlebird	60	Grey Butcherbird	2
Common Blackbird *	47	White-faced Heron	2
Red Wattlebird	44	Australian Pelican	1
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo (VU)	40	Black Kite	1
Silvereye	18	Laughing Kookaburra	1
Musk Lorikeet	17	Peregrine Falcon (RA)	1
Willie Wagtail	16		