

EUNGELLA BIRD WEEKEND 2025



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Old Drill Rig on Cloverly Station

SUMMARY

After five successful Eungella Bird Weeks and two shorter Eungella Bird Weekends since 2017, Birdlife Mackay decided to hold a smaller scale event in 2025 to continue the citizen science surveys at the heart of the Bird Weeks.

Members and friends of Birdlife Mackay were invited to help with the surveys on Sunday 7th, Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th of September 2025. In all 20 Mackay birdwatchers responded.

The participants gathered reliable scientific data with bird surveys at all our specified survey sites. The program allowed some bird and wildlife observation outings as well as the surveys, and so a total of 103 different bird species were observed, as well as platypus, wallabies and reptiles.

Some participants made a day trip on the Sunday, but the rest of the group stayed at accommodation throughout Eungella and Finch Hatton and gathered for a social dinner at the Eungella Chalet. This year a central 'Hub' was not required.

Eungella Bird Weekend 2025 achieved its aim of continuing to gather vital research data about the Eungella Honeyeater and other birds endemic to the area, and also brought economic benefit to the district and raised awareness of the value and uniqueness of the birds and habitat of the Eungella Ranges.



The Eungella Honeyeater was often seen in palm flowers this year.

INTRODUCTION

Eungella – the Land in the Clouds – occupies a uniquely important place in the natural biodiversity of Queensland. Eungella, the Clarke Ranges and the surrounding district is the overlap between the ecologies and fauna from the North, the South and the West of the State. The endemic Eungella Honeyeater is just one example of the uniqueness of the fauna in the area.

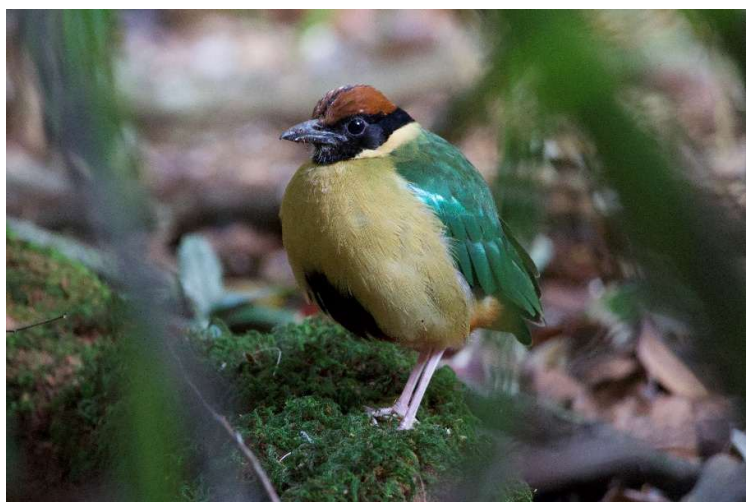
Eungella Bird Week had its origins in 2017 and 2018, when Wildmob Inc conducted combined Birding, Wildlife and Bushwalking programs to celebrate the diversity of the Eungella District. In 2019, Birds Southern Queensland and Protect the Bush Alliance undertook a program to gather data into the abundance and distribution of the Eungella Honeyeater to lend scientific support to the bird's vulnerability listing under the various governments' legislation.

In 2020, 2021 and again in 2023, Birdlife Mackay combined both these aspects to make Eungella Bird week an opportunity for citizen scientists to gather further reliable data on the birds of Eungella, especially the Eungella Honeyeater, and to celebrate and partake in the wider birding opportunities that the Eungella District offers.

The Eungella Bird Weeks in 2020, 2021 and 2023 were entirely organised and guided by volunteers, who also did much of the catering. Due to the amount of effort required by our small voluntary group, Birdlife Mackay decided to hold future Eungella Bird Weeks as self-catering events, with the emphasis on the data collection and the surveys to maintain the data integrity.

Eungella Bird Weekend, as it became known, was first held in 2022 and then again in 2024. The third Eungella Bird Weekend was held on the 7th, 8th and 9th September with 20 members and friends of Birdlife Mackay carrying out 28 surveys at the eight Eungella Data Points.

The aims of Eungella Bird Weekend 2024 were not as expansive as in previous years, with the main one being to collect the data. However, along the way, the Weekend attracted local participants, raised the importance of the unique ecosystems within the local community, and demonstrated the value of this through the economic benefit to local accommodation and hospitality providers.



One Noisy Pitta put on a great display at Broken River

ACTIVITIES

Eungella Bird Weekend 2025 was focussed on the Citizen Science surveys to maintain the data integrity, but included some broader general birding, as in the longer Bird Weeks.

Multiple citizen science surveys in accordance with Birdlife Australia best practice were organised at eight designated sites over three days. Teams of six to eight observers conducted three or four surveys at each site. These were added to the Birdlife Australia Database for use by all researchers.

During Eungella Bird Week 2019, the eight survey sites were identified. Detailed surveys of the flora at each site were carried out, as well as bird observation surveys. The report of the 2019 Eungella Bird Week, which includes a comprehensive analysis of the abundance and distribution of the Eungella Honeyeater from historic data, the surveys of the flora of each site, as well as the bird observations from that year, is available. (Julien, P., Moran, A., & Gillman, S. 2019, *Eungella Survey Report 2020*. Protect the Bush Alliance, Brisbane.) For copies of this report, please contact Protect the Bush Alliance at sheenagillman@gmail.com.

These survey sites are now established as Shared Sites in Birdlife Australia's Database (Birdata), were used for surveys each year since 2020 and will be used into the future. A list of these and a map of their locations are attached in Appendix 1.

Besides the surveys, the weekend also included birding around Eungella Township, Crediton, and the Eungella Dam. A special visit was arranged to Cloverly Station, just west of Eungella Dam. In keeping with the low-key nature of the weekend, an informal social dinner was held on Sunday evening.



Some of the participants at the lookout at Cloverly Station

RESULTS OF CITIZEN SCIENCE BIRD SURVEYS

Teams of six to eight observers conducted at least three '20 minute/2 hectare' surveys for each data point. A total of 28 surveys were recorded, identifying 575 birds of 68 different species. These surveys have been recorded in the appropriate Shared Sites in Birdlife Australia's Database (Birdata) for use by all researchers.

A list of these sites and a map of their locations are attached in Appendix 1.

The Eungella Honeyeater was found at six of the sites, was identified in 70% of surveys, and a total of 46 individual birds were counted.

For the other Eungella endemic subspecies:

- Eungella Brown Gerygone, *Gerygone mouki ssp amalia*, 12 individuals were found in 39% of surveys.
- Eungella White-throated Treecreeper, *Cormobates leucophaea ssp intermedius*, 9 birds were observed over 29% of surveys.
- Eungella Crimson Rosella, *Platycercus elegans, ssp filewoodi*, 5 birds were counted in 11% of surveys. Others were seen over the weekend outside survey times and locations.

The results of the 2025 surveys are attached in Appendix 2 for each site, along with comparisons of the survey results in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 2023 and 2024 with those in 2025 for each site.

Appendix 3 shows the combined 2025 results in summary.



Squatter Pigeons were seen by the roadside but not recorded in a survey.

The summer and autumn of 2025 has been relatively cool and wet and the winter cool. The previous month had been relatively dry, but our surveys coincided with weather that reminded us that we were in the Land of the Clouds. The Climbing Pandan was in flower in some places, some native orchids were in flower, the flowering natives around Broken River were not in flower, and the gum trees in the Crediton State Forest were generally not in flower. This may have led to seeing fewer birds in total, but the number of species was on a par with past years. The shorter format and fewer observers may have added to this. During the three days of birdwatching, the group still recorded a



very healthy 103 species. This Birdlist for Eungella Bird Week 2025 is attached in Appendix 4.

It was a pleasure to see many Gloden Whistlers in the surveys this year.



The orchids were spectacularly in flower all over the Eungella District, and the Climbing Panda was in flower at most survey sites.



Many reptiles were seen over the weekend including this python. Topnot pigeons and Brown Cuckoo-doves were seen often, but the Azure Kingfisher was only at Broken River.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Birdlife Mackay would sincerely like to thank the following groups and individuals for their contribution to Eungella Bird Week 2025:

Steve Fisher and Wildmob Inc. for their groundbreaking Eungella Bird Weeks in 2017 and 2018.

Sheena Gillman, Patricia Julien and Ann Moran for their work in organising of Eungella Bird Week 2019 and their analysis included in that year's Report.

For the photographs used – John Atkinson, Joanne Morris, Fiona Hewedine, Sue McCowat, Shivani Kumar, Katrina Sempf and Ian Cruickshank. Refer to the List of Illustrations in Appendix 5.

EBWeekend 2025 Organising Committee.

The members and friends of Birdlife Mackay who came to Eungella to carry out the surveys so vital for the continuous Citizen Science record.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

1. Eungella Bird Week be held in the shortened three day format each year. This reduces the workload on the small group of volunteers that is Birdlife Mackay. Advertising will be by email to other Birdlife groups, and on social media.
2. Surveys of the eight Shared Sites should also be carried out at other times of the year.
3. The bird banding project should be supported.
4. Birdlife Mackay should investigate other research options to enable better understanding of the distribution and abundance of the Eungella Honeyeater, the Eungella White-throated Treecreeper, the Eungella Brown Gerygone and the Eungella Crimson Rosella.



The survey teams met each morning at the Oval in Eungella

CONCLUSION

The second year of the weekend format for surveys of the Eungella data points as an alternative to the full Eungella Bird Week was a success. The integrity of the data for each research site was maintained and the members and friends of Birdlife Mackay who came along, greatly enjoyed their birding. The surveys next year should take a similar format.



*The Brown
Thornbill is the
central
Queensland
dawsenensis
subspecies and
the Brown
Gerygone is the
amalia subspecies
– only found at
Eungella*





A well deserved break at Crediton Hall.



Many waterbirds were also seen, here a Little Pied Cormorant and an Australasian Grebe.



The view from Cloverly lookout and some viewers taking it in



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DATA POINTS

Record surveys in Birdata under Shared Sites KBA-Clarke Range EDP1 to EDP8

DATA POINT	GPS Coordinates (Degrees)	NOTES Including <i>What Three Words</i> location
EDP1-Dalrymple Rd 1	21.03695 S 148.5955 E Elevation 974m	20.7 km from EBW Hub – 35 mins 5.2km from Chelmans Rd intersection – 9 mins 744m past Fredrickson Rd intersection. Go past DP to park near the fork in the road, then walk back down. For Survey, start at the car park and survey 200m metres either side along the road. (Please watch out for traffic) WTW: mixer.concept.wistfully Record survey in Birdata at Shared Site <i>KBA Clarke Range EDP1</i>
EDP2 -Dalrymple Rd 2	21.0570 S 148.5812 E Elevation 1005	17.2 km from EBW Hub – 30 mins 1.7 km from Chelmans Rd intersection – 3 min For Survey, start at DP and survey approx. 100 metres either side along the road. (Please watch out for traffic) WTW: entwined.librarian.writings Record survey in Birdata at Shared Site <i>KBA Clarke Range EDP2</i>
EDP3 - Chelmans Rd	21.0399 S 148.5708 E Elevation 940	19km from EBW Hub – 34 mins 3.47km from Dalrymple Rd intersection Go all the way along Chelmans Rd, taking the unmade track on the left past the Goat Farm to the entrance to the National Park. For the survey, start at the NP Entrance observing activity there, and 100 metres either side of the DP along the road and NP track. (EH have been seen in Pandan to the West of the NP Entrance) WTW: grid.outwardly.vacancies Record survey in Birdata at Shared Site <i>KBA Clarke Range EDP3</i>
EDP4 - Snake Rd	21.0572 S 148.5505 E Elevation 1009	18.1km from EBW Hub – 34 mins 2.8 km from Dalrymple Rd intersection Take left fork at National Park Entrance, 2.4km from Dalrymple Rd intersection, the start of an unmade track. Park at the top of the track. For Survey, walk down the track through the rainforest to the DP. An excellent lookout for the western escarpment is about 3.5km past the DP for those with a high clearance vehicle or 4x4. WTW: puppies.briefer.bony Record survey in Birdata at Shared Site <i>KBA Clarke Range EDP4</i>

EDP5 - Diggings Rd	21.1436 S 148.4860 E Elevation 860	3km from EBW hub - 6mins 1km from Eungella Dam Rd intersection Park in clear area on right, 100m past the DP sign. For Survey, commence at the car park and survey 200 metres either side along Diggings Road. WTW: dovetails.flocking.adaptable Record survey in Birdata at Shared Site <i>KBA Clarke Range EDP5</i>
EDP6 - Broken River	21.1683 S 148.5047 E Elevation 680	5.6km from EBW Hub – 8mins Cross the bridge over Broken River and turn right to the carpark (Western carpark). For the survey, start at the Rotunda, walk to the river, turn upstream, under the bridge to the next viewing platform, and back through the picnic area and Eastern carpark. WTW: seamstress.planting.disappointed Record survey in Birdata at Shared Site <i>KBA-Clarke Range EDP6</i> (note this has a hyphen)
EDP7 - Freegards Rd	21.2216 S 148.4914 E Elevation 756	17.3km from EBW Hub – 23mins Go past Freegards Rd to Cockies Creek Rd, follow this for 1.8km then turn sharp left at the grid and gate. Proceed up Freegards Rd for 200m. Access is also available along Freegards Rd, 2.4km from Eungella Dam Rd intersection. For the Survey, start at the DP marker, and survey 100m along Freegards Road either side of the DP marker WTW: orbits.thaw.bouyancy Record survey in Birdata at Shared Site <i>KBA Clarke Range EDP7</i> (no hyphen)
Eungella DP 8- Cockies Creek Rd	21.2365 S 148.5014 E Elevation 656	20km from EBW Hub – 28 mins. DP 8 is on the right hand side just past the second grid (2.75 km from first grid) For the Survey, start at the DP and survey 100 metres along Cockies Creek Road either side of the DP WTW: stumps.context.rafts Record survey in Birdata at Shared Site <i>KBA Clarke Range EDP8</i>

Eungella Bird Week

Map showing location of Survey Sites

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21°1'0"S 148°36'43"E



21°14'56"S 148°21'46"E

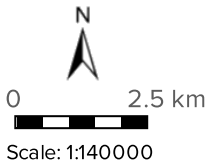
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SURVEY RESULTS

EDP1- DALRYMPLE ROAD 1

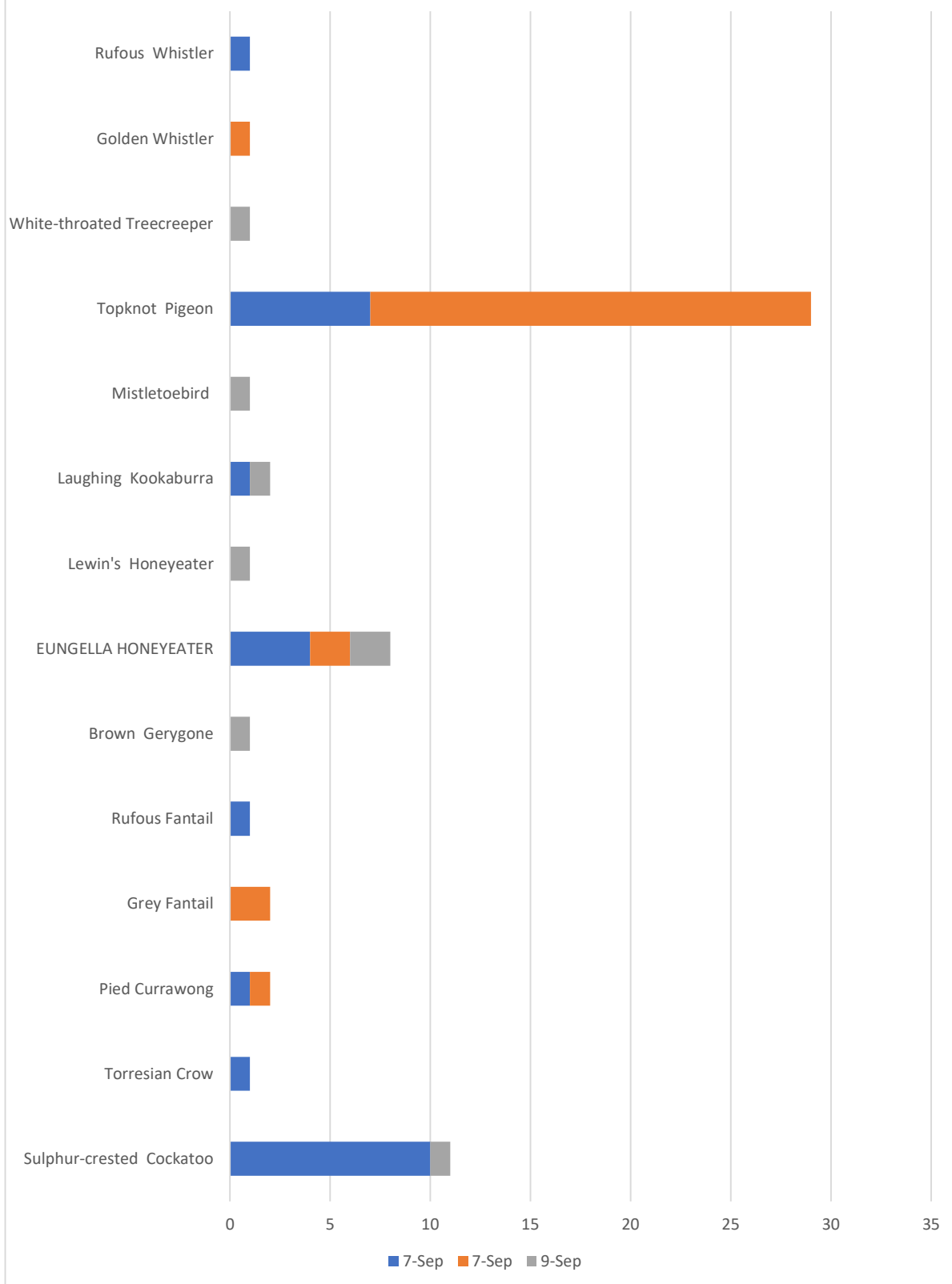
Birddata Shared Site: KBA Clarke Range EDP1

	7-Sep	7-Sep	9-Sep	
	EDP1	EDP1	EDP1	TOTAL
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	10		1	11
Torresian Crow	1			1
Pied Currawong	1	1		2
Grey Fantail		2		2
Rufous Fantail	1			1
Brown Gerygone			1	1
EUNGELLA HONEYEATER	4	2	2	8
Lewin's Honeyeater			1	1
Laughing Kookaburra	1		1	2
Mistletoebird			1	1
Topknot Pigeon	7	22		29
White-throated Treecreeper			1	1
Golden Whistler		1		1
Rufous Whistler	1			1

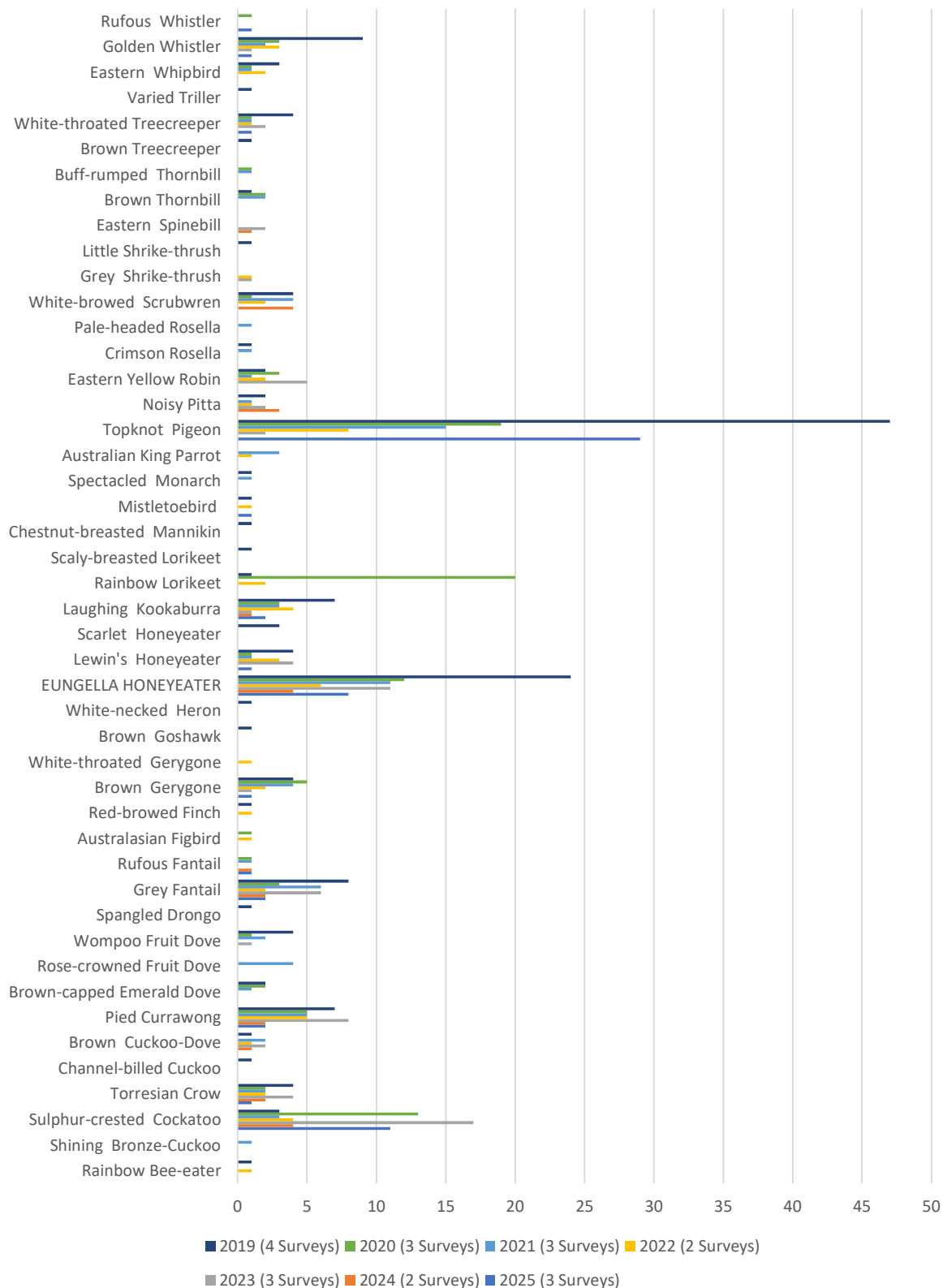
Number of Species	8	5	7	14
Total Number of Birds	26	28	8	62
Birddata Survey No	10311483	10311734	10313931	

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EDP1 Dalrymple Rd 1



EUNGELLA BIRD WEEK SURVEYS FROM ALL YEARS EDP2 -Dalrymple Rd 1



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SURVEY RESULTS

EDP2- DALRYMPLE ROAD 2

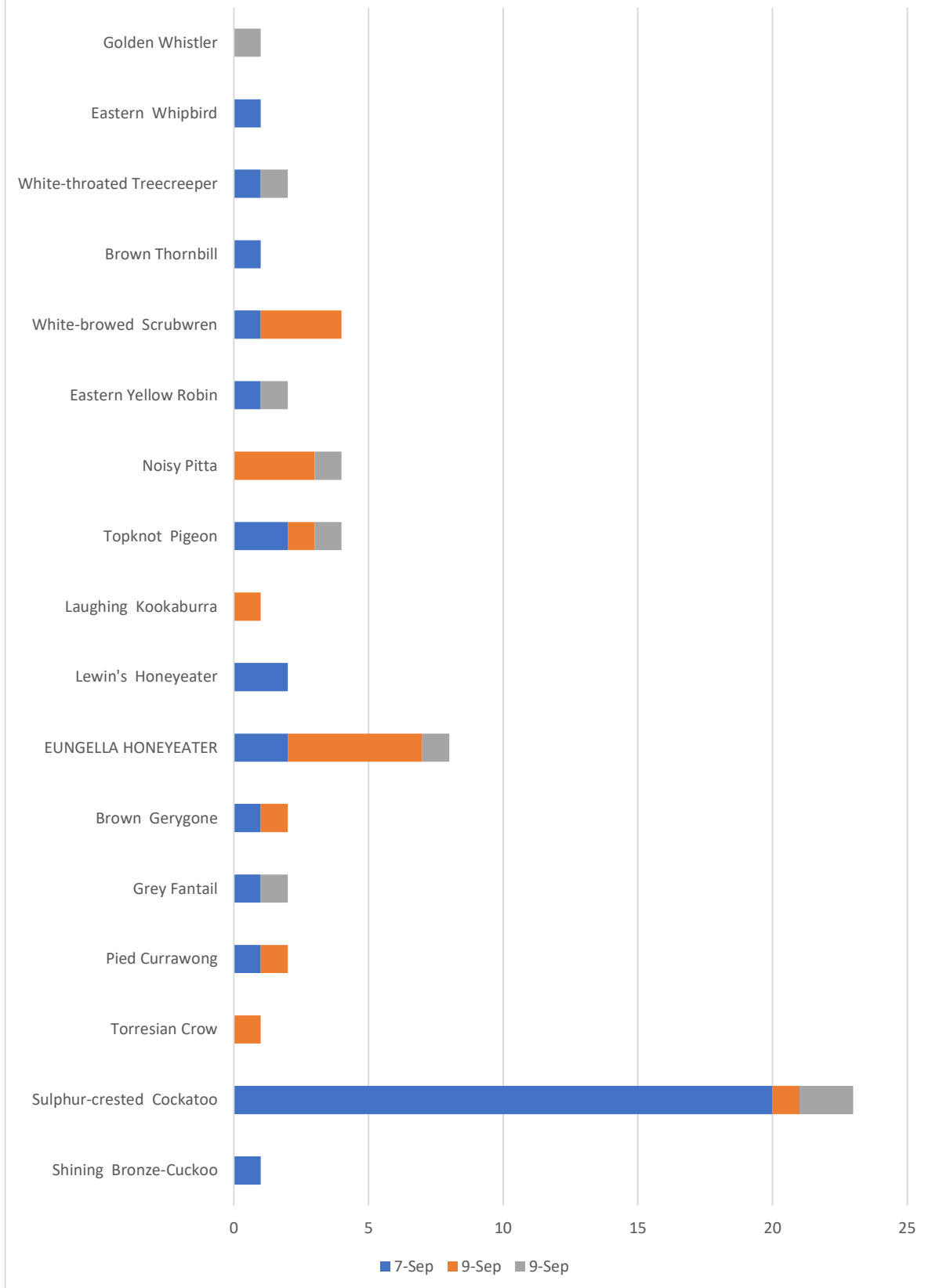
Birddata Shared Site: KBA CLARK RANGE EDP2

	7-Sep	9-Sep	9-Sep	
	EDP2	EDP2	EDP2	TOTAL
	Rosellas	Rosellas	Gerygones	
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	1			1
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	20	1	2	23
Torresian Crow		1		1
Pied Currawong	1	1		2
Grey Fantail	1		1	2
Brown Gerygone	1	1		2
EUNGELLA HONEYEATER	2	5	1	8
Lewin's Honeyeater	2			2
Laughing Kookaburra		1		1
Topknot Pigeon	2	1	1	4
Noisy Pitta		3	1	4
Eastern Yellow Robin	1		1	2
White-browed Scrubwren	1	3		4
Brown Thornbill	1			1
White-throated Treecreeper	1		1	2
Eastern Whipbird	1			1
Golden Whistler			1	1

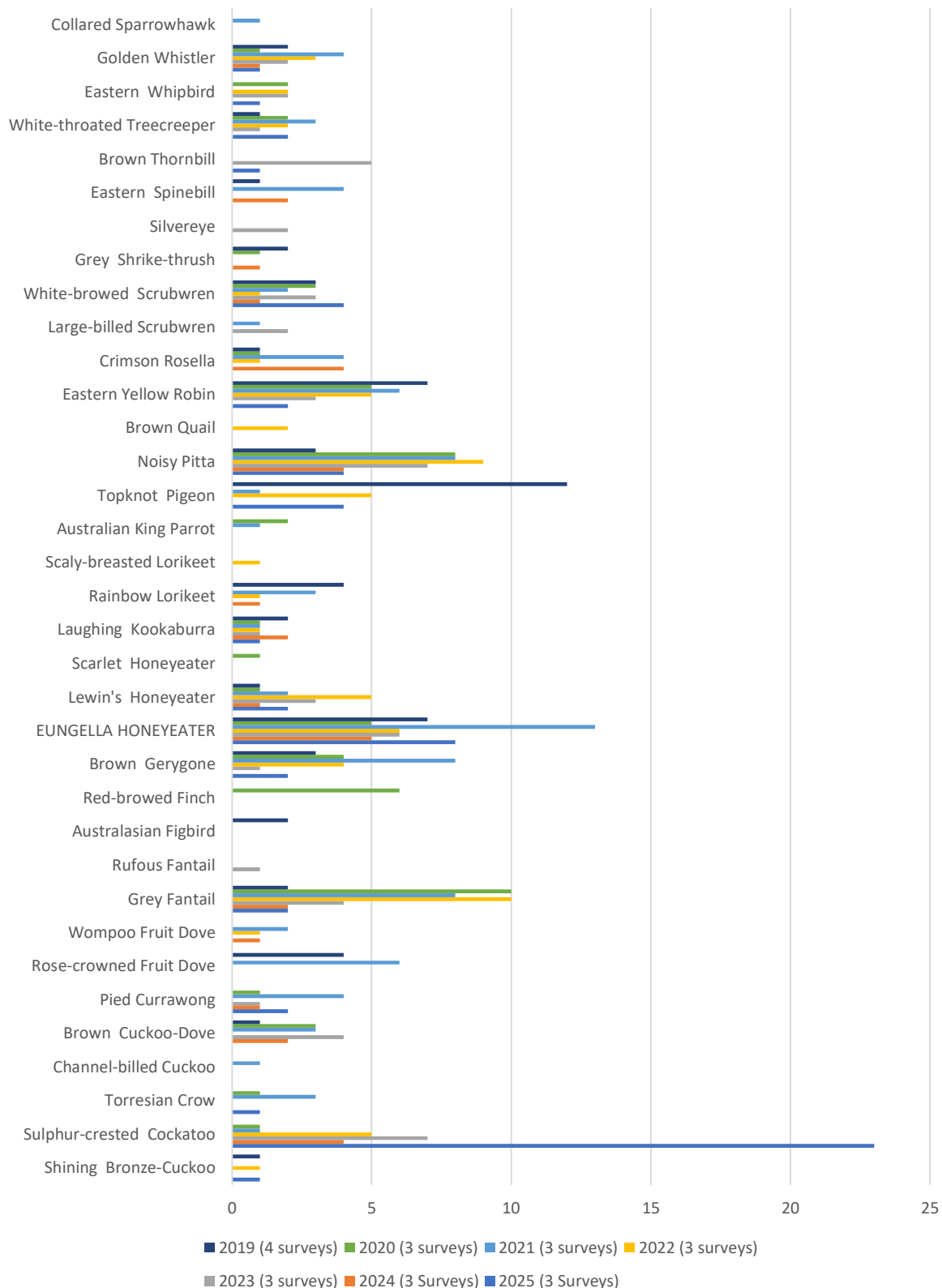
Number of Species	13	9	8	17
Total Number of Birds	35	17	9	61
Birddata Survey No	10312057	10313930	10313929	

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EDP2 Dalrymple Road 2



EUNGELLA BIRD WEEK SURVEYS FROM ALL YEARS EDP2 -Dalrymple Rd 2



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SURVEY RESULTS

EDP3 - CHELMANS ROAD

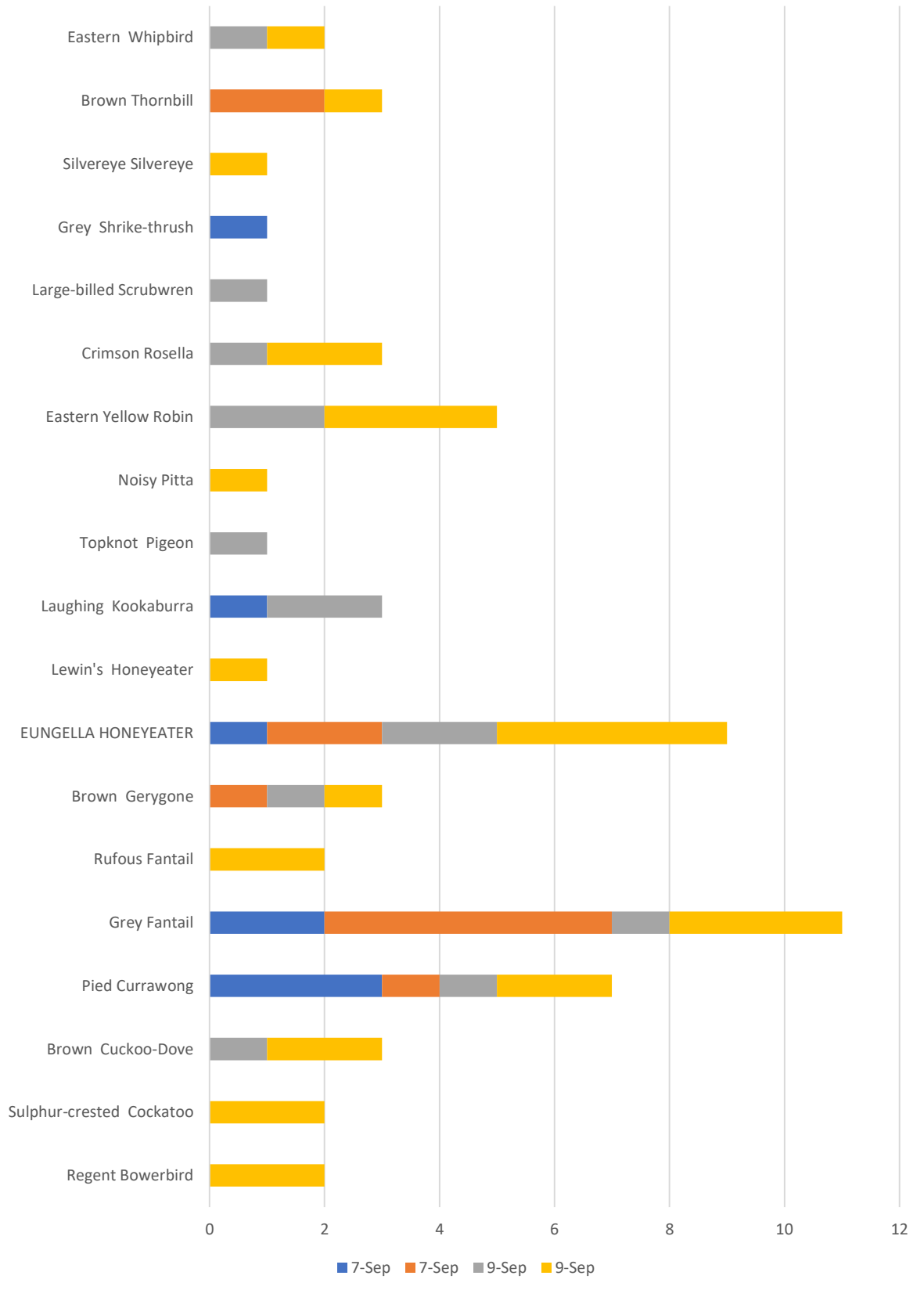
Birddata Shared Site: KBA CLARK RANGE EDP3

	7-Sep	7-Sep	9-Sep	9-Sep	
	EDP3	EDP3	EDP3	EDP3	TOTAL
	Gerygones	Rosellas	Gerygones	Rosellas	
Regent Bowerbird				2	2
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo				2	2
Brown Cuckoo-Dove			1	2	3
Pied Currawong	3	1	1	2	7
Grey Fantail	2	5	1	3	11
Rufous Fantail				2	2
Brown Gerygone		1	1	1	3
EUNGELLA HONEYEATER	1	2	2	4	9
Lewin's Honeyeater				1	1
Laughing Kookaburra	1		2		3
Topknot Pigeon			1		1
Noisy Pitta				1	1
Eastern Yellow Robin			2	3	5
Crimson Rosella			1	2	3
Large-billed Scrubwren			1		1
Grey Shrike-thrush	1				1
Silvereye Silvereye				1	1
Brown Thornbill		2		1	3
Eastern Whipbird			1	1	2

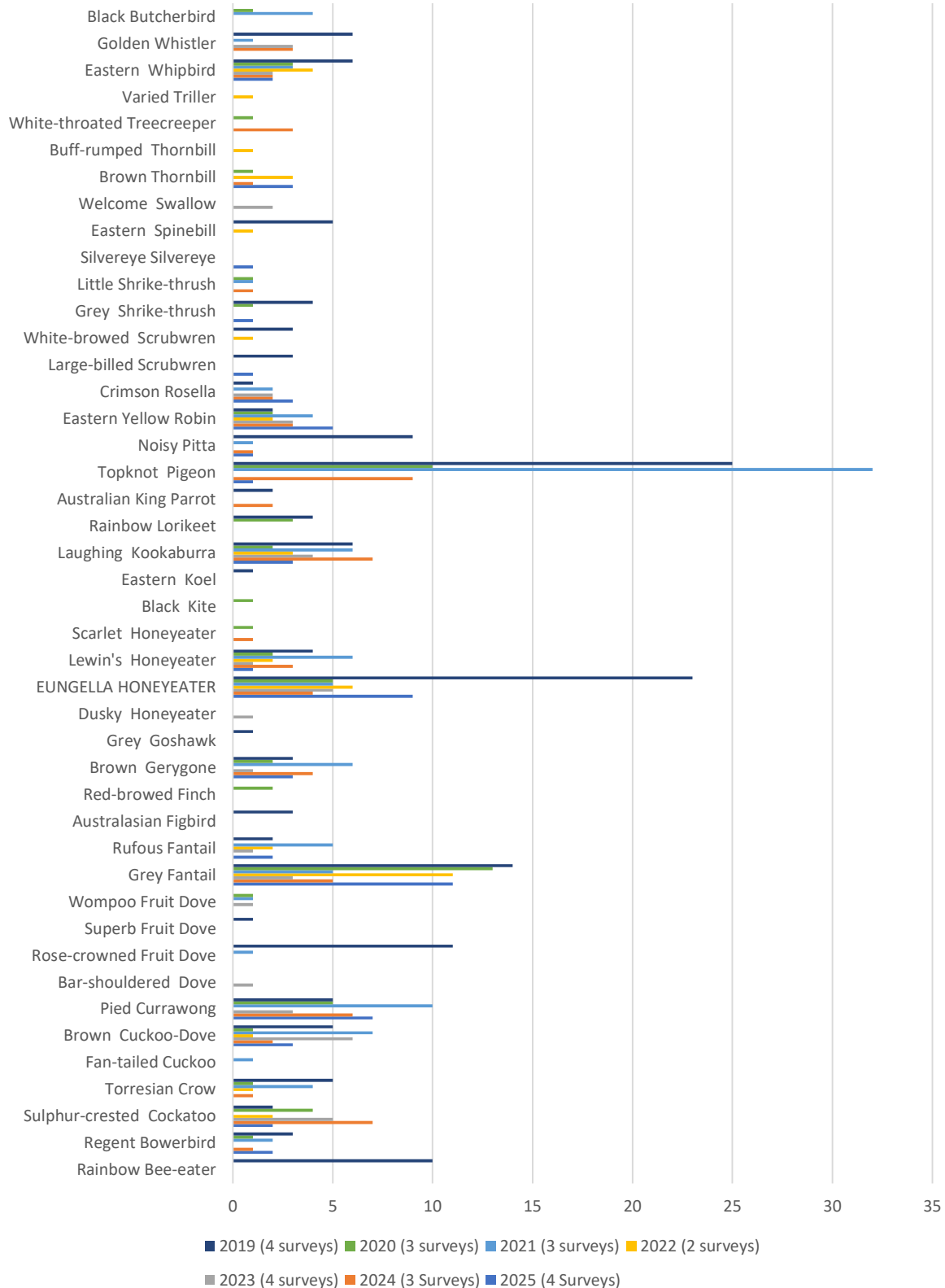
Number of Species	5	5	11	15	19
Total Number of Birds	8	11	14	28	61
Birddata Survey No	10312314	10312059	10313928	10313926	

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EDP3 Chelmans Rd



EUNGELLA BIRD WEEK SURVEY RESULTS FROM ALL YEARS EDP3 - Chelmans Rd



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SURVEY RESULTS

EDP4-SNAKE ROAD

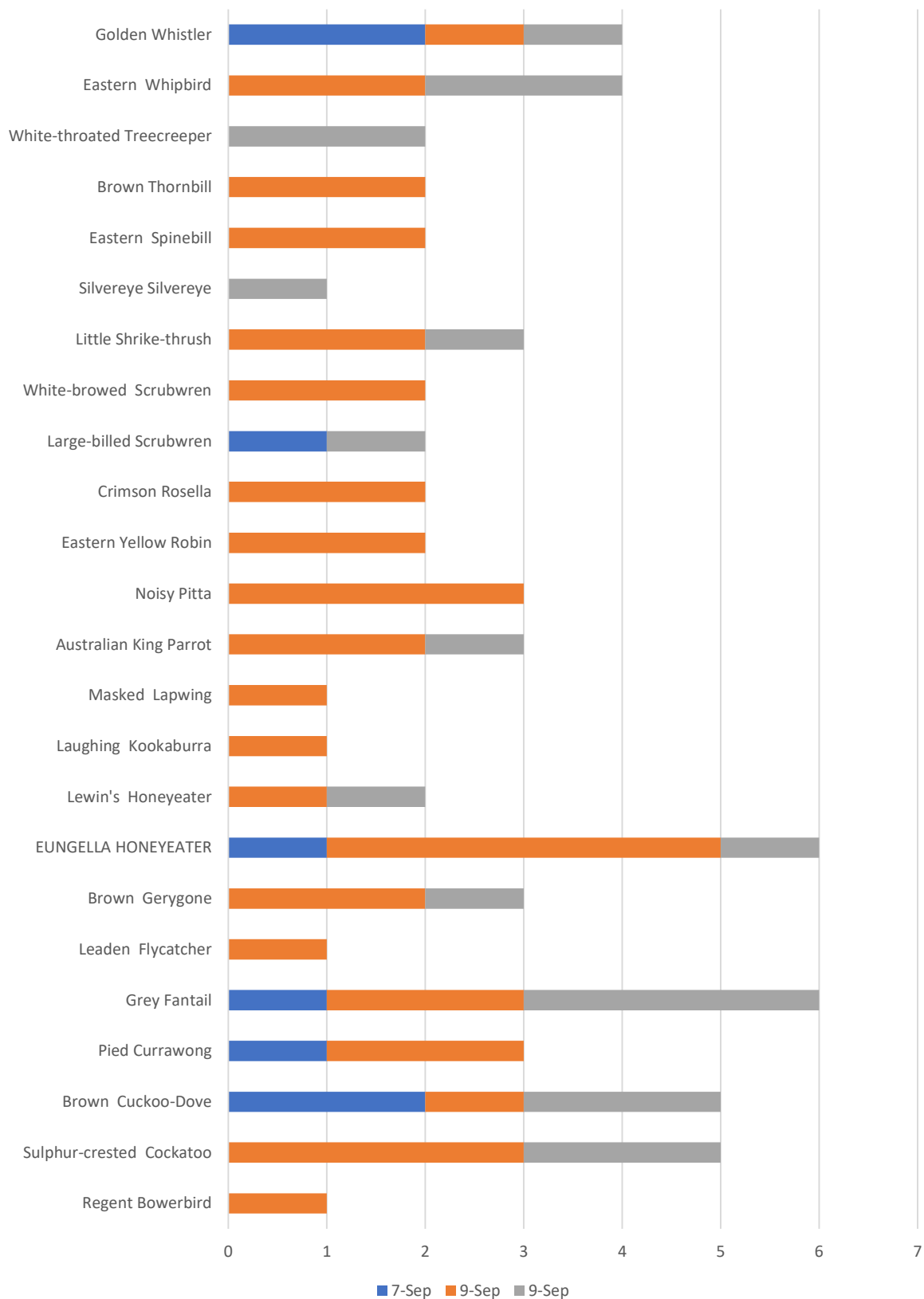
Birddata Shared Site: KBA CLARK RANGE EDP4

	7-Sep	9-Sep	9-Sep	
	EDP4	EDP4	EDP4	TOTAL
	Gerygones	Rosellas	Gerygones	
Regent Bowerbird		1		1
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo		3	2	5
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	2	1	2	5
Pied Currawong	1	2		3
Grey Fantail	1	2	3	6
Leaden Flycatcher		1		1
Brown Gerygone		2	1	3
EUNGELLA HONEYEATER	1	4	1	6
Lewin's Honeyeater		1	1	2
Laughing Kookaburra		1		1
Masked Lapwing		1		1
Australian King Parrot		2	1	3
Noisy Pitta		3		3
Eastern Yellow Robin		2		2
Crimson Rosella		2		2
Large-billed Scrubwren	1		1	2
White-browed Scrubwren		2		2
Little Shrike-thrush		2	1	3
Silvereye Silvereye			1	1
Eastern Spinebill		2		2
Brown Thornbill		2		2
White-throated Treecreeper			2	2
Eastern Whipbird		2	2	4
Golden Whistler	2	1	1	4

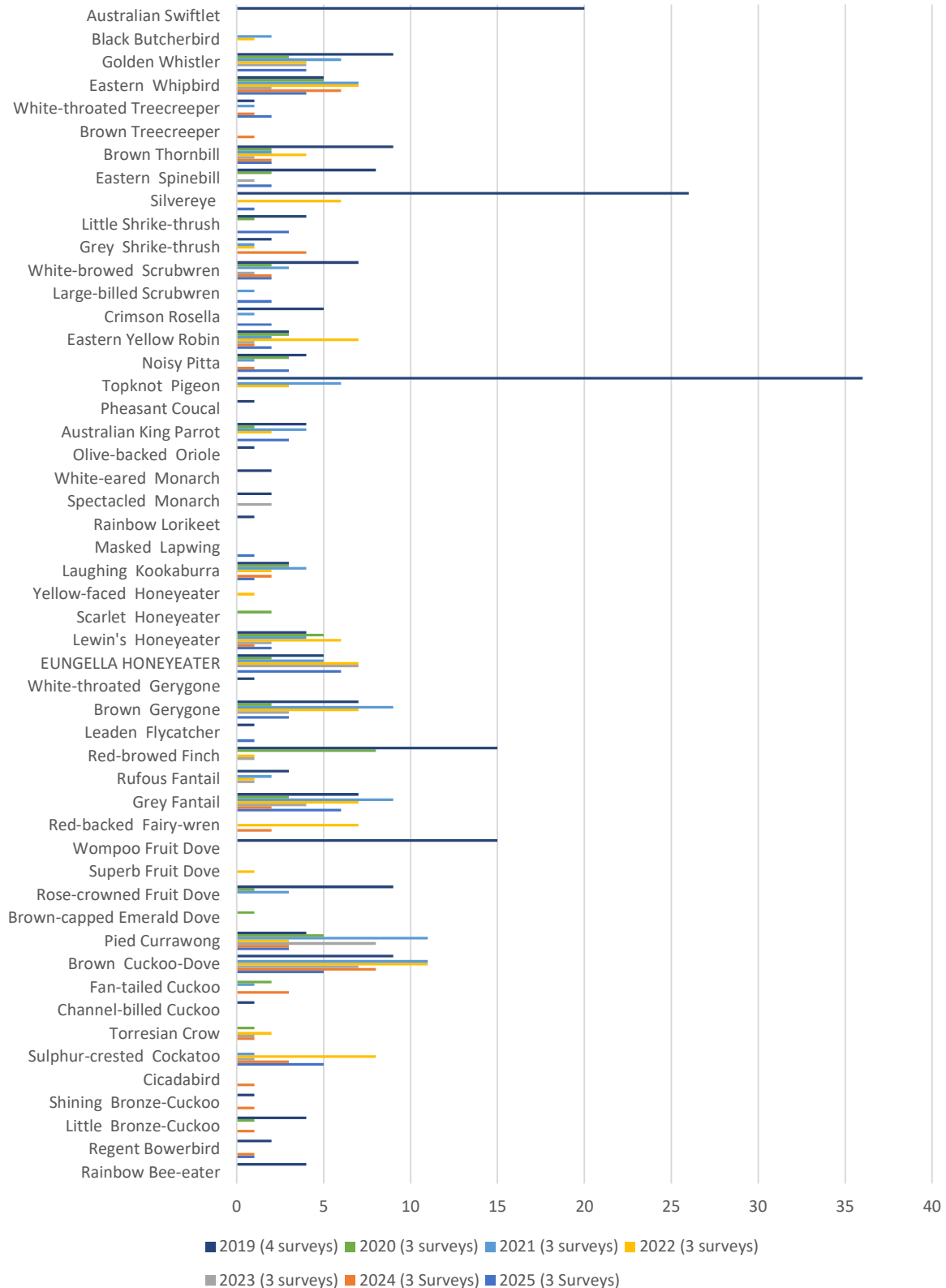
Number of Species	6	21	13	24
Total Number of Birds	8	39	19	66
Birddata Survey No	10312315	10313924	10313923	

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EDP4 Snake Rd



EUNGELLA BIRD WEEK SURVEYS FROM ALL YEARS EDP4 - Snake Rd



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SURVEY RESULTS

EDP5 - DIGGINGS ROAD

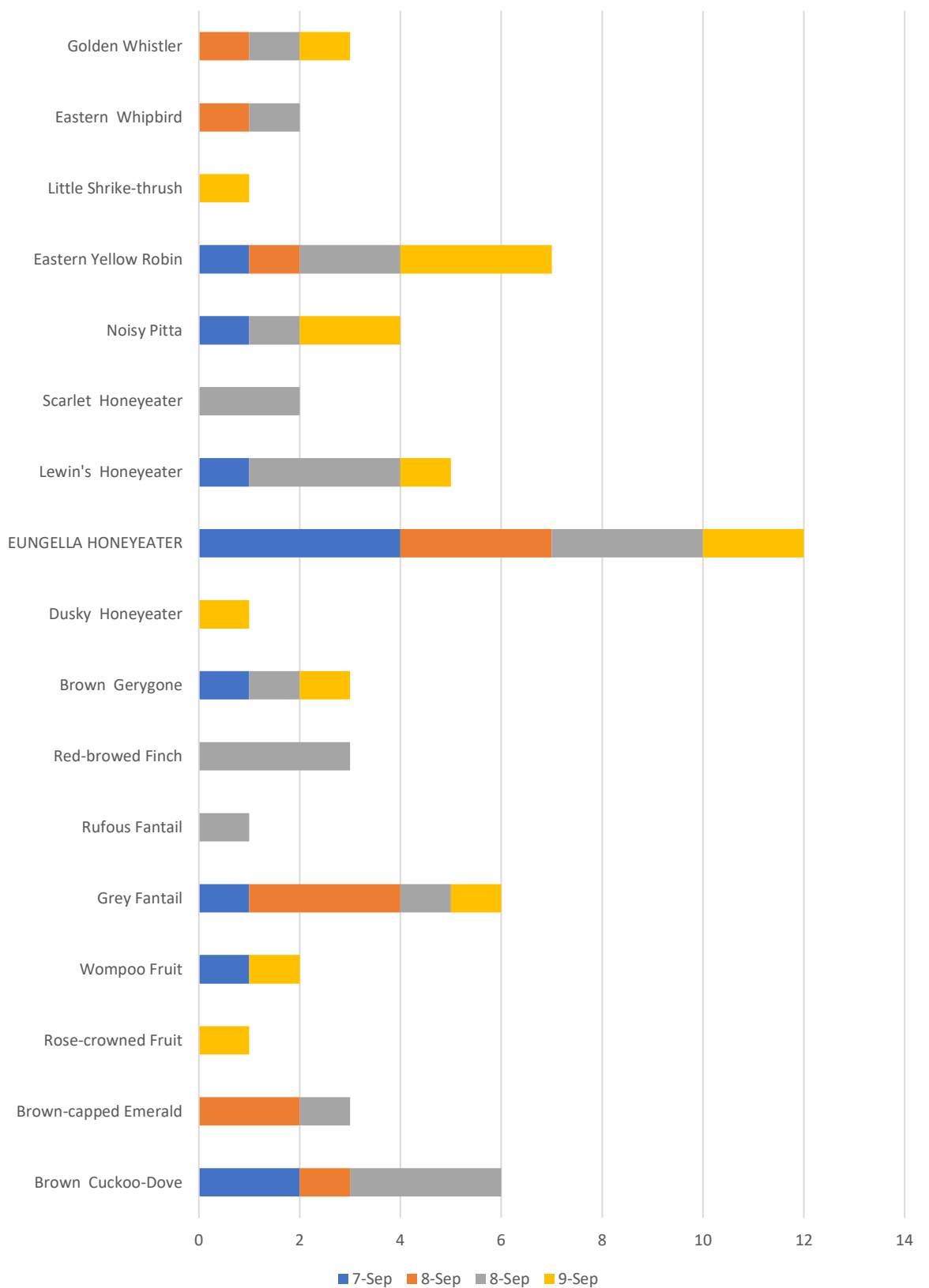
Birddata Shared Site: KBA CLARK RANGE EDP5

	7-Sep	8-Sep	8-Sep	9-Sep	
	EDP5	EDP5	EDP5	EDP5	TOTAL
	Rosellas	Gerygones	Rosellas	All	
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	2	1	3		6
Brown-capped Emerald		2	1		3
Rose-crowned Fruit				1	1
Wompoo Fruit	1			1	2
Grey Fantail	1	3	1	1	6
Rufous Fantail			1		1
Red-browed Finch			3		3
Brown Gerygone	1		1	1	3
Dusky Honeyeater				1	1
EUNGELLA HONEYEATER	4	3	3	2	12
Lewin's Honeyeater	1		3	1	5
Scarlet Honeyeater			2		2
Noisy Pitta	1		1	2	4
Eastern Yellow Robin	1	1	2	3	7
Little Shrike-thrush				1	1
Eastern Whipbird		1	1		2
Golden Whistler		1	1	1	3

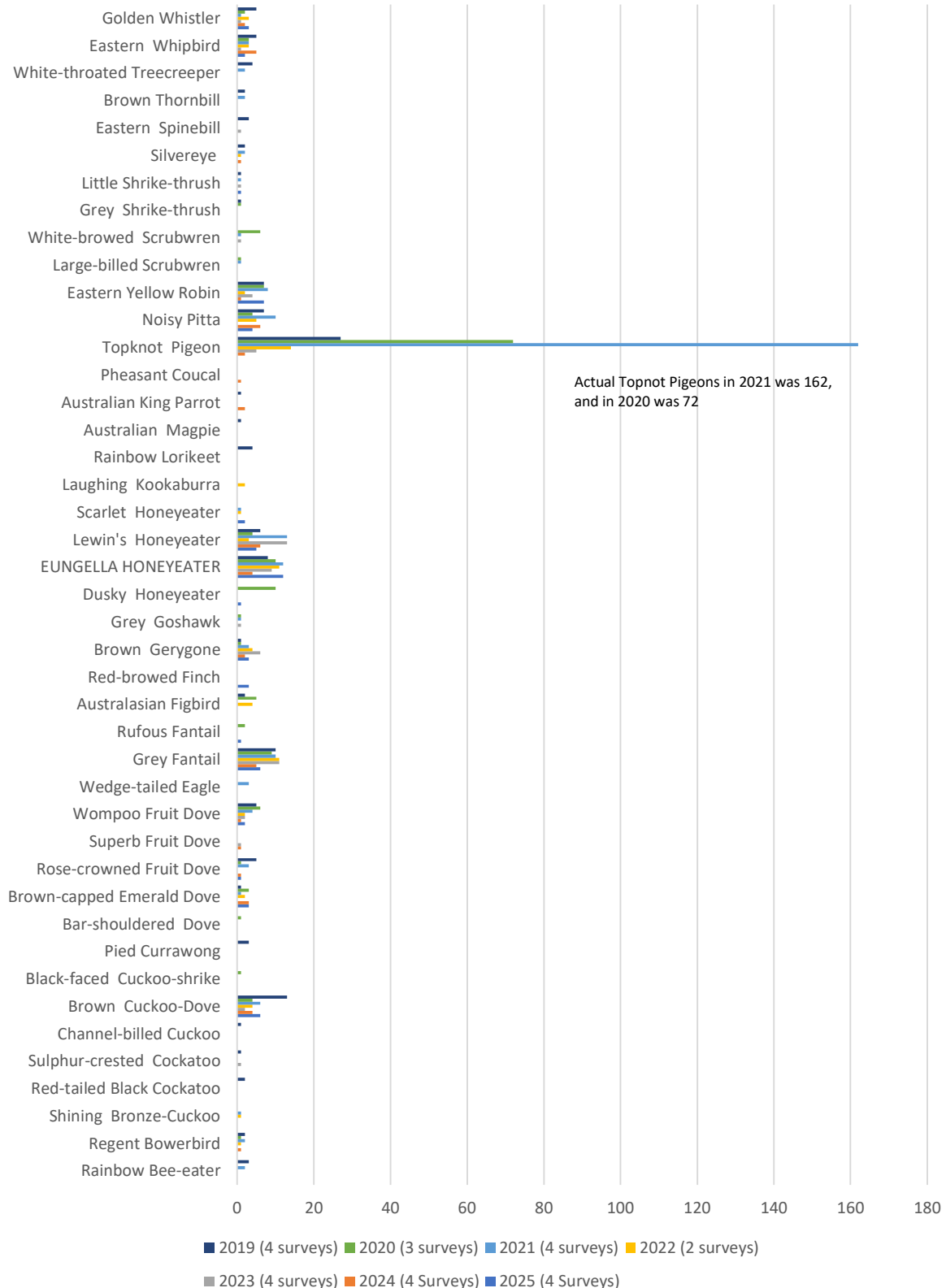
Number of Species	8	7	13	11	17
Total Number of Birds	12	12	23	15	62
Birddata Survey No	10312318	10313587	10313591	10314343	

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EDP5 Diggings Rd



EUNGELLA BIRD WEEK SURVEY RESULTS FROM ALL YEARS EDP5 - Diggings Rd



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SURVEY RESULTS

EDP6 BROKEN RIVER

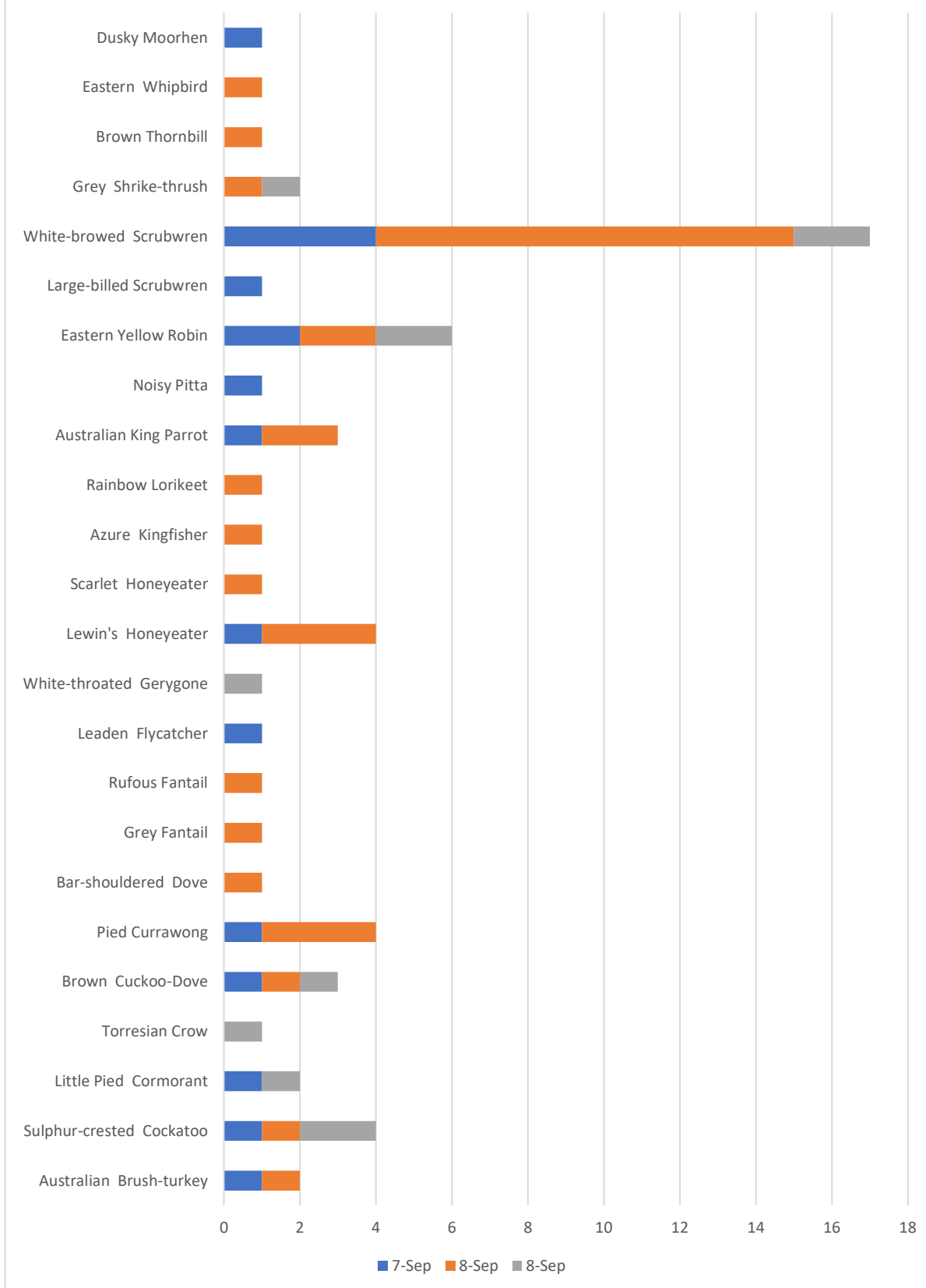
Birddata Shared Site: KBA-Clarke Range EDP6

	7-Sep	8-Sep	8-Sep	
	EDP6	EDP6	EDP6	TOTAL
	Gerygones	Rosellas	Gerygones	
Australian Brush-turkey	1	1		2
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	1	1	2	4
Little Pied Cormorant	1		1	2
Torresian Crow			1	1
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	1	1	1	3
Pied Currawong	1	3		4
Bar-shouldered Dove		1		1
Grey Fantail		1		1
Rufous Fantail		1		1
Leaden Flycatcher	1			1
White-throated Gerygone			1	1
Lewin's Honeyeater	1	3		4
Scarlet Honeyeater		1		1
Azure Kingfisher		1		1
Rainbow Lorikeet		1		1
Australian King Parrot	1	2		3
Noisy Pitta	1			1
Eastern Yellow Robin	2	2	2	6
Large-billed Scrubwren	1			1
White-browed Scrubwren	4	11	2	17
Grey Shrike-thrush		1	1	2
Brown Thornbill		1		1
Eastern Whipbird		1		1
Dusky Moorhen	1			1

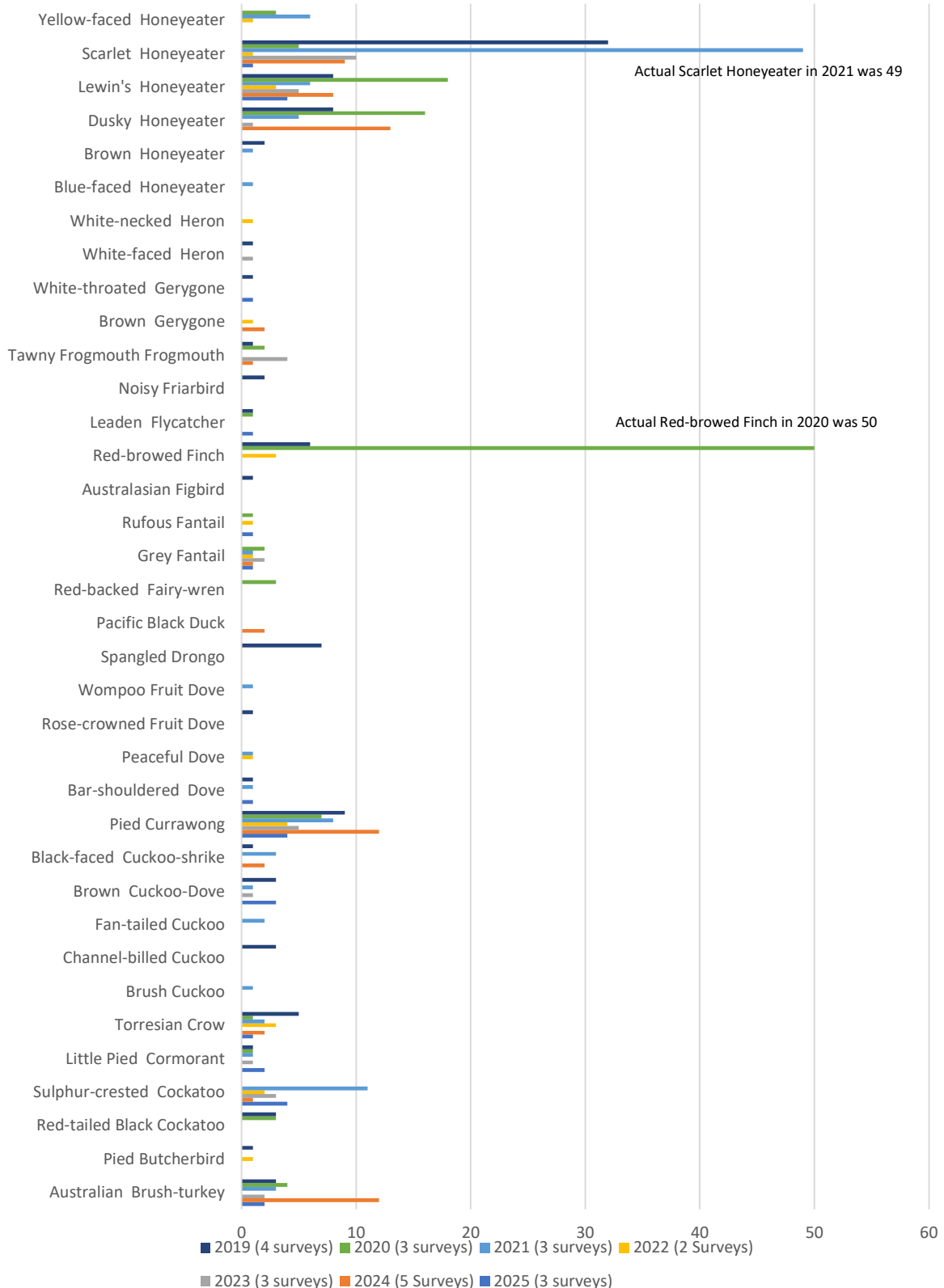
Number of Species	12	17	8	24
Total Number of Birds	16	34	11	61
Birddata Survey No	10312881	10313599	10313594	

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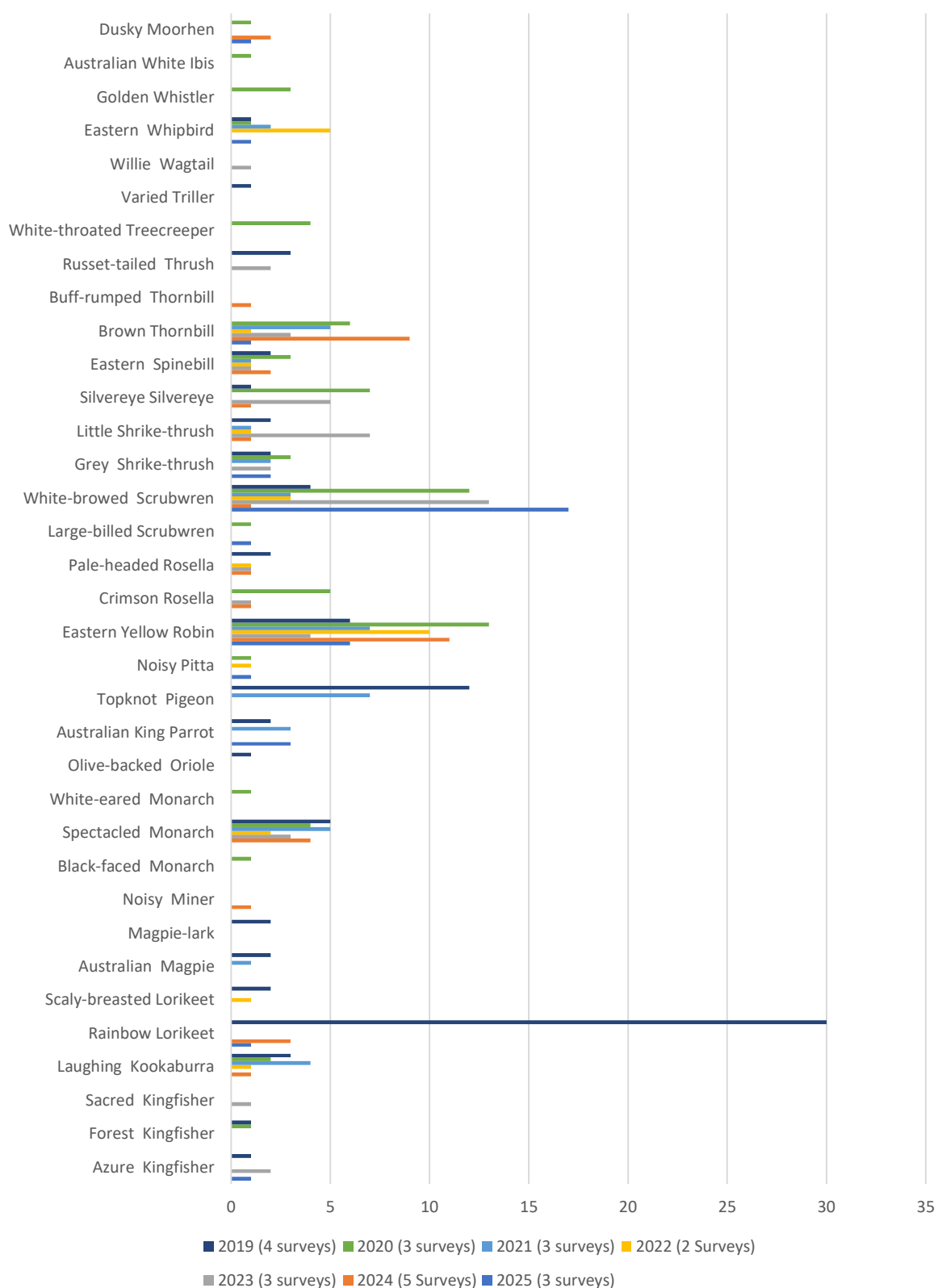
EDP6 Broken River



EUNGELLA BIRD WEEK SURVEYS FROM ALL YEARS EDP6 - Broken River- Part A



EUNGELLA BIRD WEEK
SURVEYS FROM ALL YEARS
EDP6 - Broken River- PART B



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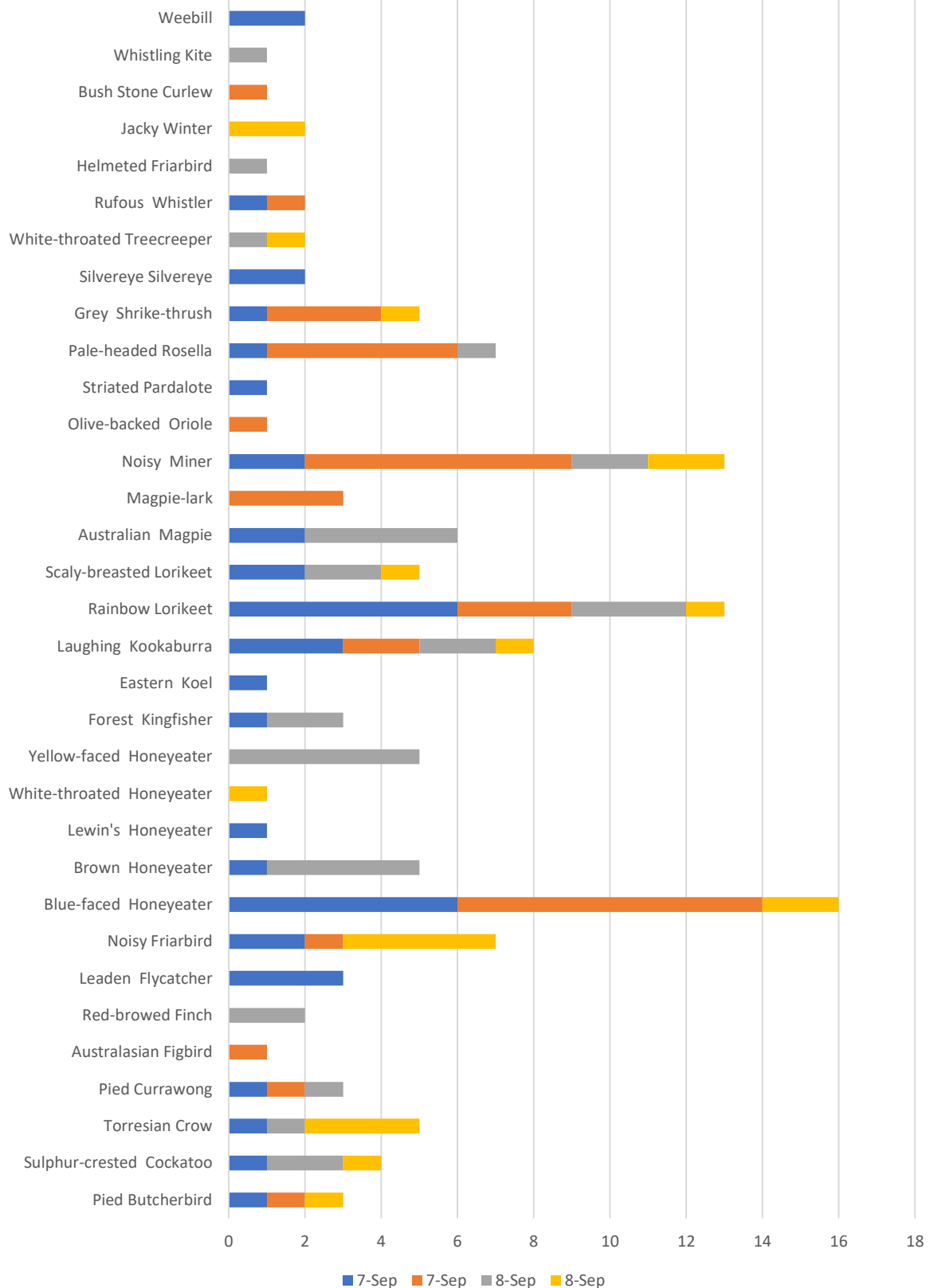
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EDP7- FREEGARDS ROAD

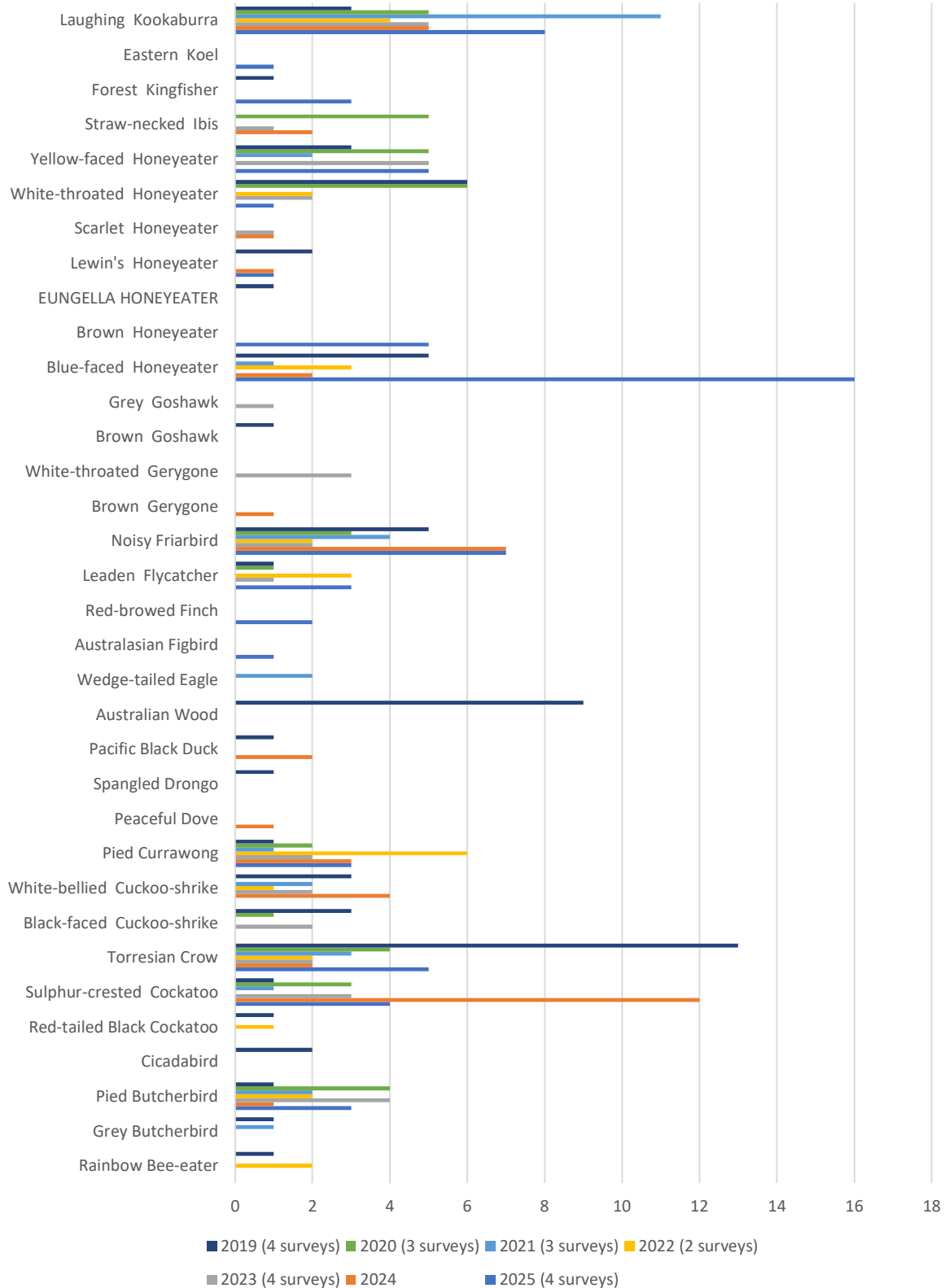
Birddata Shared Site: KBA Clarke Range EDP7

	7-Sep	7-Sep	8-Sep	8-Sep	
	EDP7	EDP7	EDP7	EDP7	TOTAL
	Rosellas	Gerygones	Rosellas	Gerygones	
Pied Butcherbird	1	1		1	3
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	1		2	1	4
Torresian Crow	1		1	3	5
Pied Currawong	1	1	1		3
Australasian Figbird		1			1
Red-browed Finch			2		2
Leaden Flycatcher	3				3
Noisy Friarbird	2	1		4	7
Blue-faced Honeyeater	6	8		2	16
Brown Honeyeater	1		4		5
Lewin's Honeyeater	1				1
White-throated Honeyeater				1	1
Yellow-faced Honeyeater			5		5
Forest Kingfisher	1		2		3
Eastern Koel	1				1
Laughing Kookaburra	3	2	2	1	8
Rainbow Lorikeet	6	3	3	1	13
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	2		2	1	5
Australian Magpie	2		4		6
Magpie-lark		3			3
Noisy Miner	2	7	2	2	13
Olive-backed Oriole		1			1
Striated Pardalote	1				1
Pale-headed Rosella	1	5	1		7
Grey Shrike-thrush	1	3		1	5
Silvereye Silvereye	2				2
White-throated Treecreeper			1	1	2
Rufous Whistler	1	1			2
Helmeted Friarbird			1		1
Jacky Winter				2	2
Bush Stone Curlew		1			1
Whistling Kite			1		1
Weebill	2				2
Number of Species	22	14	16	13	33
Total Number of Birds	42	38	34	21	135
Birddata Survey No	10313493	10313505	10313610	10313604	

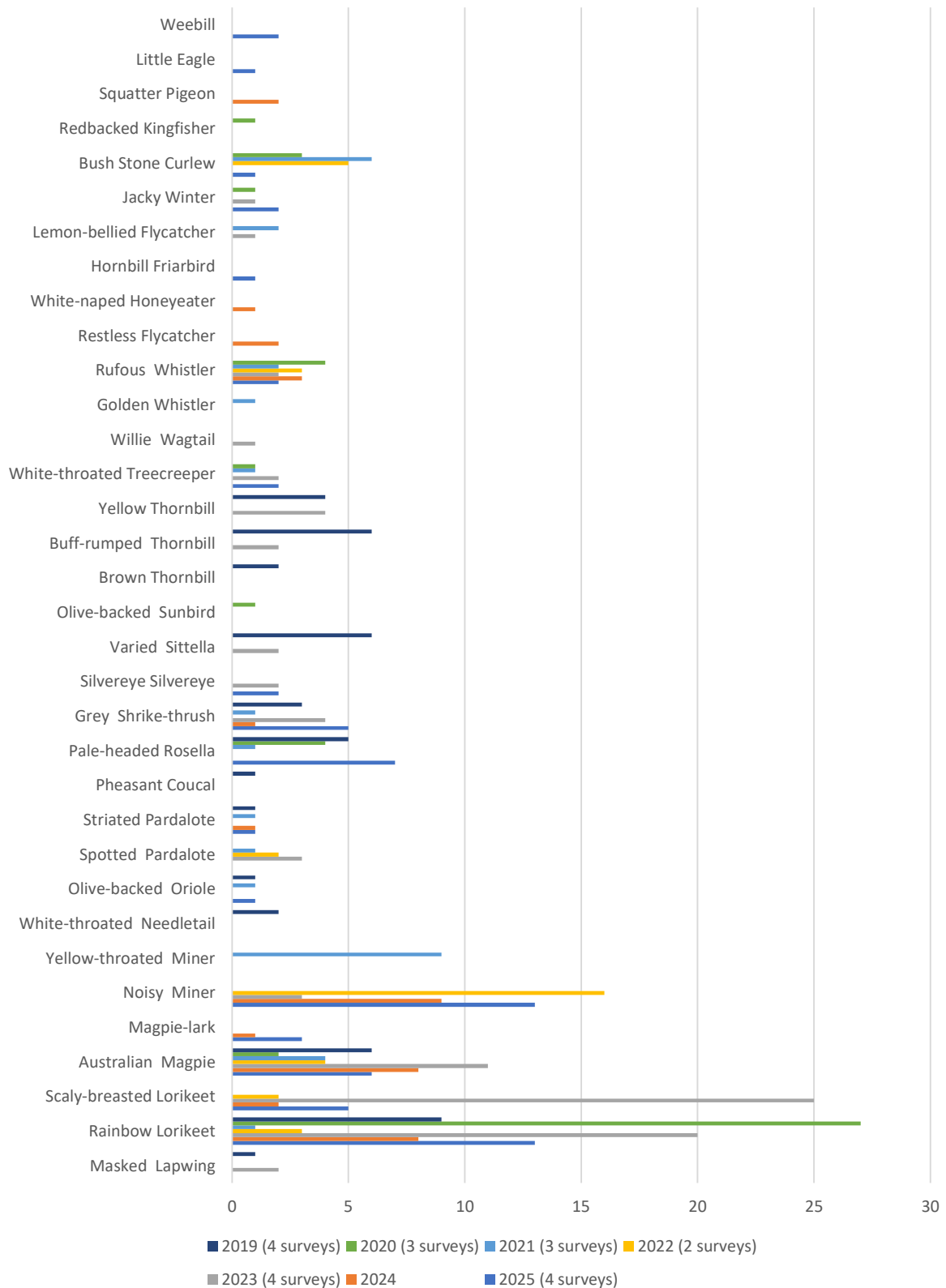
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SURVEYS FROM ALL YEARS
EDP7 - Freegards Road - Part A



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SURVEY RESULTS

EDP8 - COCKEY'S CREEK ROAD

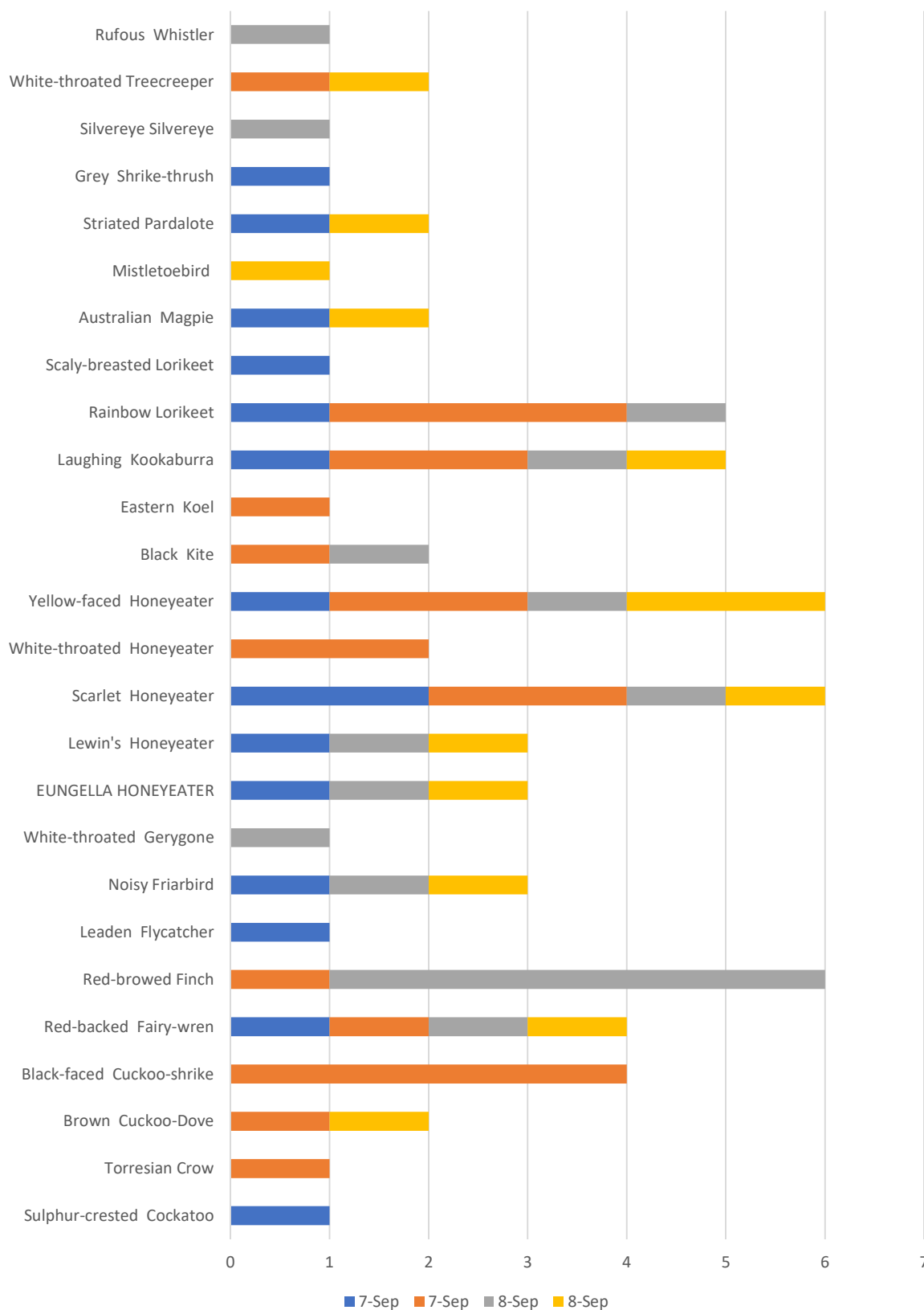
Birddata Shared Site: KBA Clarke Range EDP8

	7-Sep	7-Sep	8-Sep	8-Sep	
	EDP8	EDP8	EDP8	EDP8	TOTAL
	Gerygones	Rosellas	Gerygones	Rosellas	
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	1				1
Torresian Crow		1			1
Brown Cuckoo-Dove		1		1	2
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike		4			4
Red-backed Fairy-wren	1	1	1	1	4
Red-browed Finch		1	5		6
Leaden Flycatcher	1				1
Noisy Friarbird	1		1	1	3
White-throated Gerygone			1		1
EUNGELLA HONEYEATER	1		1	1	3
Lewin's Honeyeater	1		1	1	3
Scarlet Honeyeater	2	2	1	1	6
White-throated Honeyeater		2			2
Yellow-faced Honeyeater	1	2	1	2	6
Black Kite		1	1		2
Eastern Koel		1			1
Laughing Kookaburra	1	2	1	1	5
Rainbow Lorikeet	1	3	1		5
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	1				1
Australian Magpie	1			1	2
Mistletoebird				1	1
Striated Pardalote	1			1	2
Grey Shrike-thrush	1				1
Silvereye Silvereye			1		1
White-throated Treecreeper		1		1	2
Rufous Whistler			1		1

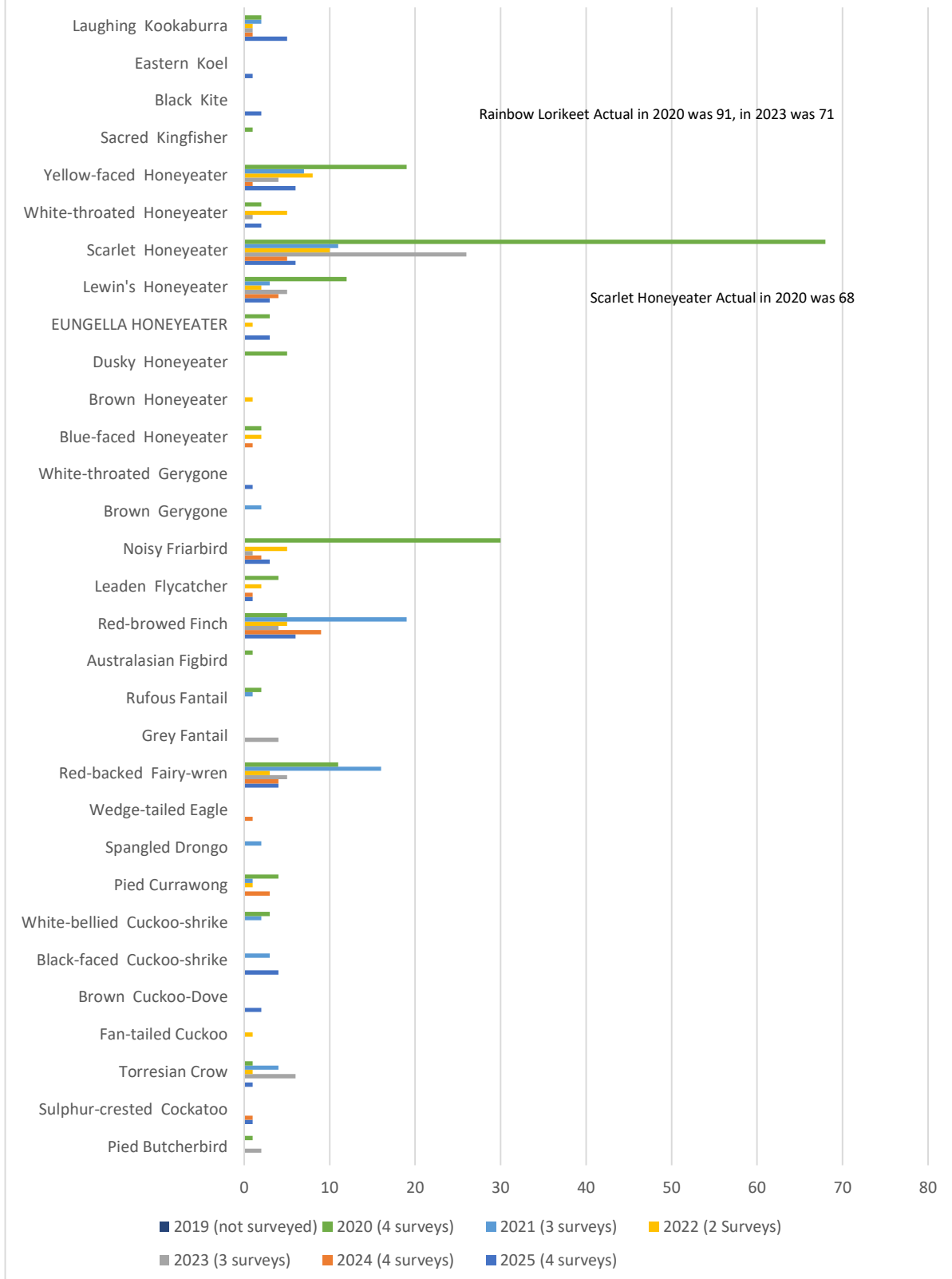
Number of Species	14	13	13	12	26
Total Number of Birds	15	22	17	13	67
Birddata Survey No	10313511	10313578	10313614	10313616	

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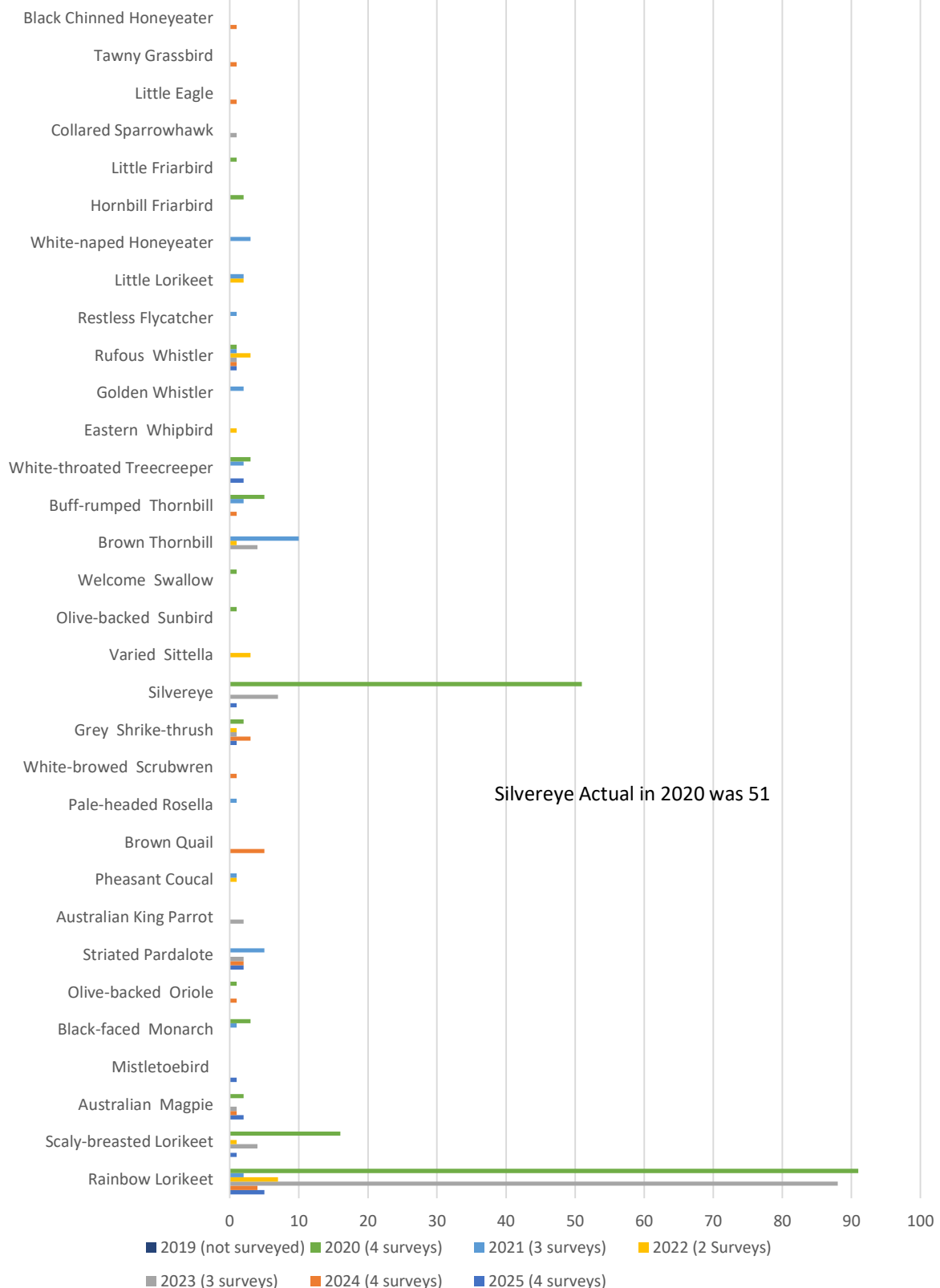
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APPENDIX 3

EUNGELLA BIRD WEEK 2025

Results of Surveys - Summary

All Birds Observed During Surveys

SPECIES	BIRDS OBSERVED		
	Number of Birds	During No of Surveys	Percentage of Surveys
Regent Bowerbird	3	2	7%
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	1	1	4%
Australian Brush-turkey	2	2	7%
Pied Butcherbird	3	3	11%
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	50	15	54%
Little Pied Cormorant	2	2	7%
Torresian Crow	9	7	25%
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	19	13	46%
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	4	1	4%
Pied Currawong	21	15	54%
Bar-shouldered Dove	1	1	4%
Brown-capped Emerald Dove	3	2	7%
Rose-crowned Fruit Dove	1	1	4%
Wompoo Fruit Dove	2	2	7%
Red-backed Fairy-wren	4	4	14%
Grey Fantail	28	15	54%
Rufous Fantail	5	4	14%
Australasian Figbird	1	1	4%
Red-browed Finch	11	4	14%
Leaden Flycatcher	6	4	14%
Noisy Friarbird	10	6	21%
Brown Gerygone	12	11	39%
White-throated Gerygone	2	2	7%
Blue-faced Honeyeater	16	3	11%
Brown Honeyeater	5	2	7%
Dusky Honeyeater	1	1	4%
EUNGELLA HONEYEATER	46	20	71%
Lewin's Honeyeater	19	14	50%
Scarlet Honeyeater	9	6	21%
White-throated Honeyeater	3	2	7%
Yellow-faced Honeyeater	11	5	18%
Azure Kingfisher	1	1	4%
Forest Kingfisher	3	2	7%
Black Kite	2	2	7%
Eastern Koel	2	2	7%

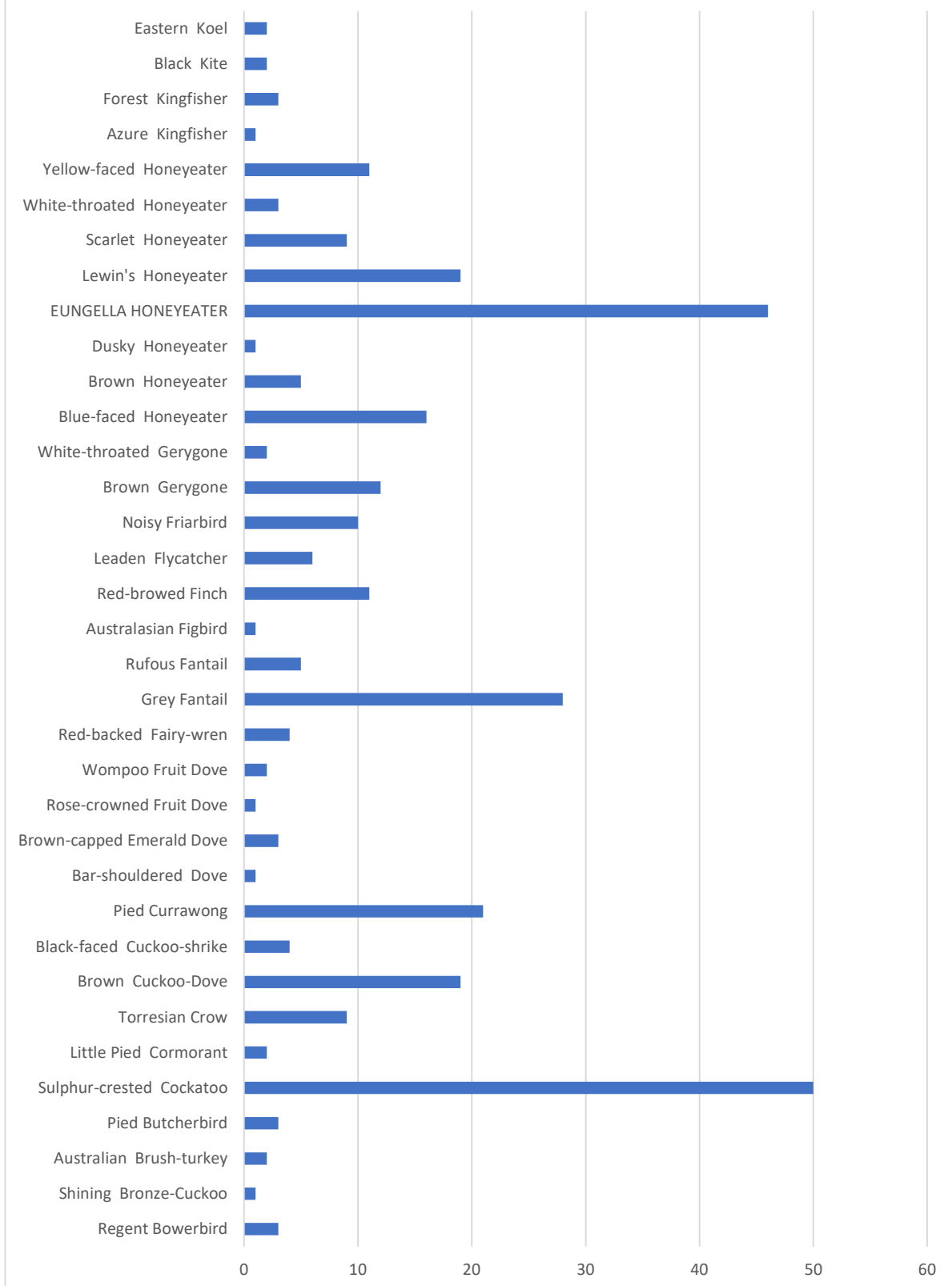
SPECIES	Number of Birds	During No of Surveys	Percentage of Surveys
Laughing Kookaburra	20	14	50%
Masked Lapwing	1	1	4%
Rainbow Lorikeet	19	8	29%
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	6	4	14%
Australian Magpie	8	4	14%
Magpie-lark	3	1	4%
Noisy Miner	13	4	14%
Mistletoebird	2	2	7%
Olive-backed Oriole	1	1	4%
Striated Pardalote	3	3	11%
Australian King Parrot	6	4	14%
Topknot Pigeon	34	6	21%
Noisy Pitta	13	8	29%
Eastern Yellow Robin	22	12	43%
Crimson Rosella	5	3	11%
Pale-headed Rosella	7	3	11%
Large-billed Scrubwren	4	4	14%
White-browed Scrubwren	23	6	21%
Grey Shrike-thrush	9	7	25%
Little Shrike-thrush	4	3	11%
Silvereye	5	4	14%
Eastern Spinebill	2	1	4%
Brown Thornbill	7	5	18%
White-throated Treecreeper	9	8	29%
Eastern Whipbird	10	8	29%
Golden Whistler	9	8	29%
Rufous Whistler	4	4	14%
Hornbill Friarbird	1	1	4%
Dusky Moorhen	1	1	4%
Jacky Winter	2	1	4%
Bush Stone Curlew	1	1	4%
Whistling Kite	1	1	4%
Weebill	2	1	4%

Total number of birds observed	575		
Total number of species observed		68	
Total number of surveys carried out			28

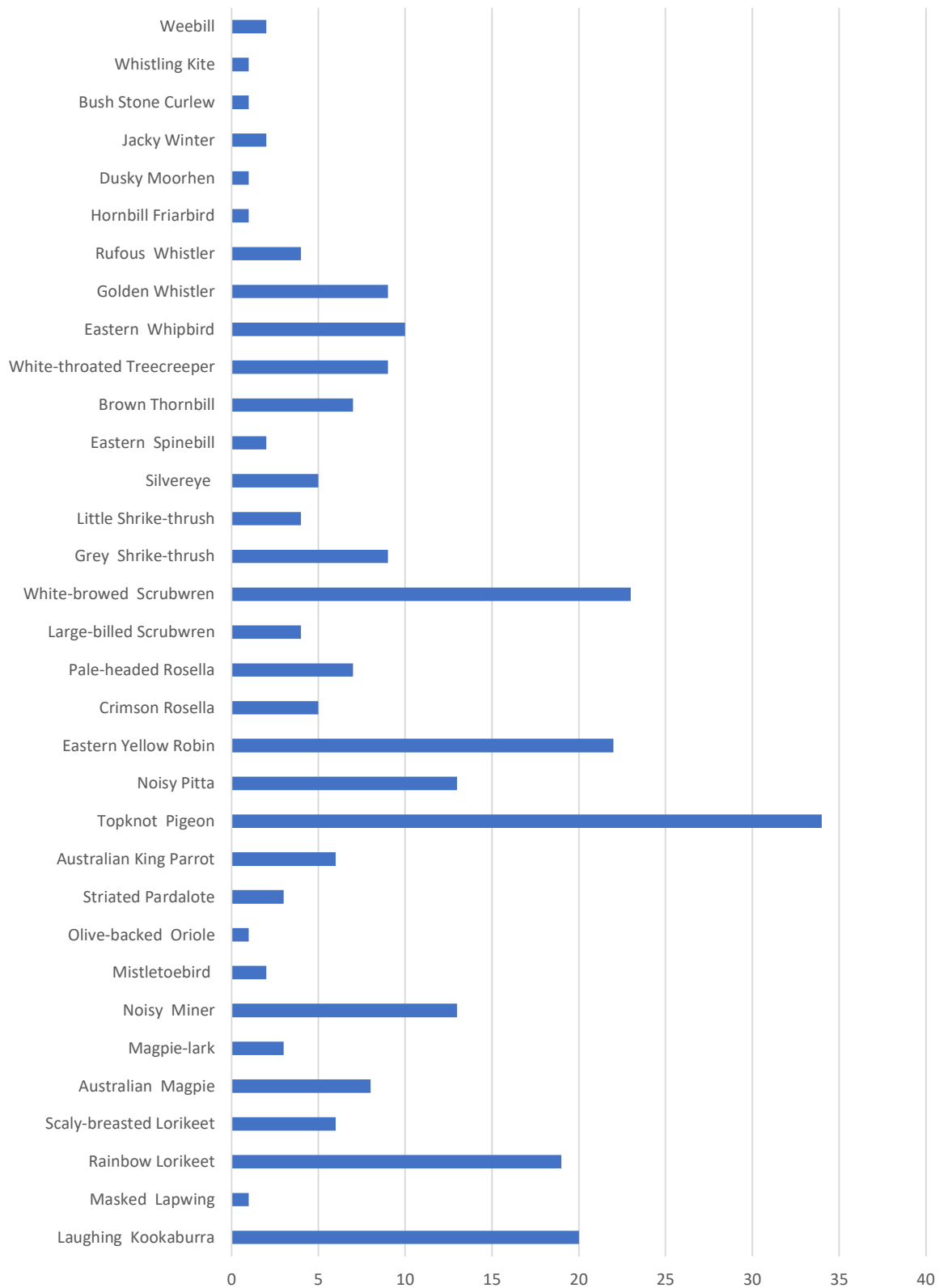
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TOTAL OF ALL SURVEYS

Part A



EUNGELLA BIRD WEEK 2025
TOTAL OF ALL SURVEYS
Part B



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SPECIES LIST

Observed over 3 days 7 to 9 September 2025, by the 20 participants.

Includes locations visited - EDP1 to EDP8, as well as from Dalrymple Heights to Crediton and Eungella village to Eungella Dam and Cloverly Station.

	Common Name	Scientific Name
1	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>
2	Australian Wood Duck	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>
3	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
4	Australian Brush-turkey	<i>Alectura lathamii</i>
5	Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>
6	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
7	Brown Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia phasianella</i>
8	Squatter Pigeon	<i>Geophaps scripta</i>
9	Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>
10	Brown-capped Emerald-Dove	<i>Chalcophaps longirostris</i>
11	Wompoo Fruit-Dove	<i>Megaloprepia magnifica</i>
12	Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>
13	Topknot Pigeon	<i>Lopholaimus antarcticus</i>
14	Pheasant Coucal	<i>Centropus phasianinus</i>
15	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis</i>
16	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>
17	Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chalcites basalis</i>
18	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chalcites lucidus</i>
19	Australian Bustard	<i>Ardeotis australis</i>
20	Tawny Frogmouth	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>
21	Dusky Moorhen	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>
22	Brolga	<i>Grus rubicunda</i>
23	Bush Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus grallarius</i>
24	Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles</i>
25	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>
26	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
27	White-necked Heron	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>
28	Plumed Egret	<i>Ardea plumifera</i>
29	White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>
30	Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>
31	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
32	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>
33	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
34	Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>
35	Great Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>
36	Australasian Darter	<i>Anhinga novaehollandiae</i>
37	Wedge-tailed Eagle	<i>Aquila audax</i>

	Common Name	Scientific Name
38	Grey Goshawk	Accipiter novaehollandiae
39	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	Haliaeetus leucogaster
40	Whistling Kite	Haliastur sphenurus
41	Black Kite	Milvus migrans
42	Azure Kingfisher	Ceyx azureus
43	Forest Kingfisher	Todiramphus macleayi
44	Laughing Kookaburra	Dacelo novaeguineae
45	Blue-winged Kookaburra	Dacelo leachii
46	Nankeen Kestrel	Falco cenchroides
47	Galah	Eolophus roseicapilla
48	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	Cacatua galerita
49	Australian King-Parrot	Alisterus scapularis
50	Crimson Rosella	Platycercus elegans
51	Pale-headed Rosella	Platycercus adscitus
52	Rainbow Lorikeet	Trichoglossus moluccanus
53	Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus
54	Noisy Pitta	Pitta versicolor
55	Regent Bowerbird	Sericulus chrysocephalus
56	White-throated Treecreeper	Cormobates leucophaea
57	Brown Treecreeper	Climacteris picumnus
58	Red-backed Fairy-wren	Malurus melanocephalus
59	Scarlet Honeyeater	Myzomela sanguinolenta
60	Helmeted Friarbird	Philemon buceroides
61	Noisy Friarbird	Philemon corniculatus
62	Little Friarbird	Philemon citreogularis
63	Brown Honeyeater	Lichmera indistincta
64	Blue-faced Honeyeater	Entomyzon cyanotis
65	White-throated Honeyeater	Melithreptus albogularis
66	Eastern Spinebill	Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris
67	Lewin's Honeyeater	Meliphaga lewinii
68	Eungella Honeyeater	Bolemoreus hindwoodi
69	Yellow-faced Honeyeater	Caligavis chrysops
70	Noisy Miner	Manorina melanocephala
71	Striated Pardalote	Pardalotus striatus
72	Brown Gerygone	Gerygone mouki
73	White-browed Scrubwren	Sericornis frontalis
74	Large-billed Scrubwren	Sericornis magnirostra
75	Brown Thornbill	Acanthiza pusilla
76	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	Coracina novaehollandiae
77	Rufous Whistler	Pachycephala rufiventris
78	Golden Whistler	Pachycephala pectoralis
79	Little Shrike-thrush	Colluricincla megarhyncha
80	Grey Shrike-thrush	Colluricincla harmonica
81	Eastern Whipbird	Psophodes olivaceus
82	Australasian Figbird	Sphecotheres vieilloti
83	Olive-backed Oriole	Oriolus sagittatus
84	Pied Currawong	Strepera graculina

	Common Name	Scientific Name
85	Australian Magpie	Gymnorhina tibicen
86	Pied Butcherbird	Cracticus nigrogularis
87	Spangled Drongo	Dicrurus bracteatus
88	Willie Wagtail	Rhipidura leucophrys
89	Rufous Fantail	Rhipidura rufifrons
90	Grey Fantail	Rhipidura albiscapa
91	Torresian Crow	Corvus orru
92	Leaden Flycatcher	Myiagra rubecula
93	Magpie-lark	Grallina cyanoleuca
94	Spectacled Monarch	Symposiachrus trivirgatus
95	Black-faced Monarch	Monarcha melanopsis
96	Jacky Winter	Microeca fascinans
97	Eastern Yellow Robin	Eopsaltria australis
98	Mistletoebird	Dicaeum hirundinaceum
99	Olive-backed Sunbird	Cinnyris jugularis
100	Red-browed Finch	Neochmia temporalis
101	Welcome Swallow	Hirundo neoxena
102	Silvereye	Zosterops lateralis
103	Russet-tailed Thrush	Zootera heinei

APPENDIX 5

EUNGELLA BIRD WEEK 2025 REPORT

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