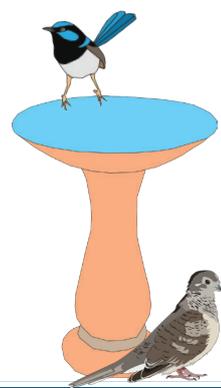




Survey Participant Results

What you told us



About you

96%

of you are 40+ yrs old



Most of you began birdwatching at a young age

33%

before 10yrs

80%

before 40yrs



83%

started submitting surveys in the last 5 years

81%

submit surveys at least once a year



TAKE ACTION!

Regular surveying helps us build a picture of how our birds are doing throughout the year, so consider submitting at least one survey per season - *that's only four times a year!*

Encouraging others

We asked if you had encouraged someone else to submit a backyard bird survey

59% said YES

41% said NO

- To help towards conservation through monitoring birds
- You thought they would enjoy it
- To support Birds in Backyards and BirdLife Australia's work

Most of you said you did not know anyone who would be interested



TAKE ACTION!

Show others around you how easy and fun surveying birds is.

Introduce your local council, bushcare or community group to Birds in Backyards.

Tell your child's school about Birds in Backyards primary education programs.

Share our tips and resources for creating bird-friendly spaces at:

www.birdsinbackyards.net

Motivations

The top 3 motivations for surveying birds were:

1

Contributing to the conservation of birds in urban areas.

2

Keeping track of birds in garden, school, or local park.

3

A love of watching birds in your garden, school, or local park.



TAKE ACTION!

Keep an eye on our e-newsletter and website for Birddata tips, results from your surveys, and how it is contributing to the conservation of birds that live near people.

Hop online and meet fellow surveyors on the forums at www.birdsinbackyards.net/forum



Submitting surveys

You told us that submitting your bird sightings via the Birds in Backyards website was:

Very Easy

38%

Moderately Easy

50%

Difficult

3%

Looking up your data via the Birds in Backyards website was:

Very Easy

27%

Moderately Easy

43%

Difficult

8%

DID YOU KNOW?

Data from the past 10 years of Backyard Bird surveys is available on Birddata, allowing you to explore your neighbourhood and see your own data.

To help with identifying birds, we've also added photographs and links to bird fact sheets.



Visit www.birdsinbackyards.net for more information and www.birddata.birdlife.org.au to start submitting your surveys today

