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| **Species** | **BirdLife Capricornia 2013** | **Evelyn Cruden 1977/78** | **Bird Observers Club 1976** | **1924 RAOU Campout** | **Centre**  **staff** |
| Australasian Pipit | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Australian Gannet | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Australian Pelican | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Bar Shouldered Dove | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Barn Owl | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Beach Stone-curlew | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Black Falcon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Black-faced cuckoo Shrike | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Black-faced Monarch | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Brahminy Kite | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Brown Booby | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Brown Falcon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Brown Goshawk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Brown Honeyeater | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Brown Songlark | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Brown Quail | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Bush Stone-curlew | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Caspian Tern | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Channel Billed Cuckoo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Collared Kingfisher | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Common Koel | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Common Sandpiper | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Crested Tern | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Darter | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Dollarbird | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Eastern Reef Egret | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Fan-tailed Cuckoo | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Far-eastern Curlew | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Figbird | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Forest Kingfisher | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Grey Fantail | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Grey Shrike Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Grey-tailed Tattler | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Horsfields Bronze Cuckoo | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Laughing Kookaburra | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Leaden Flycatcher | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Lesser Crested Tern | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Lewin’s Honeyeater | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Little Black Cormorant | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Little Pied Cormorant | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Magpie Lark | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Mangrove Honeyeater | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Masked Booby | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Masked Lapwing | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Nankeen Kestrel | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Noisy Friarbird | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Olive Backed Oriole | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Olive-backed Sunbird | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Osprey | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Pallid Cuckoo | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Peaceful Dove | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Pheasant Coucal | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Pied Cormorant | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Pied Oystercatcher | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Rainbow Bee-eater | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Rainbow Lorikeet | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Rose-crowned Fruit Dove | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Rufous Fantail | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Rufous Whistler | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Sacred Kingfisher | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Satin Flycatcher | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Scaly-breasted Lorikeet | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Shining Bronze Cuckoo | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Silver Gull | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Silvereye | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Singing Bushlark | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Sooty Oystercatcher | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Southern Boobook | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Spangled Drongo | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Spectacled Monarch | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Straw-necked Ibis | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Striated Heron | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Torresian Crow | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Tree Martin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Varied Honeyeater | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Varied Triller | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Welcome Swallow | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Whimbrel | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Whistling Kite | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| White-faced Heron | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| White-bellied Cuckoo Shrike | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| White-bellied Sea Eagle | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| White-eared Monarch | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| White-throated Gerygone | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Willie Wagtail | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Zebra Finch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Totals | 42 | 53 | 45 | 23 | 1 |
| **Total number of species for North Keppel Island from all sources = 87** | | | | | |

**Notes**

The Royal Australian Ornithological Union was established in 1901 to promote the study and conservation of the native bird species of Australia. In 1996 it adopted the trading name of Birds Australia for most purposes although it retained its original name for legal reasons. Birds Australia merged with Bird Observation and Conservation Australia in 2012 to form BirdLife Australia.

BirdLife Capricornia is a branch of the national BirdLife Australia organisation. A group of 22 members of BirdLife Capricornia visited NKI on 23rd and 24th March 2013 to conduct an island wide bird survey.

Evelyn Cruden and her family visited NKI in August of 1977 and 1978 and compiled two bird lists for the first Atlas of Australian Birds. It is assumed from this that Evelyn Cruden was a member of the Royal Australian Ornithological Union which subsequently became Birds Australia.

The Bird Observers Club was established in 1905 as a breakaway group from the RAOU and had their head office at Nunawading, Victoria.  First established in Melbourne, the club eventually attracted so many members from other states that there was an appeal to become an Australia-wide organisation, and the name "Bird Observers Club of Australia" was adopted in 1991. BOCA coordinated the largest program of bird walks, camps, coach trips and extended tours in Australia and had 49 branches Australia wide.  A name change from the Bird Observers Club of Australia to Bird Observation and Conservation Australia was made to reflect more accurately the aims of the organisation. In 2012 BOCA merged with Birds Australia to form the new BirdLife Australia organisation which is now the pre-eminent national ornithological group.  A group from the BOC visited NKI in 1976 but it is not known who they were or which branch they came from.

A group of 12 attendees from the 1924 RAOU Campout at Byfield visited NKI in a fishing boat spending some 5 hours on the island

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