

Saving our Species project 2013-14 annual report card

Malleefowl

Species attributes

Scientific name:	<i>Leipoa ocellata</i>
NSW status:	Endangered
Commonwealth status:	Vulnerable
Management stream:	Iconic



Photographer: M. Irvin.

Key management site: Goonoo
Central Mallee (inc. Nymagee)
Tarawi Nature Reserve

Project partners: OEH
Central Tablelands Local Land Services
Goonoo Fox Baiting Coordinators Group

Summary of outcomes

In 2013/14 much of the groundwork was conducted to establish baseline data sets for monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of malleefowl management. This involved targeted survey and assessment of known breeding habitat, the use of remote cameras to monitor breeding and predator activity on breeding mounds and the establishment of a multidisciplinary malleefowl working group. Local landholders were also engaged in the species' management via the provision of fox baiting support for properties with suitable habitat.

Total expenditure = \$60,000

Project objectives (from NSW Recovery Plan)

- Secure existing populations across the species' range
- Achieve de-listing of malleefowl under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act within 20 years

Management Site Outcomes

Site	Expenditure	Key outcomes
Goonoo	\$18,400	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support for up to 110 local landholders to control foxes in key habitat• Information gathered on breeding activity at known mound sites within reserve• Remote camera monitoring undertaken at an active breeding mound; images analysed to identify potential threats
Central Mallee	\$36,700	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information gathered on known breeding mound activity in Yathong and Nombinnie Nature Reserves• Remote camera monitoring undertaken at 4 active breeding mounds; images analysed to identify potential threats• Equipment and processes prepared for more detail threat monitoring in 2014/15
Tarawi Nature Reserve	\$4,900	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remote camera monitoring undertaken at 3 active breeding mounds; images analysed to identify potential threats