



# Glasson's Grassland Reserve

## At a glance

**Country:** Barapa Barapa

**Catchment:** North Central

**IBRA Region:** Riverina

**Victorian Bioregion:** Victorian Riverina

**Size:** 173.98ha

**120+** plant species

**20+** animal species

**2** habitat types

**Management priorities** include pest animal control, high threat weed control such as African Boxthorn, Bathurst Burr, Gazania and Caltrop and undertaking strategic grazing after the autumn break until late August, to maintain the open grassland structure and to control exotic annual grasses.

## About the property

Glasson's Grassland Reserve was purchased by Trust for Nature in 2001 with thanks to the support of the National Reserve System and the RE Ross Trust.

The reserve is a remnant grassland and provides excellent habitat for a variety of grassland-dependant species. The reserve is one of the best remnant grassland areas remaining in northern Victoria. It is also highly significant in the local area as it contains one of the few never-cultivated paddocks left in the district.

An array of native species are present including a number of species with state or national significance. Victoria's largest known population of Red Swainson-pea (*Swainsona plagiotropis*) and the second largest known population of Slender Darling-pea (*Swainsona murrayana*) are protected. It also has the most south eastern record of Chariot Wheels (*Maireana cheelii*) in Australia.



## Glasson's Grassland Reserve is habitat forever

**Key habitats:** Plains Grassland and Lignum Swampy Woodland

**Notable flora species:** Red Swainson-pea (*Swainsona plagiotropis*), Slender Darling-pea (*Swainsona murrayana*), Umbrella Wattle (*Acacia oswaldii*), Long Eryngium (*Eryngium paludosum*) and Spiny Lignum (*Duma horrida subsp. horrida*)

**Notable fauna species:** White-winged Fairy-wren (*Malurus leucopterus*), Zebra Finch (*Taeniopygia guttata castanotis*), Wedge-tailed Eagle (*Aquila audax*) and Fat-tailed Dunnart (*Sminthopsis crassicaudata*)



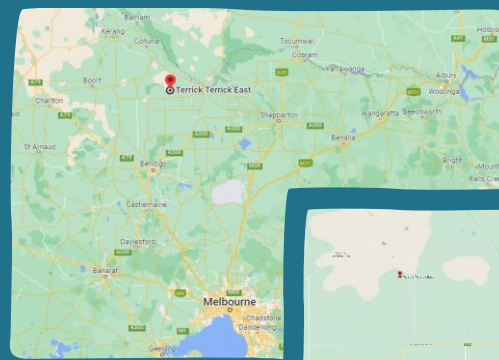
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### Location

Glasson's Grassland Reserve

Aird Road, Kotta

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