

A rare visitor to the Zandvlei Estuary Nature Reserve.

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photograph by Tinus Lamprecht.

The Jacana with a few Red knobbed Coots.

This rare visitor surprised the other visitors to the Zandvlei Estuary Nature Reserve open day on 21/04/2012, also the quarterly CWAC day. It was seen, recorded and photographed in at least 2 areas in the morning.

A Jacana was last seen near the confluence of the Westlake and Keyzers Rivers between 15 and 20 years ago, according to two sources who saw it, but did not write down the date.

Prior to that, 5 years before. So indeed a rare visitor.