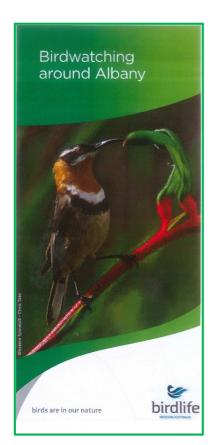


## **Albany History Collection**

## **Birds in the Backyard**

Many birds are native or 'endemic' to Albany. This means they are a species unique to the place they live. Some birds are common such as magpies, seagulls and willy-wagtails, but some are rare and endangered, such as, the Noisy Scrub Bird and the Western Ground Parrot. Sitting, watching and recording what birds you see can earn you from **30 minutes up to 6 hours** of time and stamps in your *Passport to Learning*, depending on the activities you choose. Drop into the Albany History Collection upstairs in the Albany Public Library to collect a free *Birdwatching around Albany* brochure, *Species List* and *Birdwatching fact file*.



 What birds do you see around you? Record in your 'Bird Watching Fact File' information about <u>five</u> different birds.
 *Passport to Learning*: 3 hours

What bird is it?	Can you find it on the Species List? Highlight the line.	Describe it.	Where did you see #?	When did you see it? Morning? Night? Date? Time?	What was the weather like?	What was it d

- Take photos of your birds
  Passport to Learning: 30 minutes
- Choose one bird from your fact file. Imagine its personality. Give it a 'first name' and write a few lines about what this bird might be telling you if it could speak. Passport to Learning: 2 hours
- 4. Draw a picture of your favourite bird *Passport to Learning*: 30 minutes



