



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*.

1. What birds do you see around you? Record in your 'Bird Watching Fact File' information about **five** different birds.

Passport to Learning: 3 hours



Bird Watching Fact File

What birds do you see around you?
Record information about **five** different birds below!

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

Logos for Children's University, ECU, and The University of Western Australia are at the bottom.

2. Take photos of your birds
Passport to Learning: 30 minutes
3. 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