

Threats to Birds.

Significant threats to migratory and resident shorebirds and waterbirds include disturbance from recreational activities and are common on high use areas of Wilson Inlet. Measures to protect birds from these threats are particularly important at feeding and breeding times for shorebirds at The Prawn Rock Channel precinct near the Inlet Mouth and Sandbar. The Denmark Bird Group has championed the establishment of a bird sanctuary here. The vision also includes a bird observation and interpretive centre.



Osprey

The Denmark Bird Group.



Who we are:

We are a dedicated group of community bird enthusiasts who strongly support the protection and welfare of birds.

What we do:

- Regular bird outings in the Denmark region.
- Advocacy for conservation and protection of birds and their habitats.
- Active in Citizen Science projects to benefit birds.

We have:

Formal associations with active local groups such as the Denmark Environment Centre and Wilson Inlet Catchment Committee and are part of the Birdlife Australia network.



Wilson Inlet with The Prawn Rock Channel Precinct to left and Ocean Beach far right



Banded Stilts



Greenshank



Sharp-tailed Sandpiper

Membership:

This is open to anyone with an interest in birds regardless of their knowledge of birds.

Membership and enquiries: enquiries@denmarkbirdgroup.org

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The Birds of Denmark.

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Splendid Fairy-wren



Red-eared Firetail



Fairy Tern



White-breasted Robin



Red-capped Plover



Caspian Tern



Bar-tailed Godwit

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Habitat Rich means Bird Rich.

Denmark, Western Australia, lies within the internationally recognised South-West WA Biodiversity Hot Spot. It offers unique opportunities for bird enthusiasts to seek out and explore the many diverse habitats and spectacular landscapes.

Tall Karri forests and Jarrah-Marri woodlands are home to honeyeaters, pardalotes, parrots, cockatoos and more.

The spectacular coastline and rolling heathlands support a dense cover of hardy plants with seabirds, wrens, thornbills, raptors and many other species seen.

Wetlands and estuaries such as Wilson Inlet are home to over seventy species of waterbirds, shorebirds and seabirds.

Quiet places on the Denmark and Hay Rivers can be accessed to find heron, cormorant, darter and duck species.



Wetland Birds.

Species found on our wetlands include:

Shorebirds:

M = Migratory. CR = Critically Endangered.

Red-necked Stint (M), Bar-tailed Godwit (M), Greenshank (M), Great Knot (M, CR), Banded Stilt, Red-necked Avocet, Red-capped Plover, Hooded Plover.

Waterbirds:

Grey Teal, Musk Duck, Australian Shelduck, Great Egret, Hoary-headed Grebe, Pacific Black Duck, Yellow-billed Spoonbill.



Passerines, Cockatoos and Parrots.

Passerines (song birds or perching birds), are a significant part of the regional biodiversity and can be found in a wide range of habitats. Common species include: Splendid Fairy-wren, Southern Emu-wren, White-breasted Robin and Western Shrike-tit.

Cockatoo species are the Baudin's White-tailed Black Cockatoo (long-billed), Carnaby's White-tailed Black Cockatoo (short-billed) and Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo, while **Parrots** include Red-capped Parrot, Western Rosella and Elegant Parrot.

