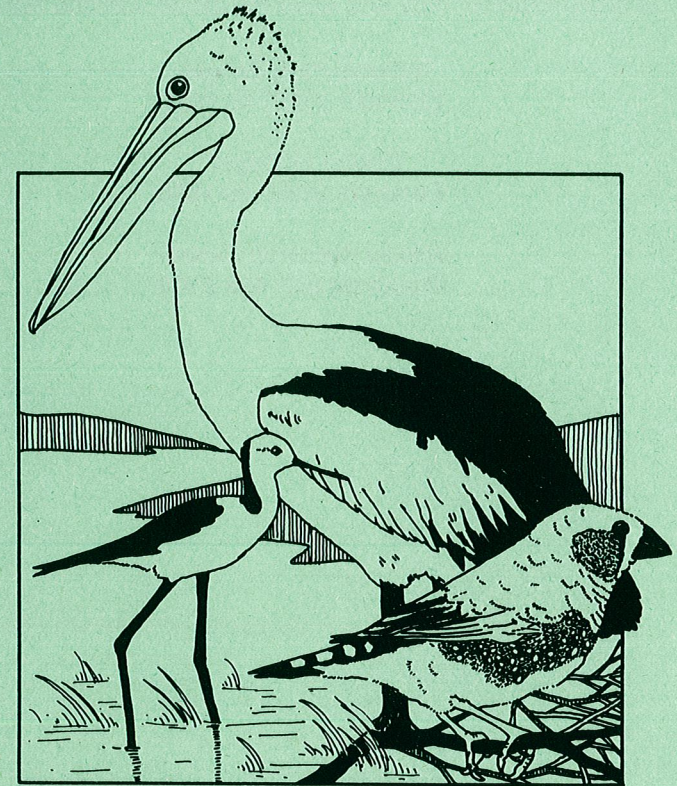


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Confirmed sightings are always of interest. Should you make any definite observations of species not listed here, please record their name, number of birds, location, date and leave the details with the Ranger.

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This checklist contains the names of those birds recorded in the Cape Range National Park and the adjacent Ningaloo Reef area. Major contributors have been Doug Bathgate and Rangers, Bob Taylor, George Duxbury and J. Shaddick. The names were placed in taxonomic order by Allan Burbidge of the Wildlife Research Centre, Woodvale. Names used are those in "The Atlas of Australian Birds", by M. Blakers, S. Davies and P. Reilly (Melbourne University Press, Melbourne, 1984).

| Common Name | Scientific Name |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Emu | <i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i> |
| Hoary-headed Grebe | <i>Poliiocephalus poliocephalus</i> |
| Australasian Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i> |
| Yellow-nosed Albatross | <i>Diomedea chlororhynchos</i> |
| Southern Giant-Petrel | <i>Macronectes giganteus</i> |
| Cape Petrel | <i>Daption capense</i> |
| Great-winged Petrel | <i>Pterodroma macroptera</i> |
| Soft-plumaged Petrel | <i>Pterodroma mollis</i> |
| Flesh-footed Shearwater | <i>Puffinus carneipes</i> |
| Wedge-tailed Shearwater | <i>Puffinus pacificus</i> |
| Hutton's Shearwater | <i>Puffinus huttoni</i> |
| Little Shearwater | <i>Puffinus assimilus</i> |
| Wilson's Storm-Petrel | <i>Oceanites oceanicus</i> |
| White-faced Storm-Petrel | <i>Pelagodroma marina</i> |
| Australian Pelican | <i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i> |
| Australasian Gannet | <i>Morus serrator</i> |
| Brown Booby | <i>Sula leucogaster</i> |
| Pied Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax varius</i> |
| Little Black Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i> |
| Least Frigatebird | <i>Fregata ariel</i> |
| Red-tailed Tropicbird | <i>Phaethon rubricauda</i> |
| White-faced Heron | <i>Ardea novaehollandiae</i> |
| Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> |
| Eastern Reef Egret | <i>Egretta sacra</i> |
| Striated Heron | <i>Butorides striatus</i> |
| Rufous Night Heron | <i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i> |
| Black Bittern | <i>Dupetor flavicollis</i> |
| Straw-necked Ibis | <i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i> |

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Black Swan | <i>Cygnus atratus</i> |
| Australian Shelduck | <i>Tadorna tadornoides</i> |
| Pacific Black Duck | <i>Anas superciliosa</i> |
| Grey Teal | <i>Anas gibberifrons</i> |
| Osprey | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> |
| Black-shouldered Kite | <i>Elanus notatus</i> |
| Black Kite | <i>Milvus migrans</i> |
| Square-tailed Kite | <i>Lophoictinia isura</i> |
| Brahminy Kite | <i>Haliastur indus</i> |
| Whistling Kite | <i>Haliastur sphenurus</i> |
| Collared Sparrowhawk | <i>Accipiter cirrhocephalus</i> |
| White-bellied Sea-Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i> |
| Wedge-tailed Eagle | <i>Aquila audax</i> |
| Little Eagle | <i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i> |
| Spotted Harrier | <i>Circus assimilis</i> |
| Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> |
| Australian Hobby | <i>Falco longipennis</i> |
| Brown Falcon | <i>Falco berigora</i> |
| Australian Kestrel | <i>Falco cenchroides</i> |
| Little Button-quail | <i>Turnix velox</i> |
| Black-tailed Native-hen | <i>Gallinula ventralis</i> |
| Eurasian Coot | <i>Fulica atra</i> |
| Australian Bustard | <i>Ardeotis australis</i> |
| Beach Thick-knee (Stone-Curlew) | <i>Burhinus neglectus</i> |
| Pied Oystercatcher | <i>Haematopus longirostris</i> |
| Sooty Oystercatcher | <i>Haematopus fuliginosus</i> |
| Banded Lapwing | <i>Vanellus tricolor</i> |
| Grey Plover | <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> |
| Lesser Golden Plover | <i>Pluvialis dominica</i> |
| Mongolian Plover | <i>Charadrius mongolus</i> |
| Large Sand Plover | <i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i> |
| Oriental Plover | <i>Charadrius veredus</i> |
| Red-capped Plover | <i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i> |
| Inland Dotterel | <i>Peltohyas australis</i> |
| Black-winged Stilt | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> |
| Red-necked Avocet | <i>Recurvirostra novaehollandiae</i> |
| Ruddy Turnstone | <i>Arenaria interpres</i> |
| Eastern Curlew | <i>Numenius madagascariensis</i> |
| Whimbrel | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> |
| Little Curlew | <i>Numenius minutus</i> |
| Wood Sandpiper | <i>Tringa glareola</i> |
| Grey-tailed Tattler | <i>Tringa brevipes</i> |
| Common Sandpiper | <i>Tringa hypoleucos</i> |
| Greenshank | <i>Tringa nebularia</i> |
| Black-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa limosa</i> |
| Bar-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa lapponica</i> |
| Red Knot | <i>Calidris canutus</i> |
| Great Knot | <i>Calidris tenuirostris</i> |
| Red-necked Stint | <i>Calidris ruficollis</i> |
| Curlew Sandpiper | <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> |
| Sanderling | <i>Calidris alba</i> |

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Silver Gull | <i>Larus novaehollandiae</i> |
| Pacific Gull | <i>Larus pacificus</i> |
| Gull-billed Tern | <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i> |
| Caspian Tern | <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i> |
| Common Tern | <i>Sterna hirundo</i> |
| Roseate Tern | <i>Sterna dougallii</i> |
| Sooty Tern | <i>Sterna fuscata</i> |
| Bridled Tern | <i>Sterna anaethetus</i> |
| Fairy Tern | <i>Sterna nereis</i> |
| Crested Tern | <i>Sterna bergii</i> |
| Lesser Crested Tern | <i>Sterna bengalensis</i> |
| Common Noddy | <i>Anous stolidus</i> |
| Peaceful Dove | <i>Geopelia placida</i> |
| Diamond Dove | <i>Geopelia cuneata</i> |
| Bar-shouldered Dove | <i>Geopelia humeralis</i> |
| Crested Pigeon | <i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i> |
| Spinifex Pigeon | <i>Petrophassa plumifera</i> |
| Galah | <i>Cacatua roseicapilla</i> |
| Little Corella | <i>Cacatua sanguinea</i> |
| Cockatiel | <i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i> |
| Budgerigar | <i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i> |
| Port Lincoln Ringneck | <i>Barnardius zonarius</i> |
| Pallid Cuckoo | <i>Cuculus pallidus</i> |
| Black-eared Cuckoo | <i>Chrysococcyx osculans</i> |
| Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo | <i>Chrysococcyx basalis</i> |
| Southern Boobook | <i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i> |
| Barn Owl | <i>Tyto alba</i> |
| Tawny Frogmouth | <i>Podargus strigoides</i> |
| Spotted Nightjar | <i>Caprimulgus guttatus</i> |
| Red-backed Kingfisher | <i>Halcyon pyrrhopygia</i> |
| Sacred Kingfisher | <i>Halcyon sancta</i> |
| Collared (Mangrove) Kingfisher | <i>Halcyon chloris</i> |
| Rainbow Bee-eater | <i>Merops ornatus</i> |
| White-backed Swallow | <i>Cheramoeca leucosternum</i> |
| Richard's Pipit | <i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i> |
| White-winged Triller | <i>Lalage sueurii</i> |
| Mangrove Golden Whistler | <i>Pachycephala melanura</i> |
| Rufous Whistler | <i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i> |
| Crested Bellbird | <i>Oreoica gutturalis</i> |
| Grey Fantail | <i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i> |
| Willie Wagtail | <i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i> |
| Chiming Wedgebill | <i>Psophodes occidentalis</i> |
| Grey-crowned Babbler | <i>Pomatostomus temporalis</i> |
| White-browed Babbler | <i>Pomatostomus superciliosus</i> |
| Spinifexbird | <i>Eremiornis carteri</i> |
| Brown Songlark | <i>Cinclorhamphus cruralis</i> |
| Variegated Fairy-wren | <i>Malurus lamberti</i> |
| White-winged Fairy-wren | <i>Malurus leucopterus</i> |
| Rufous-crowned Emu-wren | <i>Stipiturus ruficeps</i> |
| Striated Grasswren | <i>Amytornis striatus</i> |
| Redthroat | <i>Sericornis brunneus</i> |
| Calamanthus | <i>Sericornis fuliginosus</i> |

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| Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater | Acanthagenys rufogularis |
| Yellow-throated Miner | Manorina flavigula |
| Singing Honeyeater | Lichenostomus virescens |
| Grey-headed Honeyeater | Lichenostomus keartlandi |
| White-plumed Honeyeater | Lichenostomus penicillatus |
| Brown Honeyeater | Lichmera indistincta |
| Pied Honeyeater | Certhionyx variegatus |
| Crimson Chat | Ephthianura tricolor |
| Orange Chat | Ephthianura aurifrons |
| Mistletoebird | Dicaeum hirundinaceum |
| Painted Firetail | Emblema picta |
| Star Finch | Neochmia ruficauda |
| Zebra Finch | Poephila guttata |
| Spotted Bowerbird | Chlamydera maculata |
| Australian Magpie-lark | Grallina cyanoleuca |
| White-breasted Woodswallow | Artamus leucorhynchus |
| Masked Woodswallow | Artamus personatus |
| Black-faced Woodswallow | Artamus cinereus |
| Little Woodswallow | Artamus minor |
| Grey Butcherbird | Cracticus torquatus |
| Pied Butcherbird | Cracticus nigrogularis |
| Little Crow | Corvus bennetti |
| Torresian Crow | Corvus orru |