



owlers Gap has a diverse avifauna ranging from diminutive 12-cm fairy wrens through to 2-m emus. The diversity of birds waxes and wains with the run of the seasons with waterbirds common in the inland in wet years. Good seasons stimulate breeding with reproduction in species like Zebra Finches and Budgerigars finely tuned to a threshold of rainfall.

his checklist should be used in association with a keen eye, a good pair of binoculars, a field guide to Australian birds and some patient observation. The order of the families follows the 6th edition of Simpson and Day, 'Field Guide to the Bird of Australia', but there are several other excellent guides that you may use.

ey for sighting locations (**L**): Sandstone Creek Circuit (SSC), Knob Ridge/Gum Creek (KR), The Lake/Gap Trig (TL), South Ridge/Picnic Creek I (SR1), South Ridge/Picnic Creek II (SR2), Frieslich Dam Circuit

Scientific name	Common name	L
Family Otididae	Bustards	
<i>Ardeotis australis</i>	Australian Bustard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Scolopacidae	Sandpipers	
<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Wood Sandpiper	

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Family Meliphagidae	Honeyeaters, Australian Chats	
<i>Acanthagenys rufogularis</i>	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Certhionyx variegatus</i>	Pied Honeyeater	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Epthianura albifrons</i>	White-fronted Chat	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Epthianura aurifrons</i>	Orange Chat	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Epthianura tricolor</i>	Crimson Chat	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Ashbyla lovensis</i>	Gibberbird	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Lichenostomus penicillatus</i>	White-plumed Honeyeater	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Lichenostomus virescens</i>	Singing Honeyeater	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Manorina flavigula</i>	Yellow-throated Miner	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Phylidonyris albifrons</i>	White-fronted Honeyeater	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Plectorhyncha lanceolata</i>	Striped Honeyeater	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Cinclosomatidae	Quail-thrushes, Wedgebills	
<i>Cinclosoma cinnamomeum</i>	Cinnamon Quail-thrush	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Psophodes cristatus</i>	Chirruping Wedgebill	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Pomatostomidae	Australo-Papuan Babblers	
<i>Pomatostomus ruficeps</i>	Chestnut-crowned Babbler	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Petroicidae	Robins	
<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i>	Hooded Robin	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Petroica goodenovii</i>	Red-capped Robin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Pachycephalidae	Shrike-thrushes, Bellbirds, Whistlers	
<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>	Rufous Whistler	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	Grey Shrike-thrush	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Dicruridae	Magpie-lark, Flycatchers, Fantails	
<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	Magpie-lark	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Myiagra inquieta</i>	Restless Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	Grey Fantail	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	Willie Wagtail	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Campephagidae	Cuckoo-shrikes, Trillers	
<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Lalage sueurii</i>	White-winged Triller	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Artamidae	Woodswallows, Butcherbirds	
<i>Artamus cinereus</i>	Black-faced Woodswallow	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	White-breasted Woodswallow	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Artamus personatus</i>	Masked Woodswallow	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Artamus superciliosus</i>	White-browed Woodswallow	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Cracticus nigrogularis</i>	Pied Butcherbird	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>	Grey Butcherbird	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	Australian Magpie	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Family Corvidae	Ravens, Crows	
<i>Corvus bennetti</i>	Little Crow	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Corvus coronoides</i>	Australian Raven	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Corcoracidae	Australian Mud-nesters	
<i>Corocorax melanorhamphos</i>	White-winged Chough	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Struthidea cinerea</i>	Apostlebird	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Hirundinidae	Swallows, Martins	
<i>Hirundo ariel</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>