

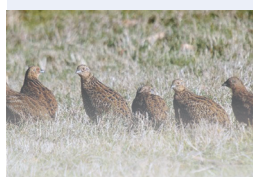
Birds in Glamorgan Spring Bay

There are many different habitats for birds within the Glamorgan Spring Bay area. The Municipality includes key sites such as the Moulting Lagoon Ramsar Site® and Freycinet National Park and important sandy beaches and islands. Consequently there is a great variety of birds that live in or visit this part of Tasmania.

Birds that you are likely to see in the Municipality are included in the list below. The list is divided into groups of birds and placed in the same order as used in *The Field Guide to the Birds of Australia* by Graham Pizzey and Frank Knight. Not included in the list below are birds that you are only likely to see from offshore boat trips.

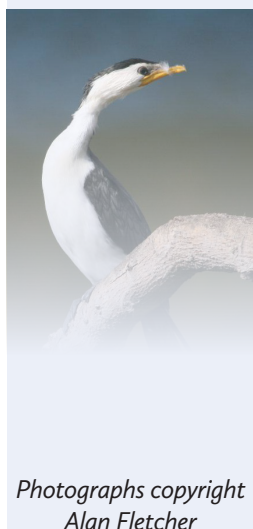
If you see a bird in this region that is not included here, please let us know.

Quail, Ducks, Geese and Grebes



Brown quail	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>	
Blue-billed duck	<i>Oxyura australis</i>	
Australian wood duck	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	
Musk duck	<i>Biziura lobata</i>	
Black swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	
Cape Barren goose	<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>	
Australasian shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>	
Hardhead	<i>Aythya australis</i>	
Northern mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Introduced
Pacific black duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	
Australian shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchos</i>	
Grey teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	
Chestnut teal	<i>Anas castanea</i>	
Australasian grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	
Hoary-headed grebe	<i>Poliocephalus poliocephalus</i>	
Great crested grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	

Penguins, Petrels, Cormorants and Herons



Little penguin	<i>Eudyptula minor</i>	
Short-tailed shearwater	<i>Puffinus tenuirostris</i>	
Australasian gannet	<i>Morus serrator</i>	
Little pied cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	
Black-faced cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscescens</i>	
Little black cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	
Great cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	
Australian pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	
White-faced heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	
Little egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	
Great egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	
Cattle egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	
Australasian bittern	<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>	

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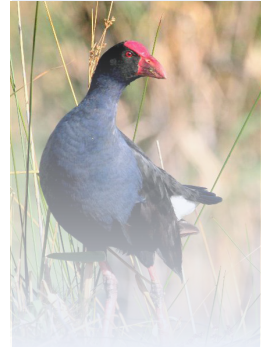
Birds of Prey

Swamp harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	
Brown goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	
Collared sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter cirrhocephalus</i>	
White-bellied sea eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	
Wedge-tailed eagle	<i>Aquila audax</i>	
Brown falcon	<i>Falco berigora</i>	
Australian hobby	<i>Falco longipennis</i>	
Peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	



Rails, Waders, Terns and Gulls

Lewin's rail	<i>Rallus pectoralis</i>	
Australian crane	<i>Porzana fluminea</i>	
Spotless crane	<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>	
Purple swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	
Tasmanian native hen	<i>Gallinula mortierii</i>	Endemic
Eurasian coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	
Painted button-quail	<i>Turnix varia</i>	
Latham's snipe	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	
Bar-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	* occasional visitor
Eastern curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	
Common greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	
Red-necked stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	
Curlew sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	
Pied oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus longirostris</i>	Nests on beaches
Sooty oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus fuliginosus</i>	Nests on beaches
Pacific golden plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	
Red-capped plover	<i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>	Nests on beaches
Double-banded plover	<i>Charadrius bicinctus</i>	
Black-fronted dotterel	<i>Euseyonis melanops</i>	
Hooded plover	<i>Thinornis rubricollis</i>	Nests on beaches
Banded lapwing	<i>Vanellus tricolor</i>	Disappearing?
Masked lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	
Pacific gull	<i>Larus pacificus</i>	
Kelp gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	
Silver gull	<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>	
Caspian tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	
Crested tern	<i>Sterna bergii</i>	
White-fronted tern	<i>Sterna striata</i>	* Very occasional visitor
Little tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	Endangered
Fairy tern	<i>Sterna nereis</i>	Vulnerable





Pigeons, Parrots, Owls and Kingfishers

Common bronzewing	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>	
Brush bronzewing	<i>Phaps elegans</i>	
Yellow-tailed black-cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>	
Sulphur-crested cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	
Musk lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta concinna</i>	
Swift parrot	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	
Green rosella	<i>Platycercus caledonicus</i>	Endemic
Eastern rosella	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	
Blue-winged parrot	<i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>	
Pallid cuckoo	<i>Cuculus pallidus</i>	
Fan-tailed cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	
Horsfield's bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx basalis</i>	
Shining bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	
Southern boobook	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	
Masked owl	<i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i>	
Tawny frogmouth	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	
Australian owllet-nightjar	<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>	
White-throated needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	
Laughing kookaburra	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Introduced



Wrens, Honeyeaters and Robins

Superb fairy-wren	<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	
Spotted pardalote	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	
Forty-spotted pardalote	<i>Pardalotus quadragintus</i>	Endemic
Striated pardalote	<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>	
Tasmanian scrubwren	<i>Sericornis humilis</i>	Endemic
Scrubtit	<i>Acanthornis magnus</i>	Endemic
Striated fieldwren	<i>Calamanthus fuliginosus</i>	
Brown thornbill	<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>	
Tasmanian thornbill	<i>Acanthiza ewingii</i>	Endemic
Yellow-rumped thornbill	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>	
Yellow wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera paradoxa</i>	Endemic
Little wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>	
Noisy miner	<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	
Yellow-throated honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus flavicollis</i>	Endemic
Strong-billed honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus validirostris</i>	Endemic
Black-headed honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus affinis</i>	Endemic
Crescent honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera</i>	
New Holland honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>	
Tawny-crowned honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris melanops</i>	
Eastern spinebill	<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>	
White-fronted chat	<i>Epthianura albifrons</i>	
Scarlet robin	<i>Petroica multicolor</i>	
Flame robin	<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>	
Pink robin	<i>Petroica rodinogaster</i>	
Dusky robin	<i>Melanodryas vittata</i>	Endemic
Spotted quail-thrush	<i>Cinclosoma punctatum</i>	

Whistlers, Woodswallows, Ravens and Finches

Olive whistler	<i>Pachycephala olivacea</i>	
Golden whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	
Grey shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	
Satin flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	
Grey fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	
Black-faced cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	
Dusky woodswallow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	
Grey butcherbird	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>	
Australian magpie	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	
Black currawong	<i>Strepera fuliginosa</i>	Endemic
Grey currawong	<i>Strepera versicolor</i>	
Forest raven	<i>Corvus tasmanicus</i>	
Eurasian skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Introduced
Australasian pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	
House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Introduced
Beautiful firetail	<i>Stagonopleura bella</i>	
Common greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	Introduced
European goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Introduced
Welcome swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	
Tree martin	<i>Hirundo nigricans</i>	
Clamorous reed-warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>	
Little grassbird	<i>Megalurus gramineus</i>	
Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	
Bassian thrush	<i>Zoothera lunulata</i>	
Common blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Introduced
Common starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Introduced

* Endemic birds in this case are present in Tasmania only

For additional information and where to see these birds there are excellent publications including the field guides:

Field Guide to Tasmanian Birds by Dave Watts

The Field Guide to the Birds of Australia by Graham Pizzey and Frank Knight

How to contact us with your sighting/s

Your records will be added to the Birds Tasmania database.

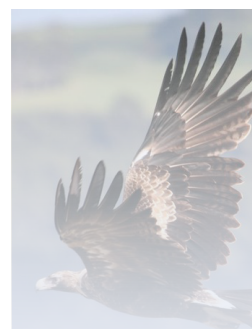
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YOUR CONTACT DETAILS (PHONE OR EMAIL)
BIRD/S SIGHTED
DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING



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