

**CHECKLISTS  
FOR THE FAUNA OF  
LAKE SHASTER  
NATURE RESERVE,  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

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for CALM Esperance**

## **HOW TO USE THESE CHECKLISTS AND KEYS:**

### **Habitat:**

- C Coastal and estuaries
- F Adjacent farmland and clearings
- H Heaths and shrublands
- S Freshwater sumps, lakes and salt marshes
- W Woodlands and mallee associations

### **Abundance:**

- C Common
- M Moderately common
- U Uncommon

### **Your notes:**

## MAMMAL CHECKLIST

English Name	Scientific Name	Status	Habitat	✓
MONOTREME:				
Short-beaked Echidna	<i>Tachyglossus aculeatus</i>			
MARSUPIALS:				
Western Pygmy Possum	<i>Cercartetus concinnus</i>			
Honey Possum	<i>Tarsipes rostratus</i>			
Western Grey Kangaroo	<i>Macropus fuliginosus</i>			
Western Brush Wallaby	<i>Macropus irma</i>			
Southern Brown Bandicoot	<i>Isodon obesulus</i>			
BATS:				
White-striped Freetail-bat	<i>Tadarida australis</i>			
LAGOMORPHS:				
European Rabbit (introduced)	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>			
RODENTS:				
Ash-grey Mouse	<i>Pseudomys albocinereus</i>			
House Mouse (introduced)	<i>Mus musculus</i>			
Southern Bush Rat	<i>Rattus fuscipes</i>			
CARNIVORES:				
Australian Sea Lion	<i>Neophoca cinerea</i>			
New Zealand Fur Seal	<i>Arctocephalus forsteri</i>			
Feral Dog / Dingo (introduced)	<i>Canis familiaris/Lupus dingo</i>			
Red Fox (introduced)	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>			
Feral Cat (introduced)	<i>Felis catus (silvestris)</i>			
WHALES & DOLPHINS:				
Southern Right Whale (May - Oct)	<i>Balaena glacialis</i>			
Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>			
EVEN-TOED UNGULATES:				

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Feral Goat (introduced)	<i>Capra hircus</i>			

## BIRD CHECKLIST

English Name	Scientific Name	Status	Habitat	✓
Emu	<i>Dromalpus novaehollandiae</i>	C	all	
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	M	S	
Hoary-headed Grebe	<i>Poliiocephalus poliocephalus</i>	U	S	
Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	C	S	
Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	U	CS	
Australasian Gannet	<i>Morus serrator</i>	U	C	
Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	U	S	
Black-faced Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscescens</i>	M	C	
Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	M	CS	
Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	M	CS	
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	U	CS	
Pacific (White-necked) Heron	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>	M	S	
White-faced Heron	<i>Ardea novaehollandiae</i>	U	S	
Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>			
Rufous (Nankeen) Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	M	S	
Australian White Ibis	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>			
Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>			
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	<i>Platalea flavipes</i>			
Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	U	S	
Australian Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>	U	S	
Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	C	S	
Grey Teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	U	S	
Chestnut Teal	<i>Anas castanea</i>	U	S	
Australasian Shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchotis</i>			
Pink-eared Duck	<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>	M	S	
Musk Duck	<i>Biziura lobata</i>	M	S	
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	U	C	

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Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus notatus</i>	U	all	
Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>			
Collared Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter cirrocephalus</i>			
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	U	C	
Wedge-tailed Eagle	<i>Aquila audax</i>	U	all	
Little Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>			
Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	U	S	
Black Falcon	<i>Falco subniger</i>			
Brown Falcon	<i>Falco berigora</i>	M	all	
Australian (Nankeen) Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	C	all	
Stubble Quail	<i>Coturnix pectoralis</i>			
Spotless Crake	<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>			
Black-tailed Native Hen	<i>Gallinula ventralis</i>	C	S	
Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>			
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	U	S	
Pied Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus longirostris</i>	C	C	
Sooty Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus fuliginosus</i>	C	C	
Red-kneed Dotterel	<i>Erythrogonys cinctus</i>	U	C	
Hooded Plover	<i>Thinornis rubricollis</i>	U	C	
Red-capped Plover	<i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>	U	C	
Double-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius bicinctus</i>			
Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>			
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>			
Banded Stilt	<i>Cladorhynchus leucocephalus</i>	M	S	
Red-necked Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra novaehollandiae</i>	U	S	
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>			
Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	U	C	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>	U	C	
Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	U	CS	

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Curllew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>			
Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	C	C	
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>			
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>			
Silver Gull	<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>	C	C	
Pacific Gull	<i>Larus pacificus</i>	U	C	
Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bergii</i>	U	C	
Laughing Turtle-dove (introduced)	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>			
Common Bronzewing	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>	M	FWH	
Crested Pigeon	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>	M	FW	
Short-billed Black Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus latirostris</i>	M	W	
Purple-crowned Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta porphyrocephala</i>	C	W	
Galah	<i>Cacatua roseicapilla</i>			
Regent Parrot	<i>Polytelis anthopeplus</i>			
Red-capped Parrot	<i>Purpureicephalus spurius</i>			
Australian Ringneck	<i>Barnardius zonarius</i>	C	all	
Elegant Parrot	<i>Neophema elegans</i>	M	W	
Rock Parrot	<i>Neophema petrophilia</i>	U	C	
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	C	W	
Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx basalis</i>	U	WH	
Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus pallidus</i>			
Tawny Frogmouth	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	C	W	
Australian Owlet Nightjar	<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>			
Spotted Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus guttatus</i>	M	W	
Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>			
Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon sancta</i>	U	M	
Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	U	All	
Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	C	C	

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Tree Martin	<i>Cecropis nigricans</i>	U	W	
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	C	HWF	
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	M	all	
Southern Scrub-robin	<i>Drymodes brunneopygia</i>			
Hooded Robbin	<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i>			
Jacky Winter	<i>Microeca fascianans</i>			
Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	C	WH	
Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	C	WH	
Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	C	all	
Southern Emu-wren	<i>Stipiturus malachurus</i>	C	H	
White-browed Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>	C	All	
Weebill	<i>Smicornis brevirostris</i>	U	W	
Rufous Fieldwren	<i>Calamanthus campestris</i>			
Inland Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza apicalis</i>	C	W	
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>	C	WH	
Red Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	C	all	
Little Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>	C	all	
Yellow-throated Miner	<i>Manorina flavigula</i>	C	W	
White-eared Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus leucotis</i>	M	WH	
Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera indistincta</i>	U	all	
New Holland Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris noveahollandiae</i>	C	all	
White-cheeked Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris nigra</i>	C	H	
Tawny-crowned Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris melanops</i>	C	H	
Western Spinebill	<i>Acanthorhynchus superciliosus</i>	C	H	
White-fronted Chat	<i>Epthianura albifrons</i>	U	CS	
Spotted Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	U	W	
Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	C	W	
Red-eared Firetail	<i>Emblema oculata</i>	U	H	
Black-faced Woodswallow	<i>Artanus cinereus</i>			



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Australian Magpie-lark	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	U	all	
Dusky Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	C	W	
Grey Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>	C	all	
Australian Magpie	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	M	all	
Grey Currawong	<i>Strepera versicolor</i>	C	all	
Australian Raven	<i>Corvus coronoides</i>	C	all	

**REPTILE CHECKLIST:**

English Name	Scientific Name	Status	Habitat	✓
<b>GECKOS:</b>				
Marbled Gecko	<i>Christinus marmoratus</i>			
Soft spiny-tailed Gecko	<i>Strophurus spinigerus</i>			
<b>FLAP-FOOTED LIZARDS:</b>				
Fraser's Legless Lizard	<i>Delma fraseri</i>			
Common Scaly-foot	<i>Pygopus lepidopodus</i>			
<b>SKINKS:</b>				
Western Three-lined Skink	<i>Acritoscincus trilineatum</i>			
Red-legged Ctenotus	<i>Ctenotus labillardieri</i>			
	<i>Ctenotus catenifer</i>			
South-western Odd-striped Ctenotus	<i>Ctenotus impar</i>			
King's Skink	<i>Egernia kingii</i>			
Earless Skink	<i>Hemiernis peronii</i>			
	<i>Lerista distinguenda</i>			
Common Dwarf Skink	<i>Menetia greyii</i>			
Southern Pale-flecked Morethia	<i>Morethia obscura</i>			
Bobtail/ Stumpy Tail	<i>Tiliqua rugosa</i>			
Western Blue Tongue	<i>Tiliqua occipitalis</i>			
<b>DRAGONS:</b>				
Dwarf Bearded Dragon	<i>Pogona minor</i>			
Western Heath Dragon	<i>Rankinia adelaidensis</i>			
<b>MONITORS / GOANNAS:</b>				
Southern Heath Monitor	<i>Varanus rosenbergi</i>			
<b>SNAKES:</b>				
Carpet Python	<i>Morelia spilota</i>			
Bardick	<i>Echiopsis curta</i>			

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Western Crowned Snake	<i>Elapognathus coronatus</i>			
Tiger Snake	<i>Notechis scutatus</i>			
Dugite	<i>Pseudonaja affinis</i>			

## AMPHIBIAN CHECKLIST

English Name	Scientific Name	Status	Habitat	✓
Bleating Froglet (False Western Froglet)	<i>Crinia pseudinsignifera</i>			
Tsuchudi's Froglet	<i>Crinia georgiana</i>			
Western Spotted Frog	<i>Heleioporus albopunctatus</i>			
Moaning Frog	<i>Heleioporus eyrei</i>			
Sand Frog (Banjo Frog)	<i>Limnodynastes dorsalis</i>			
Striped Burrowing Frog (Slender Tree Frog)	<i>Litoria adelaidensis</i>			
Spotted-thighed Frog	<i>Litoria cyclorhyncha</i>			
Turtle Frog	<i>Myobatrachus gouldii</i>			
Günther's Toadlet	<i>Pseudophryne guentheri</i>			

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