

Changes to the WA Museum Checklist from September 2025 (updated June 2026)

Reptiles and frogs

No changes.

Birds

Following the IOC checklist version 15.2, the following changes have been made:

- Added *Spatula rhynchotis rhynchotis*, Australian subspecies recognised after the recognition of the New Zealand subspecies (*variegata*). See Gill et al. (2010).
- Added *Anas castanea alexanderi*, as IOC list recognised spp. *alexanderi* (AviList c2025) for the southwest of Australia.
- Eulabeornis castaneiventris* and *Hypotaenidia philippensis* are moved to genus *Gallirallus*, following AviList v2025.
- Charadrius dubius*, *C. cucullatus* and *C. melanops* restored to *Thinornis* following Černý & Natale (2022) and AviList v2025.
- Stiltia Isabella*, formerly attributed to the monotypic genus *Stiltia*. But despite its unique morphology, phylogenetic analyses place Australian Pratincole in a basal position within the *Glareola* clade and it is sometimes transferred to that genus (Cohen 2011; Černý and Natale 2022). Move to *Glareola* following AviList v2025.
- White Tern *Gygis alba* split into three species, with Australian Tern now being 'Blue-billed White Tern', *Gygis candida*, following Pratt (2020).
- Mangrove Robin moved back to *Melanodryas*, following AviList v2025.
- White-breasted Robin moved back to *Eopsaltria*, following AviList v2025.
- Bathilda ruficauda* moved to *Emblema*, following AviList v2025.

Mammals

No changes.