

**Illawarra Bird Observers' Club Inc
MEMBERS' MONTHLY SIGHTINGS**

June 2010

Compiled by Martin Cocker

| Species | Number | Date | Location | Habitat | Observer |
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| White-headed Pigeon | 2 | 13-Jun-10 | Rhododendron Park Balgownie | Rainforest | Wal Emery |
| Black-browed Albatross | 3 | 13-Jun-10 | Off Wattamolla | Inshore | Bill & Joan Zealey |
| Black-browed Albatross | 2 | 12-Jun-10 | Off Killalea SRA | Inshore | Illawarra Birders |
| Yellow-nosed Albatross | 1 | 25-May-10 | Off Bellambi | Pelagic | TomWylie |
| Northern Giant-Petrel | 1 | 24-May-10 | Windang Estuary | Estuarine | Brian White |
| Little Penguin | 1 dead | 15-Jun-10 | Excelsior Mine Bulli (sea-eagle) | Bush | Mike Morphett |
| Cattle Egret | 100 | 07-Jun-10 | Kanahooka Point | Paddocks | Martin Cocker |
| White-bellied Sea-eagle | 1 | 29-May-10 | Windang Estuary | Estuarine | Martin Cocker |
| White-bellied Sea-eagle | 1 | 30-May-10 | Bulli | Overhead | Mike Morphett |
| White-bellied sea-eagle | 1 | 12-Jun-10 | Killalea SRA | Overhead | Illawarra Birders |
| Swamp Harrier | 1 | 12-Jun-10 | Killalea SRA | Overhead | Illawarra Birders |
| Little Eagle | 1 | 12-Jun-10 | Killalea SRA | Overhead | Illawarra Birders |
| Little Eagle | 1 | 02-Jun-10 | Killalea SRA | Overhead | Lorraine Pincus |
| Nankeen Kestrel | 1 | 12-Jun-10 | Killalea SRA | Overhead | Illawarra Birders |
| Australian Hobby | 1 | 13-May-10 | Lake Illawarra | Residential | Darryl Goldrick |
| Australian Pied Oystercatcher | 2 | 29-May-10 | Windang Estuary | Estuarine | Martin Cocker |
| Australian Pied Oystercatcher | 2 | 24-May-10 | Windang Estuary | Estuarine | Brian White |
| Sooty Oystercatcher | 4 | 30-May-10 | Sandon Point, Bulli | Coastal | Mike Morphett |
| Red-capped Plover | 30 | 29-May-10 | Windang Estuary | Estuarine | Martin Cocker |
| Red-capped Plover | 9 | 24-May-10 | Windang Estuary | Estuarine | Brian White |
| Red-capped Plover | 34 | 02-Jun-10 | Windang | Estuarine | Lorraine Pincus |
| Double-banded Plover | 40 | 29-May-10 | Windang Estuary | Estuarine | Martin Cocker |
| Double-banded Plover | 35 | 24-May-10 | Windang Estuary | Estuarine | Brian White |
| Double-banded Plover | 44 | 02-Jun-10 | Windang | Estuarine | Lorraine Pincus |
| Black-fronted Dotterel | 50+ | 23-May-10 | Killalea Lagoon | Mudflat | Chris Brandis |
| Ruddy Turnstone | 2 | 29-May-10 | Windang Estuary | Estuarine | Martin Cocker |
| Ruddy Turnstone | 2 | 08-Jun-10 | Bellambi | Shore | TomWylie |
| Red Knot | 1 | 02-Jun-10 | Windang | Estuarine | Lorraine Pincus |
| Pacific Gull | 1 Imm. | 02-Jun-10 | Bass Point | Coastal | Chris Brandis |
| Kelp Gull | 1 | 29-May-10 | Windang Estuary | Estuarine | Martin Cocker |
| Musk Lorikeet | 2 | 27-May-10 | Wollongong University | Park | Penny Potter |
| Azure Kingfisher | 2 | 12-Jun-10 | Jerra Dam Kiama | Wetland | Ian McKinley |
| Azure Kingfisher | 1 | 08-Jun-10 | Hyams Creek Jamberoo | Riverine | Betty Hudson |
| Azure Kingfisher | 1 | 12-Jun-10 | Bulli Escarpment | Reedy Dam | Wal Emery |
| Noisy Pitta | 2 | 13-Jun-10 | Mt Keira Ring Track | Rainforest | Wal Emery |
| Australian Logrunner | 1 | 12-Jun-10 | Woonona Escarpment | Ginger Thicket | Wal Emery |
| Spangled Drongo | 1 | 14-Jun-10 | Primbee | Garden | Ron Imisides |
| Bassian Thrush | 6 | 23-May-10 | Fitzroy Falls | Bush | Sheila Emery |
| Bassian Thrush | 1 | 20-May-10 | Jerra Dam Kiama | Rainforest | Betty Hudson |

You all may have seen the recent report of the sighting of the Noisy Pitta in the Inner Sydney suburb of Glebe, so the above records of this species seem almost "normal".

Many thanks to Wal Emery for finding and reporting this species, perhaps in the past they have been an under reported species in our area. Also reported on Birding Aus was the recent visit of the Northern Giant-Petrel in Windang Estuary that was one of a number of records reported after recent storms.

Many thanks for all your records please send them to cocker@speedlink.com.au. Good Birding!