

Illawarra Bird Observers Club Inc
MEMBERS' MONTHLY SIGHTINGS

January 2010

Compiled By Martin Cocker

SPECIES	No	DATE	LOCATION	HABITAT	OBSERVER
Australian Brush-turkey	1 chick	Reported. Feb. 10	Mt Keira Ring Track	Rainforest	Wal Emery
Stubble Quail	call	31-Jan-10	Woodlands area, nr Mittagong	Rural	Graham Barwell
Stubble Quail	2+	07-Feb-10	Swamp Road, Dunmore	Fields	Graham Barwell
Plumed Whistling-Duck	20	01-Feb-10	Near Berry	Farm Dam	Mark Whittaker
Musk Duck	1	01-Feb-10	Berrima Sale Yards, Berrima	Farm Dam	Terry Dunlea
Australian Shelduck	17	30-Jan-10	Berrima Sale Yards, Berrima	Farm Dam	Lorne Johnson
Australian Shelduck	19	01-Feb-10	Berrima Sale Yards, Berrima	Farm Dam	Terry Dunlea
Australian Shelduck	5	31-Jan-10	Woodlands area, nr Mittagong	Rural	Graham Barwell
Blue-billed Duck	1 M.	20-Jan-10	Woodland Road, Mittagong	Farm Dam	Terry Dunlea
Blue-billed Duck	1 male	31-Jan-10	Woodlands area, nr Mittagong	Rural	Graham Barwell
Wonga Pigeon	1	30-Jan-10	Mt. Keira	Yard/Bush	Val Dolan
Tawny Frogmouth	1	28-Jan-10	Tarrawanna	Garden	Peg McKinlay
White-throated Needletail	40	27-Dec-09	Primbee	Urban	Ron Imisides
White-throated Needletail	20	28-Dec-09	Primbee	Urban	Ron Imisides
White-throated Needletail	5	08-Feb-10	Sutton Forest	Roadside	John Rawsthorne
Black-winged Petrel	1 beach washed	27-Dec-09	Narrawallee beach	Coastal	Richard Allen
Intermediate Egret	1	13-Feb-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	BNSW
Striated Heron	1	20-Feb-10	Mullet Creek, Brownville	Riparian	Lorraine Pincus
Striated Heron	2	20-Feb-10	Mullet Creek Kanahooka	Riparian	Lorraine Pincus
Eastern Reef Egret	1	27-Jan-10	Windang	Estuarine	Graham Barwell
Royal Spoonbill	3	07-Feb-10	Marshall Mount	Farm Dam	Anna Knowlson
Eastern Osprey	1	07-Feb-10	ShoalhavenHeads	Estuary	Penny & Martin Potter
Eastern Osprey	1	20-Feb-10	Mullet Creek Kanahooka	Riparian	Lorraine Pincus
White-bellied Sea-eagle	1	03-Feb-10	Bulli	Overhead Rainforest	Roger Truscott
Brown Goshawk	1	21-Feb-10	Primbee, Heritage Park	Bush	Charles Dove
Grey Goshawk	1	01-Jan-00	Tom Thumb park. Wollongong	O'head, regrowth	David Winterbottom
Grey Goshawk	1	10-Feb-10	Scout Camp, Mt. Keira	Bush	Charles Dove
Brown Falcon	1	16-Feb-10	Bellambi Dunes	Bush	Alan Cousins
Australian Hobby	1	10-Jan-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin and Penny Potter
Australian Hobby	1	10-Feb-10	Heritage Park, Primbee	Bush	Charles Dove
Australian Hobby	1	31-Jan-10	North Macquarie Road	Rural	Graham Barwell
Australian Hobby	1	14-Feb-10	Bulli Surf Club	Coastal	Martin and Penny Potter
Australian Hobby	4	21-Feb-10	Primbee, Heritage Park	Overhead	Charles Dove
Peregrine Falcon	1	24-Jan-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin and Penny Potter

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Peregrine Falcon	2	10-Feb-10	Purry Burry Pont, Primbee	Bush	Charles Dove
Lewin's Rail	2A 4Y	18-Feb-10	Jerrara Dam	Swamp	Chris Brandis
Buff-banded Rail	1	26-Jan-10	Primbee Golf Course	Golf course	Mary Eskdale
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	3	07-Feb-10	Lake Illawarra Entrance	Sand Flats @ low tide	Darryl Goldrick
Pacific Golden Plover	155	10-Jan-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin and Penny Potter
Pacific Golden Plover	200	24-Jan-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin and Penny Potter
Eastern Curlew	1	10-Jan-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin and Penny Potter
Eastern Curlew	4	24-Jan-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin and Penny Potter
Ruddy Turnstone	9	26-Jan-10	Woonona	Rock Pool	Martin and Penny Potter
Great Knot	1	24-Jan-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin and Penny Potter
Great Knot	1	13-Feb-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	BNSW
Long-tailed Jaeger	1	23-Jan-10	Pacific Ocean off Wollongong	Pelagic	Graham Barwell
Sooty Tern	1	03-Feb-10	Woonona Bulli	Landed near railway line on sandy gravel	Kim Maute
Pacific Gull	1 Imm	02-Jan-10	Port Kembla	Coastal	Lindsay Smith
Gang-gang Cockatoo	2m 4f	02-Jan-10	Calderwood	Rural	Pauline Duren
Gang-Gang Cockatoo	2	12-Dec-09	Buderoo Fire Trail	Woodland	Betty Hudson
Musk Lorikeet	1- "rescued"	16-Feb-10	University of Wollongong	Park	Alison Foley
Turquoise Parrot	1	16-Jan-10	Wollongong	Golf course	David Winterbottom
Ground Parrot	1	26-Jan-10	Barren Grounds	Heath/Bush	Jim O'shea
Black-eared Cuckoo	1	20-Jan-10	Korrungulla Swamp, Primbee	Small Wetland	Terrill Nordstrom
Brush Cuckoo	call	05-Feb-10	Bulli	Forest	Graham Barwell
Azure Kingfisher	1	20-Feb-10	Mullet Creek Kanahooka	Riparian	Lorraine Pincus
Dollarbird	1	28-Jan-10	Marshall Mount	Eucalyptus Woodland	Anna Knowlson
Dollarbird	2	28-Jan-10	Keiraville	Garden	Mary Eskdale
Eastern Bristlebird	1	26-Jan-10	Barren Grounds	Heath/Bush	Jim O'shea
Pilotbird	1	26-Jan-10	Barren Grounds	Heath/Bush	Jim O'shea
Yellow-throated scrubwren	3	10-Feb-10	Scout Camp, Mt. Keira	Bush	Charles Dove
Large-billed Scrubwren	1	1 and 15/2/10	Excelsior Forest, Thirroul	Forest	Mike Morphet
Chestnut-rumped Heathwren	1	26-Jan-10	Barren Grounds	Heath/Bush	Jim O'shea
White-fronted chat	5	13-Feb-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	BNSW
Australian Logrunner	1	10-Feb-10	Scout Camp, Mt. Keira	Bush	Charles Dove
Australian Logrunner	1	08-Feb-10	Cloverhill Rd, Macquarie Pass	Forest	Chris Brandis

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Australasian Figbird	2 f	11-Feb-10	Windang	Suburban	Graham Barwell
Spangled Drongo	1	14-Jan-10	Bulli	Bush	Graham Barwell
Spangled Drongo	1	16-Feb-10	Mt. Ousley	Garden	Judy Baker
Spangled Drongo	1	17-Feb-10	Heritage Park, Primbee	Park	Charles Dove
Spectacled Monarch	Present	Dec. 2009	Yatta Yatta NP	Bush	Bob Rusk
Eurasian Skylark	call	31-Jan-10	Woodlands area, nr Mittagong	Rural	Graham Barwell
Beautiful Firetail	2	26-Jan-10	Barren Grounds	Heath/Bush	Jim O'shea
Beautiful Firetail	2	11-Feb-10	Barren Grounds	Heath	Graham Barwell

Some interesting stuff around this month! The Blue-billed duck is classified as a Rare Nomadic visitor to the Illawarra, the sighting of the Sooty Tern, a rare summer visitor, and the dead beach washed Black-winged Petrel, rare summer visitor, follow on from several sightings of both of these species in our region following a severe storm in the Lord Howe Island region. The Turquoise Parrot is classified as a rare nomad and it has been suggested that this may be an aviary escapee, however, we will never know! The Black-eared Cuckoo is classified as Accidental and was a real treat for Terrill Nordstrom enjoying a well earned day out! Spangled Drongo have been reported at several locations in the Sydney region so it could be a good year for these winter migrants.

As we slide from summer to autumn and migration starts again it is a good time of year to expect the unexpected also the recent heavy rain across much of the State could trigger bird movements so please keep me informed of your sightings.

Many thanks for all your records! Please send in your sightings to cocker@speedlink.com.au and don't forget that these lists are on our website www.iboc.org.au. Good Birding!