

Monthly Sightings: Dec 2021-Jan 2022

compiled by Darryl Goldrick

SPECIES	Nº	DATE	LOCATION	HABITAT	OBSERVER
Powerful Owl	1 calling	20-Dec-21	Thirroul	south-eastern edge of Excelsior Mine area	Mike Morphet
Bar-shouldered Dove	1	5-Jan-22	Primbee NSW	Backyard (bird got itself trapped in chicken coop)	Walter Boles
Wonga Pigeon	1	26-Dec-21	Woonona	Carole Avenue Reserve	Mike Morphet
Wonga Pigeon	1	4-Jan-22	Thirroul	front garden	Mike Morphet
Topknot Pigeon	1 1	12-Jan-21	TV Antenna Bellambi	Open air on antenna in backyard	Joan Wylie
White-faced Heron	4	14-Sep-22	Wollongong	Tom Thumb Lagoon Wetland	Mike Mprphett
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	1	13-Dec-21	Thirroul	neighbour's backyard jacaranda	Mike Morphet
White-breasted Sea-Eagle	1	13-Dec-21	Lake Illawarra South	O'head at Bevan's Island	Darryl Goldrick
Australian Hobby	1	10-Jan-22	Lake Illawarra South	Roosting Powerline	Darryl Goldrick
Long-billed Corella	~ 200	1-Jan-22	Balarang	Public Reserve	Darryl Goldrick
Long-billed Corella	100	1-Jan-22	Lake Illawarra South	High School Grounds	Darryl Goldrick
Eastern Koel	1 female	8-Dec-21	Thirroul	backyard robinia	Mike Morphet
Eastern Koel	1m +1 fem	12-Jan-22	Lake Illawarra South	Yard	Darryl Goldrick
Southern Boobook	1 calling	20-Dec-21	Thirroul	southern edge of Excelsior mine area	Mike Morphet
Dollarbird	2	25-Dec-21	Woonona	Carole Avenue Reserve	Mike Morphet
Superb Lyrebird	1	3-Jan-22	Thirroul	southern end of Gibson Track	Mike Morphet
Superb Lyrebird	1	3-Jan-22	Excelsior, Thirroul	eastern side of Phillip Street Fire Trail	Mike Morphet
White-browed Scrubwren	1	3-Jan-22	Thirroul	Sylvan Woods Track	Mike Morphet
Red Wattlebird	2	14-Jan-22	Tom Thumb lagoon Wetland	tree-lined track	Mike Morphet
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	1	10-Dec-21	West Wollongong	Suburban back yard	Chris. Cartledge
Grey Shrike-thrush	1	3-Jan-22	Illawarra Escarpment SCA, Thirroul	north side of Panorama House powerline track	Mike Morphet
Australasian Figbird	1	27-Nov-21	Woodward Memorial Park, Thirroul	melaleuca	Mike Morphet
Australasian Figbird	1m +1fem	10-Jan-22	Lake Illawarra South	PCYC grounds	Darryl Goldrick
Olive-backed Oriole	1	5-Dec-21	Downie Place, Woonona	tree canopy in small park	Mike Morphet
Olive-backed Oriole	1	10-Jan-22	Lake Illawarra South	PCYC grounds	Darryl Goldrick
Grey Butcherbird	1 adult & 1 juvenile	10-Dec-21	Thirroul	backyard robinia	Mike Morphet
Australian Magpie	5	14-Jan-22	Tom Thumb Lagoon Wetland	track & casuarinas	Mike Morphet
Rufous Fantail	1	3-Jan-22	Thirroul	Sylvan Woods Track	Mike Morphet
Australian Raven	6	14-Jan-22	Tom Thumb Lagoon Wetland	trees & in flight	Mike Morphet
Red-whiskered Bulbul	2	9-Jan-22	Thirroul	backyard tea-tree	Mike Morphet
Common Blackbird	1 m +1 fem	4.5.6-Jan-2022	Lake Illawarra South	Front Yard - daily, scratching in garden mulch	Darryl Goldrick
Red-browed Finch	5	14-Jan-22	Tom Thumb Lagoon Wetland	grasses	Mike Morphet

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Monthly Sightings: Jan/Feb 2022

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SPECIES	Nº	DATE	LOCATION	HABITAT	OBSERVER
White-headed Pigeon	1	25-Jan-22	Thirroul	on backyard aviary	Mike Morphett
Sooty Oystercatcher	1	22-Feb-22	Bellambi Harbour	rock platform	Mike Morphett
Topknot Pigeon	30	21-Jan-22	Thirroul escarpment	Fruiting giant native Fig	Ian McKinlay
Topknot Pigeon	2	21-Feb-22	Lang Street backyard	In palm tree	Joan Zealey
Striated Heron	1	4-Jan-22	East Corrimal lagoon	Reedy edge of lagoon	Ian McKinlay
Black-fronted Dotterel	3	4-Jan-22	Bellambi beach	back of beach, King tide wash	Ian McKinlay
Masked Lapwing	2	22-Feb-22	Memorial Drive, Bulli	roadworks: soil excavation!	Mike Morphett
White-faced Heron	1	27-Jan-22	Bonaira	Roof of observation deck	Alan and Anne Cousins
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	several	21-Jan-22	Thirroul escarpment	forest	Ian McKinlay
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	2	10-Dec-21	Bonaira	Reserve	Alan and Anne Cousins
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	12	4-Feb-22	Balgownie	Overhead flying east	Pam Hazelwood
Kelp Gull	1	4-Jan-22	Bellambi Beach	beach, king tide	Ian McKinlay
Galah	16	31-Jan-22	East Woonona	young Norfolk Pines Ocean Park	Mike Morphett
Australian White Ibis	1	4-Jan-22	East Corrimal lagoon	resting on sand spit with gulls & Cormorants	Ian McKinlay
Royal Spoonbill	1	20-Dec-21	Hewitts Ck	estuary	Ian McKinlay
Square-tailed Kite	1	19-Jan-22	Balgownie	flying over escarpment	Pam Hazelwood
Square-tailed Kite	1	20-Jan-22	Tarrawanna	Flying low over escarpment	Joan Zealey
Brown Goshawk	1	3-Jan-22	McCaulleys Hill, Thirroul	aerial	Ian McKinlay
Wedge-tailed Eagle	2	8-Feb-22	Balgownie	Flying along edge of escarpment	Pam Hazelwood & Neil McKinlay
Long-billed Corella	~100	19-Feb-22	Lake Illawarra South	High School Grounds	Darryl Goldrick
Eastern Koel	1 juv	21-Jan-22	Hewitts Creek estuary	edge of Bush-care site - fed by pr Little Wattlebirds	Ian McKinlay
Eastern Koel	1 ad fem	26-Jan-22	Thirroul	backyard robinia	Mike Morphett
Powerful Owl	1	13-Feb-22	Thirroul	Excelsior Mine area	Mike Morphett
White-throated Treecreeper	1	21-Jan-22	Thirroul upper escarpment	regrowth forest	Ian McKinlay
Green Catbird	2	21-Jan-22	Thirroul Escarpment firetrail	Forest/vine thicket	Ian McKinlay
Green Catbird	2	22-Feb-22	Lang Street	Back yard	Joan and Bill Zealey
Satin Bowerbird	1 fem	10-Dec-21	Bonaira	Nature Reserve	Alan and Anne Cousins
Superb Fairy-wren	3	31-Jan-22	East Woonona	estuary bank Whartons Creek	Mike Morphett
Noisy Miner	6	30-Jan-22	Thirroul	neighbour's jacaranda	Mike Morphett
Eastern Whipbird	1 imm	22-Feb-22	Thirroul	backyard	Mike Morphett
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	1	23-Jan-22	Bonaira	Tree on front lawn	Alan and Anne Cousins
Australasian Figbird	1	22-Feb-22	Lang Street	Palm tree in yard	Joan and Bill Zealey
Australasian Figbird	4	16-Feb-22	Lake Illawarra South	PCYC Grounds	Darryl Goldrick
Rufous Fantail	1	21-Jan-22	Thirroul escarpment firetrail	Rainforest pocket	Ian McKinlay
Black-faced Monarch	1	21-Jan-22	Thirroul escarpment, 2nd bench	Rainforest	Ian McKinlay
Eastern Yellow Robin	1	20-Feb-22	Thirroul	backyard	Mike Morphett
Eastern Yellow Robin	2	22-Feb-22	Thirroul	backyard	Mike Morphett

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Monthly Sightings: Feb/Mar 2022

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SPECIES	Nº	DATE	LOCATION	HABITAT	OBSERVER
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	7	7-Mar-22	Lake Illawarra South	Grazing on Reddall Reserve at high tide	Darryl Goldrick
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	2	24-Jan-22	Hewitts Ck estuary, Thirroul	Casuarina forest	Ian McKinlay
Sooty Oystercatcher	1	3-Mar-22	Sandon Point, Bulli	rock platform	Mike Morphett
Sooty Oystercatcher	2	4-Mar-22	Sandon Point, Bulli	rock platform	Mike Morphett
Caspian Tern	1	3-Feb-22	Lake Illawarra South	Lake Entrance Breakwater	Darryl Goldrick
Hooded Plover	2 ad + 2 Juv	5-Mar-22	Monument Bch, Nth Bendalong	seaweed strewn beach	Ian McKinlay
White-faced Heron	1	3-Mar-22	Waniora Point, Bulli	in flight	Mike Morphett
Kelp Gull	1	3-Mar-22	Sandon Point, Bulli	in flight	Mike Morphett
Kelp Gull	1	4-Mar-22	Sandon Point, Bulli	rock platform	Mike Morphett
Eastern Osprey	1	28-Feb-22	Lake Illawarra South	Overhead at Bevens Island - fish in talons	Darryl Goldrick
Silver Gull	71	3-Mar-22	Waniora Point, Bulli	feeding in waterlogged grass	Mike Morphett
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1 + fish	24-Jan-22	Russell Vale Golf Course	overhead, flying west	Ian McKinlay
Swamp Harrier	1	4-Mar-22	Wilfords Lane, Milton	Tidal lake	Ian McKinlay
Eastern Curlew	8	3-Feb-22	Lake Illawarra South	Lake entrance breakwater	Darryl Goldrick
Silver Gull	78	4-Mar-22	Waniora Point	feeding in waterlogged grass again	Mike Morphett
Little Corella	2	7-Mar-22	Lake Illawarra South	Grazing on Reddall Reserve with Silver Gulls	Darryl Goldrick
Azure Kingfisher	1	5-Mar-22	Washerwomans Ck, Bendalong	estuarine	Ian McKinlay
Laughing Kookaburra	2 Albino	13-Mar-22	Figtree	Domestic	Family
Superb Lyrebird	1	6-Mar-22	Bendalong Mountain	roadside	Ian McKinlay
Superb Fairy-wren	2	8-Mar-22	Thirroul	backyard	Mike Morphett
Southern Emu-wren	family 4+	4-Mar-22	Manyana-Bendalong cycleway	Coast Wattle/heath	Ian McKinlay
Brown Thornbill	2	8-Mar-22	Thirroul	backyard	Mike Morphett
Rufous Fantail	1	19-Mar-22	Thirroul	front garden	Mike Morphett
Rufous Fantail	1	25-Mar-22	Thirroul	backyard	Mike Morphett
Indian Ring-necked Parrot	~ 6	23-Mar-22	Oak Flats	Cotoneaster trees	Robin Monk

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Monthly Sightings: Mar/April 2022

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SPECIES	Nº	DATE	LOCATION	HABITAT	OBSERVER
Tawny Frogmouth	2	All March	Balgownie	Back Porch- residential	Joan Wiley/Terry Edwell
Striated Heron	1	3-Mar-22	Bellambi Lagoon	Sandspit	Joan Wiley/Terry Edwell
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	2	13-Apr-22	Thirroul & Austinmer	in flight over escarpment slopes & coastal plainn	Mike Morphett
Crimson Rosella	2	3-May-22	Burling Ave, Mt Ousley	entering/exiting from Eucalypt hollow	Robin/John Cashman
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1 h	14/03/2022	Dapto	O'head	Tera Wheway
Green Catbird	2	All March	Balgownie	Back Porch- residential	Terry Edwell
Satin Bowerbird	1	14/03/2022	Corrimal	Garden	Carley Weatherly
Spotted Pardalote	1	14/03/2022	Kiama	Rainforest- Bonaira	Anne Cousins
Pied Currawong	2	11-Apr-22	Thirroul	backyard (with scaly leg mite- dodgy chook pen?)	Mike Morphett
Rufous Fantail	1	3-Oct-22	Balgownie	Flying in yard	Terry Edwell

*I'm sending **this special SOS** request message to all members to make a special effort to report your sightings through the club web site. The number of people and number of sighting reports have been declining over the past 12 months and as such the Sightings Page is looking very lean. The birds are out there, so let's get amongst them - I look forward to your support. Darryl Goldrick*

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Monthly Sightings: April/May 2022

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SPECIES	Nº	DATE	LOCATION	HABITAT	OBSERVER
Australian Brush-turkey	1	20-May-22	Wollongong Botanic Garden	children's playground!	Mike Morphet
Australian Wood Duck	23	20-May-22	Wollongong Botanic Garden	in & outside Rose Garden	Mike Morphet
Sooty Oystercatcher	5	25-May-22	round Plantation Point, Vincentia	in flight	Mike Morphet
Crested Pigeon	5	20-May-22	Wollongong Botanic Garden	Duck Pond feeding area	Mike Morphet
Wonga Pigeon	1	1-May-22	Thirroul	front garden	Mike Morphet
Wonga Pigeon	1	6-May-22	Thirroul	backyard	Mike Morphet
Wonga Pigeon	2	23-May-22	Thirroul	front garden	Mike Morphet
Topknot Pigeon	several	7-May-22	Marshall Mount	Flying up valley	Andy-Anna Knowlson
Eastern Great Egret	3	8-May-22	Gerroa Beach	Lake	Alan and Anne Cousins
Striated Heron	1	29-Apr-22	Bellambi Lagoon (E Corrimal)	waters edge, low tide	Ian McKinlay
White-faced Heron	2	8-May-22	Gerroa Beach	Lake	Alan and Anne Cousins
White-faced Heron	3	15-May-22	East Woonona	grass parkland beside Collins Creek	Mike Morphet
Australasian Gannet	1 imm	24-May-22	off Mollymook Beach	in flight	Mike Morphet
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	3	4-May-22	Bulli CBD	In flight westbound	Mike Morphet
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	2	17-May-22	Cordeaux Heights	Creek gully	Wayne Green
Australasian Darter	1	13-May-22	Bellambi lagoon (E Corrimal)	branch over water	Ian McKinlay
Kelp Gull	2 Ad 2Juv	29-Apr-22	Bellambi Beach	resting on beach	Ian McKinlay
Pied Cormorant	3	8-May-22	Gerroa Beach	Lake	Alan and Anne Cousins
Australian White Ibis	~30	8-May-22	Lake Illawarra South	High School Oval	Darryl Goldrick
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1	23-May-22	Narrawallee Inlet	overhead	Mike Morphet
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	2	24-May-22	Warden Head Reserve, Ulladulla	overhead	Mike Morphet
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1 or 2	16//5/2022	west of Excelsior Fire Trail, Thirroul	heard calling from further up escarpment	Ian McKinlay
Collared Sparrowhawk	1	27/5/22	Hewitts Ave, Thirroul	suburban yard (photo from friend)	Ian McKinlay
Grey Goshawk	1	19-May-22	Unanderra	M1 Motorway light pole	Wayne Green
Grey Goshawk	1	5-May-22	Albion Pk Rail	Residential Yard	Peter Fackender
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	19-May-22	Cordeaux Heights	Overhead, creek gully	Wayne Green
Nankeen Kestrel	1	29-Apr-22	Waniora Beach	on powerlines, back of beach	Ian McKinlay
Red-chested Button-quail	1	16//5/2022	suburban yard, Newbold Close, Thirroul	lawn edge & low garden (friend's phone video)	Ian McKinlay
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	25	20-May-22	Warilla	Residential - powerlines	Darryl Goldrick
Sooty Oystercatcher	2	24-May-22	Bannisters Point, Mollymook	rock platform	Mike Morphet
Southern Boobook	1	17-May-22	Thirroul	southern edge of Excelsior Mine area	Mike Morphet
Brown Goshawk	1	6-May-22	Dapto	O'head	Terry Edwell-Joan Wylie
Azure Kingfisher	1	6-May-22	Dapto	Creek Edge	Terry Edwell-Joan Wylie
Sacred Kingfisher	1	6-May-22	Dapto	Near Lake	Terry Edwell-Joan Wylie
Satin Bowerbird	1f (heard m)	8-May-22	Shoalhaven Botanic Garden	Trees	Alan and Anne Cousins
Satin Bowerbird	1m	20-May-22	Wollongong Botanic Garden	Temperate Garden	Mike Morphet
Superb Fairy-wren	5	25-May-22	Plantation Point Reserve, Vincentia	park perimeter	Mike Morphet
Golden Whistler	1	27-May-22	Thirroul	backyard casuarina	Mike Morphet
Grey Shrike-thrush	1	24-May-22	The Bommie, Warden Head Res, Ulladulla	dune vegetation	Mike Morphet
Eastern Yellow Robin	1	1-May-22	Thirroul	backyard	Mike Morphet
Welcome Swallow	6+	8-May-22	Gerroa Beach	Overhead near bush	Alan and Anne Cousins
Welcome Swallow	6	20-May-22	Wollongong Botanic Garden	in flight above Duck Pond area	Mike Morphet
Welcome Swallow	19	25-May-22	Owen Street, Huskisson	telegraph wires	Mike Morphet
Welcome Swallow	several	1-May-22	Towradgi Beach	Skimming water for insects	Robyn/John Cashman
Bassian Thrush	1	7/8-May-22	Balgownie	Residential front lawn	Terry Edwell

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White-headed Pigeon	1	7-Jun-22	Thirroul	backyard	Mike Morphet
Sooty Oystercatcher	1	12 june '22	Lake Illawarra,Windang	Water	Tera Wheway
White-fronted Tern	1	28/05/2022	Austinmer	Pool Wall	S McIntosh
Masked Lapwing	2	12/05/2022	Kiama -Bonaira	Field	Alan/Anne Cousins
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	3	11/06/2022	Albion Park Rail	urban yard	Peter Fackender
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	8	13/05/2022	Lake Illawarra South	O'head	Darryl Goldrick
Black-shouldered Kite	1	6/06/2022	Fred Finch Park, Berkley	Grassland	Sue/Ken Brown
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1	6/01/2022	Top of Bulli Pass	Over escarpment	Sue & Ken Brown
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1	12/05/2022	Lake Illawarra,- Windang	Over water	Tera Wheway
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1 pr	10/05/2022	Corrimal	Highway - o'head	Joan Zealey
Wedge-tailed Eagle	2	6/02/2022	Balgownie	Overhead	Pam Hazelwood
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	6/06/2022	Cordeaux Heights	Gully o'head	W.Green
Rainbow Lorikeet	40+	10/06/2022	Thirroul	backyard robinia canopy	Mike Morphet
Australian King-Parrot	2	10/06/2022	Wiseman Park Gwynneville	Suburban park	Chris. Cartledge
Crimson Rosella	2	10/06/2022	Wiseman Park Gwynneville	Suburban park	Chris. Cartledge
Crimson Rosella	4 imm	14/06/2022	Thirroul	backyard	Mike Morphet
Green Catbird	1	12/06/2022	Austinmer	Front Yard Rainforest	S McIntosh
Australian Ibis	~50	6/06/2022	Albion Park Rail	Sports Field	Darryl Goldrick
Yellow Thornbill	6	10/05/2022	Marshall Mount	Garden/Creek	Anna/Andrew Knowlson
Yellow Thornbill	3	8/06/2022	Thirroul headland	Casuarina	S McIntosh
Brown Thornbill	6	10/05/2022	Austinmer	Home garden	Terry Dawson
Lewin's Honeyeater	1	6/02/2022	Tarrawanna	Backyard	Sue & Ken Brown
Red Wattlebird	2	11/05/2022	Kiama- Boniara	Bushes	Alan/Anne Cousins
Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike	1	1/06/2022	Towradgi	tree bordering Memorial Drive	Mike Morphet
Grey Fantail	1	15/06/2022	Thirroul	backyard casuarina	Mike Morphet
Black-faced Monarch	1	10/06/2022	Dempster St West Wollongong	Suburban St	Chris. Cartledge
Eastern Yellow Robin	1	13/06/2022	Thirroul	front garden	Mike Morphet
Red-whiskered Bulbul	5	6/03/2022	Tarrawanna	Backyard	Sue & Ken Brown
Red-browed Finch	6	14/06/2022	Thirroul	backyard	Mike Morphet

SIGHTINGS –

please report your sightings be what they may be. No need to be a rare or unusual sightings, even though it is preferred. We still need to keep track of our bird species population to view any obvious changes either an increase or decrease in any of our native species.

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Monthly Sightings: June/July 2022

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SPECIES	Nº	DATE	LOCATION	HABITAT	OBSERVER
White-headed Pigeon	3	26-Jun-22	Bonaira nature reserve	Rainforest	Alan and Anne Cousins
Sooty Oystercatcher	2	23-Jul-22	Bellambi	Creek outlet to Beach	Robyn/John Cashman
Crested Pigeon	2	10-Jul-22	Hill 60, Port Kembla	Shrubbery	Laurie Williams
Wonga Pigeon	1	17-Jun-22	Upper escarpment, Thirroul	Rainforest edge	Ian McKinlay
Eastern Great Egret	1	24-Jun-22	Hewitts Creek estuary	Tidal edge	Ian McKinlay
Cattle Egret	2	25-Jun-22	Gibson Pk, Thirroul	short grass in park	Ian McKinlay
Topknot Pigeon	2	26-Jun-22	Native Fig, Ann St, Thirroul	suburban	Ian McKinlay
Topknot Pigeon	4	18-Jun-22	Cordeaux Heights	Flying toward escarpment	Wayne Green
Tawny Frogmouth	2	20-Jun-22	Sheargold Park, Cordeaux Heights	Roosting in Casuarina	Wayne Green
Tawny Frogmouth	1	19-Jun-22	Cordeaux Heights	On clothes line in backyard	Wayne Green
Masked Lapwing	4	23-Jul-22	Bellambi	Creek outlet to Beach	Robyn/John Cashman
White-faced Heron	1	23-Jun-22	Saddleback Mountain Road	Childrens playground	Anne Cousins
Pacific Gull	2	23-Jul-22	Bellambi	Beach	Robyn/John Cashman
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	2	27-Jun-20	Austinmer	in flight along escarpment edge	Mike Morphet
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1	15-Jul-22	Coledale Beach	O'head	Steve McIntosh
Collared Sparrowhawk	1	27-Jun-22	Cordeaux Road, Unanderra	Residential area - chasing birds	Wayne Green
Grey Goshawk	1	23-Jun-22	M1 Motorway, Unanderra	Hunting from light pole.	Wayne Green
Nankeen Kestrel	1	17-Jun-22	Bulli Park (opp High School)	over sports field	Ian McKinlay
Nankeen Kestrel	1	26-Jun-22	Gibson Pk, Thirroul	sportsfield	Ian McKinlay
Peregrine Falcon	1	22-Jun-22	Wollongong	Roof of Pte Hospital	Steve McIntosh
Long-billed Corella	25	22-Jul-22	Albion Park	Powerline in same flock as Little Corella	Darryl Goldrick
Little Corella	25	22-Jul-22	Albion Park	Powerline	Darryl Goldrick
Rainbow Lorikeet	14	7-Jun-22	Blue Haven Bonaira Kiama	Grassland	Alan and Alan Cousins
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	1	7-Jul-22	Bushrangers Bay, Bass Point	Carpark	Steve McIntosh
Southern Boobook	1	17-Jul-22	Thirroul	southern edge of Excelsior Mine area	Mike Morphet
Laughing Kookaburra	2	16-Jul-22	Fountain dale Road Jamberoo	Bush land	Alan and Anne Cousins
Superb Lyrebird	1+	17-Jun-22	Upper escarpment, Thirroul	Rainforest - many heard	Ian McKinlay
Superb Lyrebird	1 fem	16-Jul-22	Fountain dale Road Jamberoo	Bush land	Alan and Anne Cousins
Superb Lyrebird	1	5/10-JUL-22	Austinmer	Forest - singing	Steve McIntosh
Satin Bowerbird	1 fem	1-Jul-22	Corrimal	Backyard	Carly Weatherly
Yellow-throated Scrubwren	several	17-Jun-22	Thirroul Escarpment tracks	rainforest	Ian McKinlay
Large-billed Scrubwren	2	17-Jun-22	Upper Escarpment, Thirroul	Rainforest	Ian McKinlay
Brown Gerygone	several	17-Jun-22	Excelsior Firetrail, Thirroul	Regrowth forest	Ian McKinlay
Brown Thornbill	3	1-Jul-22	Thirroul	backyard	Mike Morphet
Brown Thornbill	several	13-Jul-22	Hill 60, Port Kembla	Shrubbery	Laurie Williams
Eastern Spinebill	1	9-Jul-22	Tarrawanna	Yard	Laurie Williams
Lewin's Honeyeater	1	26-Jun-22	Bonaira nature reserve Kiama	Rainforest	Alan and Anne Cousins
Lewin's Honeyeater	1	9-Jul-22	Tarrawanna	Yard	Laurie Williams
Little Wattlebird	1	6-Jul-22	Corrimal	Front yard	Carly Weatherly
Red Wattlebird	2	25-Jun-22	Blue Haven Bonaira Kiama	Gardens	Alan and Anne Cousins
Red Wattlebird	1	17-Jul-22	Thirroul	backyard	Mike Morphet
Golden Whistler	1m	26-Jun-22	Bonaira nature reserve Kiama	Rainforest	Alan and Anne Cousins
Golden Whistler	1m	13-Jul-22	Thirroul	front garden	Mike Morphet
Australasian Figbird	50	18-Jun-22	Cordeaux Heights	In eucalypt tree - Residential creek	Wayne Green
Grey Butcherbird	1	30-Jun-22	Lake Illawarra South - front yard	Roosting on house powerline	Darryl Goldrick
Grey Fantail	1	26-Jun-22	Bonaira nature reserve Kiama	Rainforest	Anne Cousins
Willie Wagtail	1	21-Jul-22	Bulli	Woolworths car park	Mike Morphet
Australian Raven	1	26-Jun-22	Bonaira nature reserve Kiama	Rainforest	Alan and Anne Cousins
Eastern Yellow Robin	1	15-Jul-22	Thirroul	backyard foraging	Mike Morphet
Bassian Thrush	3	17-Jun-22	Upper Escarpment, Thirroul	Rainforest - separate sites	Ian McKinlay

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Monthly Sightings: Aug-Sept '22

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Australasian Grebe	1	21/07/2022	Stuart Park, Wollongong	On pond	Wayne Green
White-headed Pigeon	5	21/08/2022	Cordeaux Heights	Back Yard	Wayne Green
Bar-shouldered Dove	1	13/09/2022	Bellambi Dunes	hind dune forest	Ian Mckinlay
Tawny Frogmouth	2	20/06/2022	Cordeaux Heights	Urban reserve	Wayne Green
White-faced Heron	1	12/08/2022	Unanderra	Road reserve	Wayne Green
Square-tailed Kite	1	30/08/2022	Cordeaux Heights	Urban subdivision - hunting over houses	Wayne Green
Pacific Baza	1	26/07/2022	Marshall Mount	Creek/Rainforest edge	Anna Knowlson
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1	25/09/2022	flying towards escarpment over Thirroul	in flight	Ian McKinlay
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1	4/08/2022	Austinmer	O'head coastal	Lyn Dawson
Brown Goshawk	1	18/07/2022	Rickard Road, Unanderra	Urban creek	Wayne Green
Grey Goshawk	1	31/08/2022	Figtree	M1 Motorway reserve	Wayne Green
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	2/08/2022	Balgownie	O'head	Joan Zealey
Peregrine Falcon	1	21/08/2022	Coniston	Urban - treed area	Wayne Green
Long-billed Corella	32	26/09/2022	Lake Illawarra PCYC	adjoining reserve	Darryl Goldrick
Little Corella	~ 30	14/09/2022	East Thirroul	in flight	Ian McKinlay
Musk Lorikeet	6	7/08/2022	Avondale	Residential	Tera Wheway
Australian King-Parrot	2	6/08/2022	Avondale	Residential yard	Neil Wheway
Eastern Rosella	1	21/08/2022	Cordeaux Heights	Back yard	Wayne Green
Eastern Rosella	6	14/09/2022	Russell Vale Golf course	grassland	Ian McKinlay
Eastern Koel	1	21/09/2022	Russell Vale GC	Street trees	Ian McKinlay
Eastern Koel	1	26/09/2022	Hindmarsh Park, Kiama	Park Fig trees	Darryl Goldrick
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1	18/09/2022	Boyce Ave, Austinmer	regrowth forest	Ian Mckinlay
Southern Boobook	1	1/09/2022	Cordeaux Heights	Creek gully forest	Wayne Green
Laughing Kookaburra	1 pr (Br)	23/08/2022	Lake Illawarra South	Drilling hollow in Canary Is. Palm for nest- residential yard	Darryl Goldrick
Green Catbird	1	5/08/2022	Botanic Gardens	Tree?	Christine Steinman
Satin Bowerbird	3	4/08/2022	Balgownie	Yard compost heap	Joan Zealey
Yellow-throated Scrubwren	2	5/08/2022	Bulls Park, Bulli	Bushland	Ross/Jann Gowans
Large-billed Scrubwren	1	7/08/2022	Marshall Mount	Creek/rainforest edge	Anna Knowlson
Eastern Spinebill	1	26/08/2022	Burnetts on Barney Kiama	Garden centre	Alan and Anne Cousins
Lewin's Honeyeater	2	29/08/2022	Corrimal	Near creek on Thurston crescent	Carly Weatherly
Red Wattlebird	2	21/09/2022	Bonaira Kiama	Bush in garden - nesting	Alan and Anne Cousins
Red Wattlebird	1 Ad 2 juv	27/09/2022	Kiama Bonaira	Garden outside our window- juv being fed	Alan and Anne Cousins
Australasian Figbird	50	18/06/2022	Cordeaux Heights	Backyard Eucalypt (flew west towards escarpment)	Wayne Green
Grey Butcherbird	1	20/08/2022	Lake Illawarra South	Residential Powerline	Darryl Goldrick
Pied Currawong	4	6/08/2022	Austinmer	Residential yard	Tony Dawson

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Monthly Sightings: Sept/October 2022

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Eurasian Coot	2 + nest/3 eggs	30-Sep-22	Wollongong Botanic Garden	pond	Mike Morphet
Cattle Egret	3	12-Oct-22	Woonona Beach	Beachside Park	Robyn/John Cashman
White-headed Pigeon	1	30-Sep-22	Thirroul	backyard	Mike Morphet
Topknot Pigeon	3	11-Oct-22	Balgownie	Overhead flying	Pam Hazelwood
Tawny Frogmouth	1	20-Oct-22	Corrimal	Front yard Fence	Carly Weatherly
Masked Lapwing	2 Ad + 2Juv	30-Sep-22	Blue Haven Bonaira Kiama	Lawn outside cafe	Alan/ Anne Cousins
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	1	8-Oct-22	Helensburgh	Seen from train journey to Sydney	Robyn/John Cashman
Eastern Koel	1 m	18-Oct-22	Thirroul	front garden jacaranda	Mike Morphet
Eastern Koel	1	16-Oct-22	Corrimal	Backyard Garden	Carly Weatherly
Eastern Koel	2	daily	Lake Illawarra South	Backyard tree – calling day & night	Darryl Goldrick
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1	27-Sep-22	Albion Park NSW	Remnant Cool Temperate Rainforest	Bruce Coyte
Dollarbird	2	30-Sep-22	Albion Park NSW	O'head, Urban Reserve, Rainforest	Bruce Coyte.
Dollarbird	1	8-Oct-22	Thirroul	Excelsior southern edge	Mike Morphet
Noisy Friarbird	4	9-Sep-22	Balgownie	Feeding on flowering bottlebrush	Pam Hazelwood
Golden Whistler	1 m	17-Oct-22	Bulli	Grevillea Park	Mike Morphet
Olive-backed Oriole	1	10-Oct-22	Thirroul	Excelsior southern edge	Mike Morphet
Magpie	2	16-Oct-22	Dapto	surrounding trees	myself
Superb Fairy-wren	2	2-Oct-22	Hennessey Lane, Figtree	Lavender bush residential	Madelina Belo
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	12	1-Oct-22	Lake Illawarra Entrance-S'Harbour side	feeding on the foreshore grassy reserve	Joan and Bill Zealey
Australian King-Parrot	3	10-Oct-22	Austinmer	House balcony	Lyndall Dawson
Gang-gang Cockatoo	1	17-Oct-22	Brokers Nose Walk	Bushland	Carly Weatherly

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Monthly Sightings: Nov/Dec 2022

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SPECIES	Nº	DATE	LOCATION	HABITAT	OBSERVER
Eurasian Coot	2 + nest/3 eggs	30-Sep-22	Wollongong Botanic Garden	pond	Mike Morphet
Cattle Egret	3	12-Oct-22	Woonona Beach	Beachside park	Robyn +John Cashman
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	12	1-Oct-22	Lake Illawarra Entrance-S'Harbour side	feeding on the foreshore grassy reserve	Joan and Bill Zealey
White-headed Pigeon	1	30-Sep-22	Thirroul	backyard	Mike Morphet
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	2	11-Nov-22	Austinmer	Illawarra State Conservation Area	Mike Morphet
Topknot Pigeon	3	11-Oct-22	Balgownie	Overhead flying	Pam Hazelwood
Tawny Frogmouth	1	20-Oct-22	Corrimal	Frontyard Fence	Carly Weatherly
Masked Lapwing	2 Ad + 2Juv	30-Sep-22	Blue Haven Bonaira Kiama	Lawn outside cafe	Alan and Anne Cousins
Masked Lapwing	2 adults & 1 juvenile	21-Nov-22	Woonona	edge of Downie Place Car Park	Mike Morphet
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	1	8-Oct-22	Helensburgh	Seen from train journey to Sydney	Robyn +John Cashman
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	3	11-Oct-22	Corrimal	Flying over backyard	Carly Weatherly
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	6	11-Dec-22	Corrimal	Flying over backyard	Carly Weatherly
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	2	16-Nov-22	Lake Illawarra Sth-PCYC Club	Casuarinas along Lake foreshore	Darryl Goldrick
Royal Spoonbill	1	3-Nov-22	Wollongong Golf Club	Near northern tee and close to pond	Pam Hazelwood
Gang-gang Cockatoo	1	17-Oct-22	Brokers Nose Walk	Bushland	Carly Weatherly
Black-shouldered Kite	1	11-May-22	Adjacent to M1	Hovering -fields	Alan Cousins
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1	21-Jan-22	Thirroul	O'head in harassed flight	Ian McKinlay
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1 immature	25-Nov-22	IESCA	flying above tree canopies Lady Fuller Park nr E-W powerline track	Mike Morphet
Nankeen Kestrel	1	17-Nov-22	Wollongong Greenhouse Park	Community green space	Chris. Cartledge
Buff-banded Rail	2	30-Oct-22	Pinecourt park, Austinmer	Lantana, coastal scrub & weeds adj to mown grass	Pam Hazelwood & Neil McKinlay
Long-billed Corella	~ 100	17-Nov-22	Lake Illawarra South	High School oval	Darryl Goldrick
Little Corella	6	20-Oct-22	Thirroul urban	in flight	Ian McKinlay
Australian King-Parrot	3	10-Oct-22	Austinmer	House balcony	Lyndall Dawson
Crimson Rosella	2	11-Nov-22	Thirroul	Sylvan Way Fire Trail	Mike Morphet
Eastern Koel	1 m	18-Oct-22	Thirroul	front garden jacaranda	Mike Morphet
Eastern Koel	1	16-Oct-22	Corrimal	Backyard Garden	Carly Weatherly
Eastern Koel	2	daily	Lake Illawarra South	Backyard tree - calling + seen morning and late af 'noon	Darryl Goldrick
Eastern Koel	2 - duetting	28-Oct-22	Thirroul	garden	Mike Morphet
Eastern Koel	1	29-Oct-22	Gunya Park West Wollongong	Suburban park (heard calling at night)	Chris. Cartledge
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1	27-Sep-22	Overhead Elizabeth Brownlee Reserve, Digby Close Albion Park NSW	Remnant Cool Temperate Rainforest	Bruce Coyte
Powerful Owl	1	11-May-22	Escarpment above Corrimal	Rainforest	Ken Brown
Dollarbird	2	30-Sep-22	1 Premier Drive Albion Park NSW	O'head, Urban Reserve, Cool Temperate Rainforest	Bruce Coyte.
Dollarbird	1	8-Oct-22	Thirroul	Excelsior southern edge	Mike Morphet
Superb Lyrebird	1	19-Oct-22	Excelsior fire trail, Thirroul	forest	Ian McKinlay
Superb Lyrebird	1	11-Nov-22	Thirroul	Illawarra State Conservation Area	Mike Morphet
White-throated Treecreeper	2	27-Sep-22	Excelsior fire trail, Thirroul	forest	Ian McKinlay
White-throated Treecreeper	1	11-Nov-22	Thirroul	Philip Street Fire Trail	Mike Morphet
Superb Fairy-wren	2	2-Oct-22	Hennessey Lane, Figtree	Lavender bush residential	Madelina Belo