

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

January and February 2012

Compiled by Betty Hudson

Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Fork-tailed Swift	5	11.02.12	Killalea State Park	Parkland Nr Entrance	Terry Edwell
Royal Spoonbill	1	18.02.12	Killalea State Park	River Estuary	IBOC
Peregrine Falcon	1	18.02.12	Killalea State Park	Overhead	IBOC
Buff-banded Rail	2A+chicks	01-Feb-12	Curramore	Garden	Daphne & Nick Oudtshoorn
Australian Spotted Crake	2	9.01.12	Jamberoo Wyalla Rd	Garden	Rob McKinnon
Grey-tailed Tattler	1	30.12.11	Woonona	Rock Platform	Jann Gowan
Little Tern	15	12.02.12	Lake Illawarra South	Lake illawarra Entrance	Terry Edwell
Major Mitchell's Cockatoo	1	23.01.12	Albion Park	Garden	Rose Puckeridge
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1	24.01.12	Jamberoo	Overhead	Betty Hudson
Sacred Kingfisher	1	5.02.12	Jamberoo	Powerlines	Betty Hudson
Dollarbird	1	13.01.12	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Dollarbird	1	12.02.12	Albion Park Rail Macquarie Rivulet	Riverine Casurinas	Paul Nesbit
Dollarbird	1A+2Juv	9.02.12	Killalea State Park Minnamurra Spit	Riverine Casurinas	Betty Hudson
Dollarbird	4	18.02.12	Killalea State Park	Riverine Casurinas	IBOC
Australian Logrunner	2	6.01.12	Slacky Flat Bulli	Parkland nr entrance	Tom & Joan Wylie
Eastern Whipbird	1	2.02.12	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Eastern Whipbird	1	16.01.12	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Crested Shrike-tit	1	18.02.12	Killalea State Park	Picnic Area	IBOC
Australasian Figbird	1	8.02.12	Windang	Power Lines	IBOC
Leadon Flycatcher	1	18.02.12	Killalea State Park	Rain Forest	IBOC
Black-faced Monarch	2	18.02.12	Killalea State Park	Rain Forest	IBOC
European Goldfinch	2	18.02.12	Killalea State Park	Lantana	IBOC

Notes:

Major Mitchell's Cockatoo is almost certainly an escapee from an aviary.

Buff-banded Rail and Australian Spotted Crake are common but rarely seen birds, much more likely to be seen beside reed beds in swampy areas

Fork-tailed Swifts are rare v

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Brown Cuckoo-Dove	3	19.02.12	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	1	5.03.12	Wyalla Rd Jamberoo	Bushland	Tony Loader
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	1	18.03.12	Black Ash Reserve Bellawongarah	Rainforest	IBOC
Topknot Pigeon	4	24.02.12	Balgownie	Rainforest Garden	Wal Emery
Australasian Gannet	1	14.03.12	Bass Point	Off Shore	IBOC
Square-tailed Kite	2	6.03.12	Towradgi	Overhead	Jack Baker & JeanClarke
Square-tailed Kite	1	11.03.12	East Corrimal	Overhead	Tom & Joan Wylie
Square-tailed Kite	1	8.03.12	Balgownie	Overhead	Wal Emery
Whistling Kite	1	23.02.12	Tarrawanna	Overhead	Anne & Alan Cousins
Brown Goshawk	1	9.03.12	Albion Park Rail	Overhead	Peter Fackender
Grey Goshawk	1	24.02.12	Albion Park	Garden	Christine Shipp by email
Swamp Harrier	1	5.03.12	DunmoreSwamp Road	Low over paddock	Brian & Barbara Hales
Swamp Harrier	1	14.03.12	Bassett Park Shellharbour	Over Swamp	IBOC
Nankeen Kestrel	1 juv	14.03.12	Bass Point	Perched in dead tree	IBOC
Australian Hobby	1	10.03.12	Albion Park Rail	Overhead	Peter Fackender
Buff-banded Rail	1	2.03.12	Albion Park Rail	Grass over fence	Brian & Barbara Hales
Buff-banded Rail	1	14.02.12	Wollongong	Botanic Garden	Terry Edwell
Sooty Oystercatcher	2	14.03.12	Bass point	on rocky shore	IBOC
Kelp Gull	1	14.03.12	Bass Point	Shore	IBOC
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	7	11.03.12	Berkeley	Overhead on Freeway	Tera Wheway
Pheasant Coucal	1	18.02.12	Carrington Falls	Heard	Jack Baker & JeanClarke
Eastern Koel	1 f	2.03.12	Albion Park Rail	Garden	Brian & Barbara Hales
Azure Kingfisher	1	12.03.12	Balgownie	Creek behind house	Bill Zealey
Sacred Kingfisher	1	7.03.12	Oak Flats	Perched on chair in garden	Sylvia Garlic
Dollarbird	1	6.03.12	Killalea Minnamurra River	Mangroves	Paul Nesbit
Superb Lyrebird	4	18.03.12	Black Ash Reserve Bellawongarah	Rainforest	IBOC
Green Catbird	1	6.03.12	Balgownie	Rainforest Garden	Wal Emery
Satin Bowerbird	1 f	2.03.12	Albion Park Rail	Clothes line in garden	Brian & Barbara Hales
Yellow-throated Scrubwren	1	11.03.12	Austinmer	Rainforest Garden	Meri Stefanidakis
Yellow-throated Scrubwren	1	18.03.12	Black Ash Reserve Bellawongarah	Rainforest	IBOC
Yellow-throated Scrubwren	1	18.03.12	Fitzroy Falls	Rainforest	IBOC
Eastern Whipbird	1	11.03.12	Unanderra	Lantana in reserve behind house	Shane Spence
Varied Sittella	Few	18.03.12	Fitzroy Falls	Rainforest	IBOC

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Grey Shrike-thrush	2	2.03.12	Albion Park Rail	Garden table	Brian & Barbara Hales
Rufous Fantail	1	18.03.12	Black Ash Reserve Bellawongarah	Rainforest	IBOC
Black-faced Monarch	1	18.03.12	Fitzroy Falls	Rainforest	IBOC
Rose Robin	2 f	18.03.12	Fitzroy Falls	Rainforest	IBOC
Golden-headed Cisticola	1	14.03.12	Bassett Park Shellharbour	Reedbed by swamp	IBOC
Indian Ringneck	1	26.02.12	Brownsville	Garden	Mariane Newhouse by email

Notes:

The Indian Ringneck is an escapee that is reportable to Dept Agriculture as a potential pest.

The Pheasant Coucal is a rare visitor to the Illawarra, as are the Square-tailed Kites which have been reported more frequently in recent years.

The large number of reported Brown Cuckoo-Doves is probably due to the availability of berries for their food at this time of year, especially Bleeding Heart Tree.

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March and April 2012

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Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	1	11.04.12	Ellis Farm Reddall Rd Kembla Grange	Rainforest	IBOC
Tawny Frogmouth	1	11.04.12	Ellis Farm Reddall Rd Kembla Grange	Woodland	IBOC
Australasian Gannet	1	14.03.12	Bass Pt Reserve Shellharbour	Off Shore	IBOC
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1	31.03.12	Pt Hacking RiverAudley	Overhead	IBOC/CBOC
Collared Sparrowhawk	1	11.04.12	Ellis Farm Reddall Rd Kembla Grange	Overhead	IBOC
Grey Goshawk	1	11.04.12	Ellis Farm Reddall Rd Kembla Grange	Overhead	IBOC
Grey Goshawk (White form)	1	1.03.12	Lawarence Hargrave Drive Coalcliff	Garden	Terry Brooks (Email)
Swamp Harrier	1	14.03.12	Shellharbour Swamp	Overhead Swamp	IBOC
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	31.03.12	Pt Hacking RiverAudley	Overhead	IBOC/CBOC
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	11.04.12	Ellis Farm Reddall Rd Kembla Grange	Overhead	IBOC
Nankeen Kestrel	1 Juv	14.03.12	Bass Pt Reserve Shellharbour	Dead Tree	IBOC
Sooty Oystercatcher	2	14.03.12	Bass Pt Reserve Shellharbour	Rocky Foreshore	IBOC
Sooty Oystercatcher	6	31.03.12	Seacliff Bridge Coalcliff	Rocky Shore	Paul Freeman (email)
Kelp Gull	1	14.03.12	Bass Pt Reserve Shellharbour	Rocky Shore	IBOC
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	20+	1.04.12	Dapto	Overhead	Anne & Alan Cousins
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	57	14.04.12	Grrffith Track Barren Grounds	Heathland	IBOC
Eastern Koel	1m, 1 f	14.03.12	Addison St Car Park Shellharbour	Figtree	Hale's, Garlick's & Gowan's
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	1	31.03.12	Pt Hacking RiverAudley	Overhead	IBOC/CBOC
Azure Kingfisher	2	31.03.12	Pt Hacking RiverAudley	Overhead	IBOC/CBOC
Green Catbird	1	31.03.12	Pt Hacking RiverAudley	Overhead	IBOC/CBOC
Green Catbird	1	11.04.12	Ellis Farm Reddall Rd Kembla Grange	Rainforest	IBOC
Southern Emu-wren	1	14.04.12	Grrffith Track Barren Grounds	Heathland	IBOC
Yellow-throated Scrubwren	1	18.03.12	East RimTrack Fitzroy Falls	Rainforest	IBOC
Yellow-throated Scrubwren	1	18.03.12	Black Ash Reserve Bellawongarah	Rainforest	IBOC
Yellow-throated Scrubwren	few	31.03.12	Pt Hacking RiverAudley	Overhead	IBOC/CBOC
Large-billed Scrubwren	few	31.03.12	Pt Hacking RiverAudley	Overhead	IBOC/CBOC
Scarlet Honeyeater	several	31.03.12	Pt Hacking RiverAudley	Overhead	IBOC/CBOC
Australian Logrunner	1	11.04.12	Ellis Farm Reddall Rd Kembla Grange	Rainforest	IBOC
Varied Sittella	few	18.03.12	PicnicArea Fitzroy Falls	Rainforest	IBOC
Crested Shrike-tit	1	11.04.12	Ellis Farm Reddall Rd Kembla Grange	Woodland	IBOC
Olive-backed Oriole	1imm	14.04.12	Grrffith Track Barren Grounds	Woodland	IBOC
Rufous Fantail	2	18.03.12	PicnicArea Fitzroy Falls	Rainforest	IBOC
Rufous Fantail	1	18.03.12	Black Ash Reserve Bellawongarah	Rainforest	IBOC

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Grey Fantail	1	26.03.12	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Leaden Flycatcher	1	31.03.12	Pt Hacking RiverAudley	Overhead	IBOC/CBOC
Black-faced Monarch	1	18.03.12	East RimTrack Fitzroy Falls	Rainforest	IBOC
Black-faced Monarch	1	31.03.12	Pt Hacking RiverAudley	Overhead	IBOC/CBOC
Rose Robin	2	18.03.12	PicnicArea Fitzroy Falls	Rainforest	IBOC
Rose Robin	Few	31.03.12	Pt Hacking RiverAudley	Overhead	IBOC/CBOC
Eastern Yellow Robin	1	26.03.12	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Bassian Thrush	1	31.03.12	Pt Hacking RiverAudley	Overhead	IBOC/CBOC

Notes:

The flock of 57 Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoos is one of the largest reported in recent times.

The White form of the Grey Goshawk was reported from several locations along Lawrence Hargrave Drive.

The Southern Emu-wren is a welcome sighting from Barengrounds as they appeared to have disappeared during the drought.

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April/May 2012

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Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Emerald Dove	1	17.05.12	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Bar-shouldered Dove	5	15.04.12	Farmborough Heights	Grassland	Chris Blatch
Whistling Kite		16.05.12	Macquarie Rivulet	O'head	IBOC
Grey Goshawk	1 Wh Ph	27.04.12	Bellawongarah	Overhead	R & D Stalus
Wedge-tailed Eagle	3	5.04.12	Farmborough Heights	Overhead	Chris Blatch
Wedge-tailed Eagle	4	22.05.12	Bellawongarah	O'head	Ralph Stalus
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	4	13.04.12	Shoalhaven Heads	Mudflat	Mike Morphett
Black-fronted Dotterel		16.05.12	Macquarie Rivulet	Foreshore	IBOC
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo		20.05.12	Box Vale Track	Woodland	IBOC
Little Corella		20.05.12	Box Vale Track	Woodland	IBOC
Eastern Rosella		20.05.12	Box Vale Track	Woodland	IBOC
Powerful Owl	2	13.04.12	Excelsior Mine Site	Rainforest	Mike Morphett
Eastern Barn Owl	1	15.04.12	Kiama Downs	Garden Eucalyptus	Craig Scott
Sacred Kingfisher	1	11.05.12	Jamberoo	Residential	Betty Hudson
Superb Lyrebird		20.05.12	Box Vale Track	Woodland	IBOC
White-throated Treecreeper	Numerous	20.05.12	Box Vale Track	Woodland	IBOC
Southern Emu-wren		16.05.12	Macquarie Rivulet	Riparian	IBOC
Rockwarbler		20.05.12	Box Vale Track	Woodland	IBOC
White-browed Scrubwren		20.05.12	Box Vale Track	Woodland	IBOC
Brown Gerygone		20.05.12	Box Vale Track	Woodland	IBOC
Spotted Pardalote		20.05.12	Box Vale Track	Woodland	IBOC
White-eared Honeyeater		20.05.12	Box Vale Track	Woodland	IBOC
Bell Miner		20.05.12	Box Vale Track	Woodland	IBOC
Crested Shrike-tit		20.05.12	Box Vale Track	Woodland	IBOC
Grey Shrike-thrush		16.05.12	Macquarie Rivulet	Riparian	IBOC
Grey Butcherbird		16.05.12	Macquarie Rivulet	Riparian	IBOC
Scarlet Robin		20.5.12	Box Vale Track	Woodland	IBOC
Rose Robin	1	14.4.12	W'gong Botanic Gardens	Rainforest	Mike Morphett
Bassian Thrush	2	12.04.12	Mt Kembla Ring Track	Rainforest	Mike Morphett
Red-browed Finch		16.05.12	Macquarie Rivulet	Riparian	IBOC

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May/June 2012

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Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
White-headed Pigeon	4	03-Jun-12	Jamberoo	Oval	Paul Nesbit
White-necked Heron	1	19-Jun-12	Kangaloon Road	Grass Verge	A & A Cousins
Brown Goshawk	1	19-Jun-12	Primbee	Overhead	C Dove
Collared Sparrowhawk	1	19-May-12	Primbee Sand Track	Dune forest	R Imisides
Grey Goshawk	2	01-Jun-12	Excelsior site	Rainforest	Ian McKinlay
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	19-Jun-12	Purry Burry Point	Overhaed	C Dove
Kelp Gull	2	15-Jun-12	Lake Entrance	Estuary	C Dove
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	17	05-Jun-12	Koona Bay	Casuarina	B & B Hales
Weebill	1 +	10-Jun-12	Clover Hill Pass	Rainforest	A & A Cousins
Striated Pardalote	2	06-Jun-12	Albion Park Rail	Riparian	Paul Nesbit
Eastern Whipbird	1	19-May-12	Primbee Sand Track	Dune forest	R Imisides
Spangled Drongo	1	19-May-12	Primbee Sand Track	Dune forest	R Imisides
Bassian Thrush	5	01-Jun-12	Excelsior site	Rainforest	Ian McKinlay

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June/July 2012

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Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Black-shouldered Kite	1	3.07.12	Bellambi	Beach- lagoon	Terry Edwell
Brown Goshawk	1	1.07.12	Dapto	Residential	Tera Wheway
Brown Goshawk	1	20.07.12	Thirroul	Garden	M.Morphett
Sooty Oystercatcher	2	13.06.12	Tawradgi Beach	Rockshelf	S Garlick
Hooded Plover	2	4.07.12	Ulladulla-Bombi	Beach	M.Morphett
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	~ 70	16.07.12	Dharawal National Park	Forest - Heath	M.Morphett
Powerful Owl	1	1.07.12	Balgownie	Forest (heard)	Wal Emery
White-naped Honeyeater	10+	16.07.12	Dharawal National Park	Forest -Heath	M.Morphett
Australian Logrunner	2	8.07.12	Mt Keira Track	Rainforest	Wal Emery
Dusky Woodswallow	10+	16.07.12	Dharawal National Park	Forest-Heath	M.Morphett
Beautiful Firetail	1	16.07.12	Dharawal National Park	Forest - Heath	M.Morphett

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July/August 2012

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Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Common Bronzewing	2	04-Aug-12	Killalea State Park	Forest	Paul Nesbitt
Bar-shouldered Dove	2	Aug-12	Tallawarra Power Station	Shrub-grassy u'cover	Darryl Goldrick
Australasian Darter	1	10-Aug-12	Bellambi	Boat ramp	Tom Wylie
Striated Heron	1	06-Aug-12	Lake Illawarra -Oak Flats	Back Yard	Mike Taylor
White-faced Heron	1	16-Aug-12	Berrara	Rockshelf-Creek	Betty Hudson
Black-shouldered Kite	1	30-Jul-12	Russell Vale/Woonona	O'Head-Memorial Dr	Mike Morphett
Black-shouldered Kite	1	02-Aug-12	Russell Vale/Woonona	O'Head - Memorial Dr	Mike Morphett
Black-shouldered Kite	1	08-Aug-12	Russell Vale/Woonona	O'Head-Memorial Dr	Mike Morphett
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	2	01-Aug-12	Woonona	Escarpment	Mike Deacon
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	2	Jul-12	Primbee	O'head	Charles Dove
Whistling Kite	1	28-Jul-12	Dharawal National Park	Fire Trail 10H	Mike Morphett
Whistling Kite	1	22-Jul-12	Primbee	O'head	Charles Dove
Grey Goshawk	2 Wh. Ph	21-Jul-12	Avondale Rd	Feeding- Road Kill	Alan Lewis
Nankeen Kestrel	2	07-Aug-12	Warilla Pub School	O'head	Charles Dove
Australian Hobby	1	15-Aug-12	Jamberoo	Powerlines	Darryl Goldrick
Peregrine Falcon	1	01-Aug-12	Primbee	O'head	Charles Dove
Sooty Oystercatcher	8	11-Aug-12	Sandon Point	Rock Platform	Mike Morphett
Kelp Gull	2	11-Aug-12	Sandon Point	Rock Platform	Mike Morphett
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	15	1-13/8/12	Koona Bay	Casuarina	Brian & Barbara Hales
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	20	15-Aug-12	Lake Illawarra South	O'head	Darryl Goldrick
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1	08-Aug-12	Unanderra	O'head	Shane Spence
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	1	13-Aug-12	W'gong Science Centre	Puckeys Estate forest	Anne Cousins
Brown Treecreeper	1	14-Jul-12	Bargo Gorge	Woodland	IBOC
Rock Warbler	1	28-Jul-12	Dharawal National Park	Fire Trail 10C	Mike Morphett
Striated Thornbill	5	Aug-12	Swamp Rd,Dunmore	Trees	C and J Dove
Brown Thornbill	10+	03-Aug-12	Swamp Rd,Dunmore	Trees	C and J Dove
White-eared Honeyeater	2	28-Jul-12	Dharawal National Park	Fire Trail 10H	Mike Morphett
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	6	14-Jul-12	Bargo Gorge	Woodland	IBOC
Scarlet Honeyeater	2(m+fem)	Aug-12	Swamp Rd,Dunmore	Flowering Gum	C and J Dove
White-cheeked Honeyeater	1	09-Aug-12	Conjola Nat Park	Forest	Betty Hudson
Brown-headed Honeyeater	2	28-Jul-12	Dharawal National Park	Fire Trail 10H	Mike Morphett
Australian Logrunner	2(m+fem)	16-Aug-12	Mt Keira	Scrub	Charles Dove/Wal Emery
Eastern Whipbird	1	13-Aug-12	Unanderra	Lantana	Shane Spence
Golden Whistler	1	07-Jul-12	Avondale	Garden	Alan Lewis
Olive-backed Oriole	1	03-Aug-12	Swamp Rd,Dunmore	Trees	C and J Dove
Spangled Drongo	1	18-Aug-12	Primbee	Powerlines	Charles Dove
Eastern Yellow Robin	1	15-Jul-12	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Fairy Martin	3	18-Aug-12	Koorungulla	Over Water	Charles Dove
Tree Martin	2	17-Aug-12	Primbee	O'head	Charles Dove
Bassian Thrush	1	09-Aug-12	Woonona Heights	Rainforest	Mike Deacon
Mistletoebird	1 m	03-Aug-12	Swamp Rd,Dunmore	Mistletoe	C and J Dove

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Hardhead	500+	2.9.12	Berry	Farm Dam	R and D Stadius
Hardhead	~2500	3.9.12	Berry	Farm Dam	C&J Dove-B&B Hales
Hoary-headed Grebe	18	12.9.12	Hooka Point		IBOC
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	2	25/26.9.12	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Brush Bronzewing	2	25.8.12	Dharawal National Park	Roadside	Mike Morphett
Brush Bronzewing	1	9.9.12	Dharawal National Park	Jingga Track	Mike Morphett
Bar-shouldered Dove	2	29.8.12	Koorungulla	Sandy Pathway	Charles Dove
Wonga Pigeon	1	29.8.12	Bomaderry Creek	Picnic Area	Betty Hudson
White-necked Heron	1	8.9.12	Koorungulla Swamp	Reeds	C Dove
Cattle Egret	~100	26.9.12	Berrima	Rural	Darryl Goldrick
Striated Heron	1	26.8.12	Primbee	Foreshore	Charles Dove
Nankeen Night-Heron	1	29.8.12	Bellawongarah	Tree/farm dam	R and D Stadius
Nankeen Night-Heron	4	8.9.12	Koorungulla Swamp	Eucalyptus Tree	C Dove
Straw-necked Ibis	~20	26.9.12	Moss Vale	Pasture	Darryl Goldrick
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	2	26.8.12	Primbee	O'head	Charles Dove
Whistling Kite	1	30.8.12	Haywards Bay	O'head	Charles Dove
Grey Goshawk	1	23.8.12	Thirroul	Garden	M.Morphett-Anne Young
Grey Goshawk	2	17.9.12	Jervis Bay	Botanic Gardens	R.Emery
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	8.9.12	Primbee	O'head	C Dove
Peregrine Falcon	1	8.9.12	Primbee	Casuarina	C Dove
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	7	31.8.12	Koong-Burry Bay	Foreshore	C Dove / T Edwell
Sooty Oystercatcher	4	17.9.12	Huskinson-Vincentia	Rock Platform	R.Emery
Red-capped Plover	1	30.8.12	Haywards Bay	Shoreline	Charles Dove
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	1	26.8.12	Primbee	Foreshore	Charles Dove
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	2	11.9.12	Bomaderry Creek	Walking Track	Betty Hudson
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	4	18.9.12	East Corrimal	O'head	Mike Morphett
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	12	26.9.12	Berrima	Rural O'head	Darryl Goldrick
Long-billed Corella	~20	26.9.12	Robertson	Rural	Darryl Goldrick
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1	23.9.12	Thirroul	O'head	Mike Morphett
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	2	16.9.12	Primbee	Casuarina	C Dove
Southern Boobook	1	24.9.12	Lake Illawarra South	Garden	Darryl Goldrick
Green Catbird	2	17.9.12	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Green Catbird	2	25.9.12	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Rockwarbler	1	25.8.12	Dharawal National Park	Forest Track	Mike Morphett
Rockwarbler	1	2.9.12	Dharawal National Park	Stokes Creek	Mike Morphett
Noisy Friarbird	1 nesting	17.9.12	Jervis Bay	Botanic Gardens	R.Emery
Australian Logrunner	2	3.9.12	Excelsior Mine Site	Creek-Gully	Mike Morphett
Varied Sittella	2	17.9.12	Jervis Bay	Botanic Gardens	R.Emery
Olive-backed Oriole	2	19.8.12	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Restless Flycatcher	1	20.8.12	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Black-faced Monarch	1	17.9.12	Jervis Bay	Botanic Gardens	R.Emery
Little Grassbird	1?	12.9.12	Hooka Point		IBOC
Bassian Thrush	1	27.8.12	Thirroul	Forest	Mike Morphett
European Goldfinch	12	26.9.12	Berrima	Rural	Darryl Goldrick

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September/October 2012

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Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Hoary-headed Grebe	1	26.9.12	Griffins Bay	Water	C&J Dove
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	~ 12	6.10.12	Woodhill Mountain Rd	Bushland	Carol Eddington
Tawny Frogmouth	1	11.9.12	Primbee	Garden	Ron Imisides
White-necked Heron	1	22.9.12	Gerringong	Swamp/marsh	C Dove
Nankeen Night-Heron	1	7.10.12	Primbee	Sand Dune Fore	C&J Dove
Collared Sparrowhawk	1	29.9.12	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Grey Goshawk	1 Wh. Ph.	4.10.12	Jamberoo	Powerlines	Alan Cousins
Swamp Harrier	1	7.10.12	Dunmore	Over Swamp are	Tom Wylie
Swamp Harrier	1	8.10.12	Coolangatta	O'head	Carol Eddington
Buff-banded Rail	1	30.9.12	Botanic Garden	Garden	Wheways/Wyilies
Bar-tailed Godwit	2	9.10.12	Purry Burry Point	Foreshore	C Dove
Common Greenshank	1	5.10.12	Lake Illawarra	Whyjuck Bay	C Dove
Ruddy Turnstone	5	15.9.12	Woonona Beach	Rockshelf	Ross Gowan
Red Knot	6	3.10.12	Primbee	Foreshore	C Dove
Red-necked Stint	1	9.10.12	Purry Burry Point	Foreshore	C Dove
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	4	3.10.12	Primbee	Foreshore	C Dove
Painted Button-quail	1	6.10.12	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Glossy Black-Cockatoo	3	16.10.12	North Nowra	Upper Grotto	Sheila Emery
Eastern Koel	1 m+f	3.10.12	Koona Bay	Casuarina	B&B Hales
Channel-billed Cuckoo	2	6.10.12	Balgownie	O'head	Terry Edwell
Shining Bronze-cuckoo	1	26.9.12	Joe's Bay	Casuarina	C&J Dove
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	1	26.9.12	Kully Bay	Eucalyptus Tree	C&J Dove
Powerful Owl	1	15.9.12	Balgownie	Garden	Wal Emery
Sacred Kingfisher	1	2.10.12	Balgownie	Garden	Wal Emery
Sacred Kingfisher	1	3.10.12	Primbee	Power lines	Walter Boles
Dollarbird	2	10.10.12	Thirroul	O'head	Mike Morphett
Green Catbird	1	7.10.12	Balgownie	Garden	Wal Emery
Green Catbird	2	8.10.12	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Satin Bowerbird	1	24.9.12	Kanahooka	Brooks Creek	Gleniss Wellings
White-browed Scrubwren	2+3 nestlings	6.10.12	Thirroul	Hanging Basket	Mike Morphett
Spotted Pardalote	1	1.10.12	Minnamurra Rainforest	Hole in bank+Tr	Carol Eddington
Striated Pardalote	1	22.9.12	Nowra district	Bushland	Carol Eddington
Australian Logrunner	4	2.10.12	Mt Pleasant	Mt Keira Track	Wal Emery
Rufous Whistler	2	26.9.12	Kully Bay Park	Eucalyptus Tree	C&J Dove
Rufous Whistler	1	16.10.12	Bellambi	Dune forest	Alan/Anne Cousins
Rose Robin	1	4.10.12	Balgownie	Garden	Wal Emery
Australian Reed-Warbler	numerous	26.9.12	Kully Bay	Reeds	C&J Dove

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White-headed Pigeon	2	05-Nov-12	Marshall Mount	Rainforest	Anna Knowlson
Topknot Pigeon	26+	04-Nov-12	Primbee	Parkland	Ron Imisides
Topknot Pigeon	8	10-Nov-12	Tarrawanna	Suburban Trees	Ian McKinlay
White-necked Heron	1	07-Nov-12	Russell Vale/Woonona	Golf course	Ian McKinlay
White-necked Heron	1	09-Nov-12	Sheaffes Rd West Dapto	Rural	Darryl Goldrick
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1	8/11/2012	Hooka Point Park	overhead	Charles Dove
Whistling Kite	1	20-Nov-12	Tarrawanna	O'head	Mike Morphett
Whistling Kite	1	22-Oct-12	Balgownie/Fernhill	O'head residential	Mike Morphett
Brown Goshawk	1	10/11/2012	Primbee	overhead	Charles Dove
Brown Goshawk	2	19/11/2012	Primbee	overhead	Charles Dove
Grey Goshawk	1	10/11/2012	Primbee	overhead	Charles Dove
Little Eagle	1	09-Nov-12	Sheaffes Rd West Dapto	Rural	Darryl Goldrick
Nankeen Kestrel	2	12-Nov-12	McCauleys Beach	Sand Dune Forest	Mike Morphett
Australian Hobby	1	05-Nov-12	Primbee	O'head	Walter Boles
Australian Hobby	1	09-Nov-12	Sheaffes Rd West Dapto	Rural	Darryl Goldrick
Australian Pied Oystercatch	2	11/11/2012	Windang	foreshore	Charles Dove
Sooty Oystercatcher	1	11/11/2012	Windang	foreshore	Charles Dove
Sooty Oystercatcher	4	18-Nov-12	Shellharbour	Rockshelf	Darryl Goldrick
Black-winged Stilt	42	20/11/2012	Whyjuck Bay Lke Illawarra	wading	Charles Dove
Black-winged Stilt	27	20/11/2012	Purry Burry Point Primbee	wading	Charles Dove
Red-capped Plover	2	13/11/2012	Lke Entrance Sth Side	foreshore	Charles Dove
Red-capped Plover	17	20/11/2012	Pelican View Reserve Lke	foreshore	Charles Dove
Bar-tailed Godwit	150+	18/11/2012	Pelican View Reserve Lke	wading	Charles Dove
Bar-tailed Godwit	17	20/11/2012	Whyjuck Bay Lke Illawarra	wading	Charles Dove
Bar-tailed Godwit	5	20/11/2012	Purry Burry Point Primbee	wading	Charles Dove
Common Greenshank	2	20/11/2012	Whyjuck Bay Lke Illawarra	wading	Charles Dove
Red Knot	2	18/11/2012	Pelican View Reserve Lke	wading	Charles Dove
Red Knot	1	20/11/2012	Whyjuck Bay Lke Illawarra	wading	Charles Dove
Red-necked Stint	2	13/11/2012	Lke Entrance Sth Side	foreshore	Charles Dove
Red-necked Stint	5	20/11/2012	Pelican View Reserve Lke	foreshore	Charles Dove
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	3	20/11/2012	Purry Burry Point Primbee	wading	Charles Dove
Little Tern	2	13/11/2012	Windang	foreshore	Charles Dove
Little Tern	4	20/11/2012	Pelican View Reserve Lke	foreshore	Charles Dove
Eastern Koel	2	15-Nov-12	Lake Illawarra South	Suburban Trees	Darryl Goldrick
Brush Cuckoo	1	12-Nov-12	Primbee	Backyard	Walter Boles
Sacred Kingfisher	2	06-Nov-12	Shoalhaven Heads	Adj Treatment Plant	Carol Eddington
Dollarbird	1	09-Nov-12	Tarrawanna	Riparian/Creek	Ken Brown
Dollarbird	1	06-Nov-12	South Shoalhaven Heads	Riparian/River	Carol Eddington
Dollarbird	1	12-Nov-12	Marshall Mount	Roadside	Anna Knowlson
White-throated Gerygone	1	06-Nov-12	Balgownie	Garden	Wal /Hazel Emery
Scarlet Honeyeater	1	06-Nov-12	Balgownie	Garden	Wal/Hazel Emery
Scarlet Honeyeater	1	04-Nov-12	Tarrawanna	Garden	Pam Hazelwood
White-winged Triller	1m	12-Nov-12	Dapto	Park	Terry Edwell
Australasian Figbird	15	10/11/2012	Primbee	Figtree	Charles Dove
Olive-backed Oriole	1	27-Oct-12	Excelsior Mine Site	Forest Edge	Mike Morphett
Olive-backed Oriole	1	5-12Nov-12	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson

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Great Crested Grebe	2	29-Dec-12	Wingecarribee Reservoir	Aquatic	Ian McKinlay
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	2	early Dec	Austinmer	Garden-balcony	Lyn Dawson
Topknot Pigeon	45	21-Nov-12	Swamp Rd,Dunmore	Mixed Tree Spp	C&J Dove
Topknot Pigeon	6	early Dec	Marshall Mount	Rainforest Edge	Anna Knowlson
Topknot Pigeon	20+	17-Dec-12	Churchill St,Jamberoo	Revegetated Area	Betty Hudson
Tawny Frogmouth	1+juv	27-Nov-12	Lindsay Park PS	Eucalyptus Trees	Deon,Paris&Demi Hales
Tawny Frogmouth	4	12-Dec-12	Russell Vale/Woonona	Casuarinas/golf course	Ian McKinlay
Tawny Frogmouth	2	29-Dec-12	Tarrawanna Garden Village	Eucalypts/Driveway	Ian McKinlay
White-necked Heron	1	23-Jan-12	Thirroul	Backyard Pond	Ross Gowans
Striated Heron	1	22-Dec-12	Kanahooka	Mullet Creek	Ian McKinlay
Black-shouldered Kite	1	29-Nov-12	Croome Sporting Complex	Dead Tree	T Edwell+C&J Dove
Whistling Kite	1	29-Nov-12	Croome Sporting Complex	O'head	T Edwell+C&J Dove
Whistling Kite	1	08-Dec-12	Towradgi	O'head-F6	Joan Zealy
Brown Goshawk	1	29-Nov-12	Croome Sporting Complex	O'head	T Edwell+C&J Dove
Grey Goshawk	1 wh ph	29-Dec-12	Robertson	Roosting	Ian McKinlay
Swamp Harrier	1	29-Nov-12	Croome Sporting Complex	O'head	T Edwell+C&J Dove
Nankeen Kestrel	1	29-Nov-12	Croome Sporting Complex	o'head	T Edwell+C&J Dove
Sooty Oystercatcher	13	17-Dec-12	Coledale	Sharkeys Beach	Ian McKinlay
Bar-tailed Godwit	100+	02-Dec-12	Whyjuck Bay	Foreshore	C Dove
Eastern Curlew	8	02-Dec-12	Whyjuck Bay	Foreshore	C Dove
Ruddy Turnstone	1	22-Nov-12	Lake Entrance-Sth side	Beach	C Dove
Red Knot	2	02-Dec-12	Whyjuck Bay	Foreshore	C Dove
Little Tern	4	06-Dec-12	Lake Illawarra Entrance	Beach	C Dove
Crested Tern	12	10-Dec-12	Shoalhaven Heads	Foreshore	Kara Eddington
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	?	29-Dec-12	Robertson	O'head	Ian McKinlay
Eastern Koel	1	09-Nov-12	Fernhill	Hakea shrub	Robyn Cashman
Eastern Koel	1 imm	13-Dec-12	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Channel-billed Cuckoo	2	29-Nov-12	Croome Sporting Complex	Mixed Tree Spp	T Edwell+C&J Dove
Channel-billed Cuckoo	2	10-Dec-12	Balgownie	O'head	Joan Zealy
Channel-billed Cuckoo	3	30-Dec-12	Shoalhaven Heads	Riparian Woodland	Pam Birchall
Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo	1	29-Nov-12	Croome Sporting Complex	Mixed Tree Spp	T Edwell+C&J Dove
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	1	29-Nov-12	Croome Sporting Complex	Mixed Tree Spp	T Edwell+C&J Dove
Brush Cuckoo	1	29-Nov-12	Croome Sporting Complex	Mixed Tree Spp	T Edwell+C&J Dove
Sacred Kingfisher	2	29-Nov-12	Jamberoo	Power Lines	Betty Hudson
Superb Lyrebird	3	Nov	Balgownie	Yard/rainforest	Terry Edwell
Superb Fairy-wren	10+	29-Nov-12	Croome Sporting Complex	Mixed Tree Spp	T Edwell+C&J Dove
Variiegated Fairy-wren	5+	29-Nov-12	Croome Sporting Complex	Creek	T Edwell+C&J Dove
White-browed Scrubwren	6	29-Nov-12	Croome Sporting Complex	Mixed Tree Spp	T Edwell+C&J Dove
Yellow Thornbill	5	29-Nov-12	Croome Sporting Complex	Mixed Tree Spp	T Edwell+C&J Dove
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	12	29-Nov-12	Croome Sporting Complex	Mixed Tree Spp	T Edwell+C&J Dove
Eastern Whipbird	1 imm	06-Dec-12	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
White-winged Triller	2	29-Nov-12	Croome Sporting Complex	Mixed Tree Spp	T Edwell+C&J Dove
Rufous Fantail	Pr+nst+2eggs	17-Dec-12	Excelsior Mine Site	Forest +pond	Mike Morphett
Common Blackbird	1 m +1 f	29-Dec-12	Jamberoo-Drualla Rd	Garden	Betty Hudson
Red-browed Finch	20	04-Nov-12	Dombarton	Adj rainforest	Sue Brown
Red-browed Finch	10+	29-Nov-12	Croome Sporting Complex	Mixed Tree Spp	T Edwell+C&J Dove
European Goldfinch	1	29-Nov-12	Croome Sporting Complex	Mixed Tree Spp	T Edwell+C&J Dove

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