

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

January 2013

Compiled by Darryl Goldrick

Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Channel-billed Cuckoo	3	07-Jan-13	Primbee	Mixed Tree spp	T Edwell + C&J Dove
Eastern Koel	5+ juv	07-Jan-13	Primbee	Mixed Tree spp	T Edwell + C&J Dove
Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo	1	07-Jan-13	Purry Burry Point	Mixed Tree spp	C Dove
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	1	07-Jan-13	Primbee	Mixed Tree spp	C Dove
Sacred Kingfisher	1	09-Jan-13	Jamberoo	Powerlines/Park	Betty Hudson
Australian Hobby	2	12-Jan-13	Shellharbour	O'Head	T Edwell + C&J Dove
Australian Spotted Crake	4	12-Jan-13	Shellharbour	Reeds/mudflats	T Edwell + C&J Dove
Black-fronted Dotterel	2	12-Jan-13	Shellharbour	Reeds/mudflats	T Edwell + C&J Dove
Red-kneed Dotterel	2	12-Jan-13	Shellharbour	Reeds/mudflats	T Edwell + C&J Dove
Latham's Snipe	5	12-Jan-13	Shellharbour	Reeds/mudflats	T Edwell + C&J Dove
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	12-Jan-13	Shellharbour	Reeds/mudflats	T Edwell + C&J Dove
Australian Painted Snipe	2	12-Jan-13	Shellharbour	Reeds/mudflats	T Edwell + C&J Dove
Cicadabird	3	7-9/1/13	Calderwood Valley	Rural/Garden	Pauline Duren
Black-faced Monarch	1	7-9/1/13	Calderwood Valley	Rural/Garden	Pauline Duren
Beautiful Firetail	1 Imm	21-Jan-13	Dharawal Nat Park	10H Firetrail	Mike Morphett
Rockwarbler	1	21-Jan-13	Dharawal Nat Park	10H Firetrail	Mike Morphett
Rockwarbler	1	21-Jan-13	Dharawal Nat Park	Maddens Falls	Mike Morphett
Long-billed Corella	50+	19-Jan-13	Lake Illawarra Sth	PCYC Reserve	Darryl Goldrick
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	1	23-Jan-13	Lake Illawarra Entrance	Sand Bar	Darryl Goldrick

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February 2013

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Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Plumed Whistling-Duck	20	15-Feb-13	Nowra	Sewerage Ponds	Andrew Walker(Birdline)
Sooty Oystercatcher	2	27-Jan-13	Shark Park,Coledale	Rock Platform	Mike Morphett
Sooty Oystercatcher	3	05-Feb-13	Bellambi	Beach-Rock Platform	COG
Double-banded Plover	2	11-Feb-13	Shoalhaven Heads	Mudflats	Jackett(Birdline)
Double-banded Plover	4	15-Feb-13	Shoalhaven Heads	Foreshore	Andrew Walker(Birdline)
Australian Painted Snipe	1	11-Feb-13	Shellharbour	Wetland	Nerida Hudspith(Birdline)
Bar-tailed Godwit	11	06-Feb-13	Lake Illawarra	Foreshore	COG
Grey-tailed Tattler	1	05-Jan-13	Bellambi	Beach-Rock Platform	COG
Ruddy Turnstone	17	05-Feb-13	Bellambi	Beach-Rock Platform	COG
Pectoral Sandpiper		11-Feb-13	Shellharbour	Wetland	Nerida Hudspith(Birdline)
Kelp Gull	1A+1Imm	27-Jan-13	Shark Park,Coledale	Rock Platform	Mike Morphett
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1 Juv	03-Feb-13	Nowra	O'head	Shirley Emery
Superb Lyrebird	1	01-Feb-13	Upper Grotto Walk	Scrub	Shirley Emery
Southern Emu-wren	5	15-Feb-13	Bulli	Woodlands Track	Andrew Walker(Birdline)
Pilotbird	1	15-Feb-13	Bulli	Woodlands Track	Andrew Walker(Birdline)
White-fronted Chat	4	15-Feb-13	Shoalhaven Heads	Carpark environs	Andrew Walker(Birdline)
Rufous Whistler	1 fem	06-Feb-13	Lake Illawarra	Littoral Forest	COG
Grey Butcherbird	1	06-Feb-13	Lake Illawarra	Littoral Forest	COG

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February/March 2013

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Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Topknot Pigeon	25	01/01/13 to 02/02/13	Marshall Mount	Rainforest	Anna Knowlson
Tawny Frogmouth	1	16-Mar-13	Thirroul	Garden	Carol & Mike McMorphett
Black-shouldered Kite	1	03-Sep-13	Towradgi Park	Sports field	Joan Wylie
Eastern Osprey	1	02-Apr-13	Bellambi	Lagoon	Bill Zealey/ Joan Zealey
Beach Stone-Curlew	1	03-Jan-13	Orient Point	Beach	Carol Eddington
Ruddy Turnstone	20	02-Aug-13	Bellambi	Beach	Joan Wylie/ Terry Edwell
Kelp Gull	1	17-Mar-13	Sandon Point	Beach	Carol & Mike McMorphett
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	3	01/12/12 to 02/02/13	Tarrawanna	Rainforest	Ann Cousins
Sacred Kingfisher	1	13-Jan-13	Tarrawanna	Garden	Ken Brown
Superb Lyrebird	1	23-Jan-13	Jamberoo	Rainforest	Betty Hudson
Green Catbird	1	03-Aug-13	Tarrawanna	Garden	Peg McKinlay
Bell Miner	3	02-Oct-13	Marshall Mount	Dry Rainforest	Anna Knowlson
Hall's Babbler	3	03-Aug-13	Lighthouse Ridge	Roadside verge	Carol Eddington
White-breasted Woodswallow	20	03-Aug-13	Lighthouse Ridge	Telegraph Wire	Carol Eddington
Rufous Fantail	1	03-Aug-13	Thirroul	Garden	Carol & Mike McMorphett
Black-faced Monarch	1	23-Jan-13	Jamberoo	Rainforest	Betty Hudson
Bassian Thrush	1	23-Jan-13	Jamberoo	Rainforest	Betty Hudson

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March 2013

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Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
White-headed Pigeon	3	7-8/3/13	Thirroul	Garden	Richard Miller
Topknot Pigeon	25	1/13 to 02/13	Marshall Mount	Rainforest	Anna Knowlson
Topknot Pigeon	20+	05-Mar-13	Excelsior Mine	Garden/Eucpt fo	Mike Morphett
Tawny Frogmouth	1	16-Mar-13	Thirroul	Garden	M+C Morphett
Eastern Osprey	1	13-Mar-13	Corrimal	O'head Beach+	John Dermol
Eastern Osprey	1	01-Mar-13	Bellambi	Lagoon	B+J Zealey
Black-shouldered Kite	1	09-Mar-13	Towradgi Park	Sports Field	Joan Wiley
Beach Stone-curlew	1	01-Mar-13	Orient Point	Beach	C.Eddington
Sooty Oystercatcher	4	03-Mar-13	North Beach,Wollongong	Beach	A+A Cousins
Ruddy Turnstone	20	08-Feb-13	Bellambi	Beach	J Wiley/T Edwell
Pacific Gull	1a+2 Juv	03-Mar-13	North Beach,Wollongong	Beach	A+A Cousins
Kelp Gull	1	17-Mar-13	Sandon Point	Beach	Carol & Mike Morphett
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	3	2/12 to 02/13	Tarrawanna	Rainforest	Ann Cousins
Gang-gang cockatoo	4	11-Feb-13	West Wollongong	Residential	Ron Imisides
Barking Owl	1(heard)	16-Mar-13	Lake Illawarra South	Bevans Island	Darryl Goldrick
Southern Boobook	1(heard)	21-Mar-13	Lake Illawarra South	Residential	Darryl Goldrick
Sacred Kingfisher	1	13-Jan-13	Tarrawanna	Garden	Ken Brown
Superb Lyrebird	1	23-Jan-13	Jamberoo	Rainforest	Betty Hudson
Superb Lyrebird	3	24-Feb-13	Excelsior Mine	Forest	Mike Morphett
Green Catbird	1	20-Feb-13	Jerrara Dam	Woodland	Rupert Jarvis
Green Catbird	1	08-Mar-13	Tarrawanna	Garden	Peggy McKinlay
Bell Miner	3	10-Feb-13	Marshall Mount	Dry Rainforest	Anna Knowlson
Rufous Fantail	1	08-Mar-13	Thirroul	Garden	M+C Morphett
Leaden Flycatcher	1m+1f	18-Feb-13	Jerrara Dam	Woodland	Rupert Jarvis
Black-faced Monarch	1	23-Jan-13	Jamberoo	Rainforest	Betty Hudson
Black-faced Monarch	1m	20-Feb-13	Jerrara Dam	Woodland	Rupert Jarvis
Bassian Thrush	1	23-Jan-13	Jamberoo	Rainforest	Betty Hudson

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March-April 2013

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Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Musk Duck	1 m	27-29/3/13	Korrungulla	Wetland	C Dove
Freckled Duck	3	26-Mar-13	Moss Vale (priv. prop)	Wetland	C&J Dove-T Edwell
Pink-eared Duck	1	26-Mar-13	Moss Vale (priv. prop)	Wetland	C&J Dove-T Edwell
Australasian Shoveler	3	26-Mar-13	Moss Vale (priv. prop)	Wetland	C&J Dove-T Edwell
Hoary-headed Grebe	5	08-Apr-13	Purry Burry Point	Lake	C Dove
White-headed Pigeon	1	01-Apr-13	Thirroul	Garden	Richard Miller
Nankeen Night-Heron	3	30-Mar-13	Purry Burry Point	Casuarina	C Dove
Eastern Osprey	1	23-Mar-13	East Corrimal	Lagoon	Ian McKinlay
Black-shouldered Kite	1	27-29/3/13	Korrungulla	O'head	C Dove
Square-tailed Kite	1	21-Mar-13	Nowra	Stanley Sawkins Res.	Lindsay Smith
Whistling Kite	1	06-Apr-13	Primbee	O'head	C Dove
Collared Sparrowhawk	1	04-Apr-13	Primbee	O'head	C Dove
Australian Hobby	2	02-Apr-13	Primbee	O'head	C Dove
Grey Goshawk	1	01-Apr-13	Thirroul	O'head	Mike Morphett
Peregrine Falcon	1	02-Apr-13	Primbee	O'head	C Dove
Sooty Oystercatcher	1	25-Mar-13	Coledale Beach	Rock Platform	Mike Morphett
Sooty Oystercatcher	10	19-Apr-13	Sandon Point	Headland rock shelf	Richard Miller
Double-banded Plover	37	30-Mar-13	Windang Island	Rockshelf	C Dove
Black-fronted Dotterel	1	26-Mar-13	Moss Vale (priv. prop)	Wetland	C&J Dove-T Edwell
Red-kneed Dotterel	1	26-Mar-13	Moss Vale (priv. prop)	Wetland	C&J Dove-T Edwell
Ruddy Turnstone	4	19-Apr-13	Sandon Point	Headland rock shelf	Richard Miller
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	6	01-Apr-13	Thirroul	O'head	Mike Morphett
Eastern Koel	1(Juv)	08-Apr-13	Thirroul	Garden	Richard Miller
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	1	02-Apr-13	Korrungulla Wetland	Shrub	C Dove
Red-browed Treecreeper	1	01-Apr-13	Box Vale Track	Tree stump	C&S Dove & T Edwell
Variiegated Fairy-wren	6	21-Mar-13	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Eastern Bristlebird	12	26-Mar-13	Barren Grounds	Pathways	C&J Dove-T Edwell
Rockwarbler	1	01-Apr-13	Box Vale Track	Scrub	C&S Dove & T Edwell
Spotted Quail-thrush	1	01-Apr-13	Box Vale Track	Scrub	C&S Dove & T Edwell
Golden Whistler	1m +1f	08-Apr-13	Primbee	Casuarina	C Dove
Spangled Drongo	1	04-Apr-13	Primbee	Powerlines	C Dove
Rufous Fantail	1	18-Mar-13	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Rufous Fantail	1	08-Apr-13	Thirroul	Garden	Richard Miller
Leaden Flycatcher	1	04-Apr-13	Primbee	Casuarina	C Dove
Rose Robin	1 m	41365	Box Vale Track	Scrub	C&S Dove & T Edwell
Australian Reed-warbler	1	13-Apr-13	Korrungulla Wetland	Reeds	C Dove
Bassian Thrush	1	01-Apr-13	Box Vale Track	Scrub	C&S Dove & T Edwell
Beautiful Firetail	6+	26-Mar-13	Barren Grounds	Track	C&J Dove-T Edwell

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April/May 2013

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Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Musk Duck	1m	02-May-13	Korrongulla Wetland	Water	Charles Dove
Freckled Duck	17	18-May-13	Tallawarra Ash Ponds	Yallah	IBOC
Pink-eared Duck	36	18-May-13	Tallawarra Ash Ponds	Yallah	IBOC
Hoary-headed Grebe	37	26-Apr-13	Purry Burry Point	Lake	Charles Dove
Crested Pigeon	31	11-May-13	Thirroul Railway Station	Powerlines	Mike Morphett
Tawny Frogmouth	2	13-May-13	Tarrawanna	Garden	Peggy McKinlay
Australasian Gannet	30+	12-May-13	Wattamolla	Ocean	Joan Zealey
Eastern Reef Egret	1 dark morph	23-Apr-13	Windang Island	Tidal Rocks	Charles Dove
Straw-necked Ibis	100+	17-May-13	Jamberoo	Paddock	Darryl Goldrick
Straw-necked Ibis	50+	28-Apr-13	Bolong Rd Bomaderry	Cow Paddock	Charles & Janina Dove
Royal Spoonbill	4	15-May-13	Minnamurra Lagoon	Dunmore	IBOC
Black-shouldered Kite	1	14-May-13	Woonona	Street light	Mike Morphett
Black-shouldered Kite	1	22-Apr-13	Primbee	Overhead	Charles Dove
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1	12-May-13	Wattamolla	Overhead	Joan Zealey
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1	07-May-13	Unanderra	O'h-Farmborough	Shane Spence
Whistling Kite	1	18-May-13	Tallawarra Ash Ponds	Yallah	IBOC
Brown Goshawk	1	13-May-13	Dapto	Garden	Tera Wheway
Swamp Harrier	1	18-May-13	Tallawarra Ash Ponds	Yallah	IBOC
Peregrine Falcon	1	15-May-13	Minnamurra Lagoon	Dunmore	IBOC
Double-banded Plover	43	23-Apr-13	Windang Island	Tidal Rocks	Charles Dove
Red-kneed Dotterel	1(?)	18-May-13	Tallawarra Ash Ponds	Yallah	IBOC
Masked Lapwing	1(?)	18-May-13	Tallawarra Ash Ponds	Yallah	IBOC
Grey-tailed Tattler	1	23-Apr-13	Windang Island	Tidal Rocks	Charles Dove
Gull-billed Tern	2	17-May-13	Karoo Bay	Over water	Rupert Jarvis
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	3	11-May-13	Thirroul	Thomas Gibson	Mike Morphett
Musk Lorikeet	20+	24-Apr-13	Primbee	Overhead	Charles & Janina Dove
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	1	18-May-13	Tallawarra Ash Ponds	Yallah	IBOC
Superb Lyrebird	1	10-May-13	Mt Kembla	Bushland	M.Rower + T Edwell
Eastern Bristlebird	9+	07-May-13	Barren Grounds	Various	C Dove & P Butler
Pilotbird	1	10-May-13	Mt Kembla	Bushland	M.Rower + T Edwell
White-plumed Honeyeater	1	01-May-13	Primbee	Birdbath	Charles Dove
White-naped Honeyeater	2	06-May-13	Korrongulla Wetland	Flowering Gum	Charles Dove
Golden Whistler	Several	10-May-13	Mt Kembla	Bushland	M.Rower + T Edwell
Golden Whistler	2f	29-Apr-13	Primbee	Casurina	Charles Dove
Golden Whistler	1m	05-May-13	Primbee Sanddunes	Mixed Trees	Charles & Janina Dove
Olive-backed Oriole	1	15-May-13	Minnamurra Lagoon	Dunmore	IBOC
Olive-backed Oriole	1m	02-May-13	Korrongulla Wetland	Mixed Trees	Charles Dove
Scarlet Robin	2	10-May-13	Yallah TAFE	Melaleuca Forest	Ian McKinlay
Rose Robin	2	10-May-13	Mt Kembla	Bushland	M.Rower + T Edwell
Golden-headed Cisticola	2	18-May-13	Tallawarra Ash Ponds	Yallah	IBOC
Little Grassbird	1(?)	18-May-13	Tallawarra Ash Ponds	Yallah	IBOC
Bassian Thrush	Several	10-May-13	Mt Kembla	Bushland	M.Rower + T Edwell
Red-browed Finch	2	1-2/5/13	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Beautiful Firetail	1	10-May-13	Mt Kembla	Track	M.Rower + T Edwell
Beautiful Firetail	30+	07-May-13	Barren Grounds	Various	C Dove & P Butler
European Goldfinch	30	15-May-13	Minnamurra Lagoon	Dunmore	IBOC

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May/June 2013

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Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Musk Duck	1 m	05-Jun-13	Killalea	Lagoon	Rupert Jarvis
Musk Duck	1m1f	09-Jun-13	Koorongulla Wetland	Water	Charles Dove
Hoary-headed Grebe	~300	19-Jun-13	Fred Finch Park	Mullet Creek	Charles Dove
Great Crested Grebe	10	18-May-13	Wingecarribee	Wingecarribee Dam	Ian McKinlay
Bar-shouldered Dove	5	05-Jun-13	Primbee Sand Dunes	Pathway	Charles Dove
Tawny Frogmouth	1	13-Jun-13	West Wollongong	Street Tree	Chris Cartledge
Tawny Frogmouth	1	06-Jun-13	Dapto	Garden	Neil Wheway
Australasian Bittern	1	05-Jun-13	Killalea	Reed Bed	Rupert Jarvis
Royal Spoonbill	1	24-May-13	Towradgi Creek	Blue Divers Bridge	Mike Morphett
Royal Spoonbill	9	01-Jun-13	Koona Bay Reserve	Shallow Water	Charles Dove
Pacific Baza	6	15-May-13	Joseph St,Bulli	Roosting in Tree	R.Gowans
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1	03-Jun-13	Thirroul	O'head/Excelsior	Mike Morphett
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	2 juv	03-Jun-13	Primbee	Overhead	Charles Dove
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1adult 2juv	07-Jun-13	Primbee	Over lake	Charles Dove
Grey Goshawk	1	05-Jun-13	Primbee Sand Dunes	Overhead	Charles Dove
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	7	14-Jun-13	Windang	Shoreline	Charles Dove
Sooty Oystercatcher	16	17-Jun-13	Bulli Beach	Tideline	Richard Miller
Sooty Oystercatcher	9	18-Jun-13	Sandon Point	Rock Platform	Richard Miller
Red-necked Avocet	3	19-Jun-13	Koong Burray Bay	Wading	Charles Dove
Red-capped Plover	14	14-Jun-13	Windang	Shoreline	Charles Dove
Double-banded Plover	11	14-Jun-13	Windang	Shoreline	Charles Dove
Double-banded Plover	35	14-Jun-13	Lake Illawarra Ent.Sth	Beach	Charles Dove
Black-fronted Dotterel	1	17-Jun-13	Bulli Beach	Tideline	Richard Miller
Common Sandpiper	1	17-Jun-13	Bulli Beach	Tideline	Richard Miller
Caspian Tern	12	01-Jun-13	Koona Bay Reserve	Foreshore	Charles Dove
Pacific Gull	2juv 1 Adult	30-May-13	Lake Illawarra Ent.	Sandbar	Charles Dove
Pacific Gull	2juv	14-Jun-13	Windang Island	Tidal Rock	Charles Dove
Kelp Gull	2 adults	30-May-13	Lake Illawarra Ent.	Sandbar	Charles Dove
Kelp Gull	2ad	14-Jun-13	Windang	Shoreline	Charles Dove
Kelp Gull	1	19-Jun-13	Fred Finch Park	Mullet Creek	Charles Dove
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	14	14-Jun-13	Thirroul	O'head	Mike Morphett
Musk Lorikeet	4	10-Jun-13	Wollongong	Botanic Gardens	J.Gowans
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	1	19-Jun-13	Fred Finch Park	Mullet Creek	Charles Dove
Powerful Owl	1	17-Jun-13	Thirroul	Excelsior Mine	Mike Morphett
Eastern Barn Owl	1	07-Jun-13	Lower Bulli Pass	Woodlands Creek	R.Miller
White-throated Treecreeper	1	10-Jun-13	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Green Catbird	1	June	Fernhill	Garden	R&J Cashman
Satin Bowerbird	3 m	08-Jun-13	Wollongong	Bot.Gardens Fernery	A&A Cousins
Superb Fairy-wren	15+	03-Jun-13	Primbee	Yard	Charles Dove
Southern Emu-wren	?	June	Barren Grounds	Heathland	K.Eddington
Eastern Bristlebird	?	June	Barren Grounds	Heathland	K.Eddington
Pilotbird	?	June	Barren Grounds	Heathland	K.Eddington
Large-billed Scrubwren	1	13-Jun-13	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Eastern Yellow Robin	2	10-Jun-13	Tarrawanna	Garden	S&K Brown
Red-browed Finch	8	14-Jun-13	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett

The large number of Hoary-headed Grebe is the largest raft (flock) in a number of years though a record of 950 has been recorded on Lake Illawarra many years ago. The Pacific Baza sighting suggests that there continues to be an increasing trend in this species breeding in the Illawarra. The Red-necked Avocet (a Rare, Nomadic) sighting appears to be the first since May 2006 in the Illawarra. Previous sightings at this time of the year date back to the 1980's/90's at Windang and the Shoalhaven estuaries. They mostly breed between Aug-Dec (strongholds are s.inland NSW - n.Vic,se SA) and generally move towards the coast in southern Aust.during summer.

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June/July 2013

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Musk Duck	1f	21-Jun-13	Koorogulla Wetland	Large Pond	Charles Dove
White-headed Pigeon	1	08-Jul-13	Thirroul	Garden	Richard Miller
Tawny Frogmouth	2	06-Jul-13	Tarrawanna	Garden	Neil McKinlay
Eastern Great Egret	1	14-Jul-13	Jamberoo	Ephemeral Wetland	Betty Hudson
Striated Heron	1	08-Jul-13	Bellambi	Lagoon/Scrub line	Tom Wylie
Nankeen Night-Heron	1	08-Jul-13	Bellambi	Lagoon/Scrub line	Tom Wylie
Royal Spoonbill	1	26-Jun-13	Blue Divers Bridge	Towradgi Creek	Mike Morphet
Royal Spoonbill	1	06-Jul-13	Warilla Beach	O'head	Walter Boles
Grey Goshawk	1	06-Jul-13	Corrimal	O'head	S&K Brown
Grey Goshawk	1	08-Jul-13	Primbee	Casurina	Charles Dove
Sooty Oystercatcher	1	30-Jun-13	Barrack Point	Rock Platform	Mike Morphet
Sooty Oystercatcher	1	05-Jul-13	Wollongong	Rock Platform	A&A Cousins
Black-winged Stilt	40+	04-Jul-13	Hooka Point	Shallow Water	Charles Dove
Bar-tailed Godwit	30+	04-Jul-13	Hooka Point	Sand Island	Charles Dove
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	1	08-Jul-13	Puckeys Estate	Bushland	A&A Cousins
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	1	21-Jun-13	Primbee	Casurina	Charles Dove
Powerful Owl	1-heard	03-Jul-13	Excelsior	Forest	Mike Morphet
Azure Kingfisher	1	20-Jun-13	Duck Creek	Over Creek	Charles Dove
Brown Gerygone	2	08-Jul-13	Primbee	Casurina	Charles Dove
Brown Thornbill	3	08-Jul-13	Primbee	Casurina	Charles Dove
Golden Whistler	1	15-Jul-13	Primbee	Yard	Charles Dove
Grey Fantail	1	03-Jul-13	Tarrawanna	Garden Bird Bath	A&A Cousins
Red-browed Finch	10	16-Jul-13	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphet

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July/August 2013

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Freckled Duck	~ 120	07-Aug-13	West Nowra	Flat Rock Dam	Sheila Emery
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	2	23-Jul-13	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Tawny Frogmouth	2	24-Jul-13	Russell Vale	Carpark environs	Ian McKinlay
Tawny Frogmouth	1	12-Aug-13	Tarrawanna	Garden	Peggy McKinlay
White-necked Heron	2	26-Jul-13	Croome	Grassland	Darryl Goldrick
Cattle Egret	~100	26-Jul-13	Croome	Grassland	Darryl Goldrick
Black-shouldered Kite	1	19-Jul-13	Russell Vale	O'head	Mike Morphett
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	2	28-Jul-13	Thirroul	Offshore	Ian McKinlay
Sooty Oystercatcher	6	07-Aug-13	Huskisson	Rock Shelf	Sheila Emery
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	~70	27-Jul-13	Cordeaux Dam	O'head	Ian McKinlay
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	32	04-Aug-13	Balgownie	Forest	B&J Zealey
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	16	12-Aug-13	Lake Illawarra	O'head-residential	Darryl Goldrick
Galah	2	19/17/13	Bellawongarah	Garden	Ralph Stadius
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	1	09-Aug-13	Mangerton	Forest gully in reserve	Ian McKinlay
Azure Kingfisher	1	07-Aug-13	Flat Rock Creek		Sheila Emery
Superb Lyrebird	1	26-Jul-13	Jamberoo Mt Road	Roadside	Darryl Goldrick
White-throated Treecreeper	1	26-Jul-13	Fitzroy Falls	Woodland	Darryl Goldrick
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	1 on nest	07-Aug-13	Flat Rock Creek		Sheila Emery
Noisy Miner	2	02-Jul-13	Bellawongarah	Garden	Ralph Stadius
Red Wattlebird	1	26-Jul-13	Fitzroy Falls	Woodland	Darryl Goldrick
Red Wattlebird	2	22-Jul-13	Thirroul East	Macauleys Hill	Ian McKinlay
Grey Shrike-thrush	1	26-Jul-13	Fitzroy Falls	Woodland	Darryl Goldrick
Olive-backed Oriole	1	11-Aug-13	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Olive-backed Oriole	numerous	09-Aug-13	Mangerton	Forested gully	Ian McKinlay
Grey Butcherbird	1	26-Jul-13	Croome	Powerline	Darryl Goldrick
Pied Currawong	100+	July	Bellawongarah	Forest	Ralph Stadius
Restless Flycatcher	1	11-Aug-13	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Rose Robin	1m	17-Jul-13	Balgownie	Garden	Terry Edwell
Eastern Yellow Robin	3	26-Jul-13	Fitzroy Falls	Woodland	Darryl Goldrick
Bassian Thrush	1	26-Jul-13	Fitzroy Falls	Woodland	Darryl Goldrick
Common Blackbird	1	28-Jul-13	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett

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August/September 2013

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Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Australian Brush-turkey	1	06-Sep-13	Marshal Mount	Rainforest/driveway	Anna Knowlson
Brown Quail	1	16-Aug-13	Bellambi	Sand Dune Scrub	Tom Wylie
Brown Quail	2	08-Sep-13	Jamberoo	Residential Garden	Betty Hudson
Brown Quail	2	09-Sep-13	Vincentia	Roadside	Sheila Emery
White-headed Pigeon	15	30-Aug-13	Jamberoo	Residential	Betty Hudson
Bar-shouldered Dove	1	16-Aug-13	Bellambi	Sand Track	Tom Wylie
Bar-shouldered Dove	8	03-Sep-13	Jerrara Dam Rd	Roadside	Kara Eddington
Wonga Pigeon	1	01-Aug-13	Mt Keira	Backyard	Val Dolan
White-necked Heron	2	late Aug	Dapto	Farmland	Bruce O'Brien
Striated Heron	2	15/09/2013	Berkeley Harbour	Foreshore	C & J Dove
Brown Goshawk	2	4/09/2013	Primbee	Overhead	Charles Dove
Brown Goshawk	1	13/09/2013	Lake Illawarra Beach	Overhead	Charles Dove
Grey Goshawk	1 W/Morph	20/07/2013	Croome	Mixed Trees	C & J Dove
Grey Goshawk	1	6/09/2013	Primbee	Overhead	Charles Dove
Nankeen Kestrel	1	10-Sep-13	Coledale	Roadside	Mike Morphett
Nankeen Kestrel	1	23/07/2013	Heritage Park Wingdang	Casurina	Charles Dove
Purple Swamphen	1	06-Sep-13	Hyams Creek	Creek	Betty Hudson
Buff-banded Rail	1	27-Aug-13	Al.Park Rail	Creek	Neil Wheway
Buff-banded Rail	1	05-Sep-13	Botanic Garden	Creek	Joan Zealey
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	7	16/09/2013	Pelican View Reserve	Sand Bar	Charles Dove
Sooty Oystercatcher	2	06-Sep-13	Hyams Beach	Beach	Sheila Emery
Double-banded Plover	1	13/09/2013	Windang Island	Rocky outcrop	Charles Dove
Latham's Snipe	3	15/09/2013	Berkeley Harbour	Island Shoreline	C & J Dove
Eastern Curlew	5	16/09/2013	Pelican View Reserve	Sand Bar	Charles Dove
Red-necked Stint	2	13/09/2013	Lake Illawarra Beach	Dunes	Charles Dove
Kelp Gull	5 +2 juv	1/08/2013	Woonona Point	Shore	Tom Wylie
Kelp Gull	2 a + 2 juv	16-Aug-13	Bellambi	Beach	Tom Wylie
Eastern Koel	1	2/09/2013	Primbee	Gum Tree /yard	C & J Dove
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1	12/09/2013	Primbee	Overhead	Charles Dove
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	7	28-Aug-13	Audley	Riverside	Kara Eddington
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	1	11-Sep-13	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Shining Bronze-cuckoo	1	15/09/2013	Kanahooka Point	Casurina	Charles Dove
Shining Bronze-cuckoo	1	15/09/2013	Berkeley Harbour	mixed trees	C & J Dove
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	2	24-Aug-13	Dapto	Suburban	Bruce O'Brien
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	1	23/07/2013	Heritage Park Wingdang	Casurina	Charles Dove
Southern Boobook	1 juv	3-Sep-13	Woonona	Garden	Meri Stefanidakis
Eastern Barn Owl	2	31/08/2013	Primbee / Park	Casurina	Charles Dove - A Roberts
Noisy Pitta	1	03-Sep-13	Blackbutt	Forest	Kara Eddington
Green Catbird	1	09-Sep-13	Tarrawanna	Garden	Peggy McKinlay
Variiegated Fairy-wren	2	11-Sep-13	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Rockwarbler	1	28-Aug-13	Wattamolla	Rock Platform	Kara Eddington
White-browed Scrubwren	2ad+2fled	14-Sep-13	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Olive-backed Oriole	1	31-Aug-13	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Olive-backed Oriole	3	10/09/2013	Primbee	Casurina	Charles Dove
Jacky Winter	2	09-Sep-13	Bangalee Res,Nowra	Picnic area	Sheila Emery
Rose Robin	1 m.dead	15-Aug-13	Dapto	Suburban	Bruce O'Brien
Australian Reed-warbler	2	8/09/2013	Primbee	Creek	Charles Dove
Bassian Thrush	1	06-Sep-13	Greenfield Reserve	Picnic area	Sheila Emery
Bassian Thrush	1	09-Sep-13	Bangalee Res,Nowra	Scrub	Sheila Emery
Mistletoebird	5	15/09/2013	Kanahooka Point	Grasses	Charles Dove
Red-browed Finch	50+	28/08/2013	Primbee / Park	Grass	Charles Dove

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September/October 2013

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Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Australian Brush-turkey	1	04-Oct-13	Huntley Hill	Scrub	John Cohonan
Australian Wood Duck	2A + 9 chicks	05-Oct-13	Wiseman Park	Woodland	Mike Morphett
White-necked Heron	30+	13-Oct-13	Bolong/Nth Nowra	Open Paddocks	Kara Eddington
Striated Heron	1	13-Sep-13	Sandon Point	Rock Platform	Richard Miller
Striated Heron	1	02-Oct-13	Purry Burry Point	Shoreline	Charles Dove
Little Egret	3	02-Oct-13	Purry Burry Point	Shoreline	Charles Dove
Eastern Osprey	1	13-Oct-13	Cronulla	Roosting on Crane	Bruce Coyte
Black-shouldered Kite	1	01-Oct-13	Marshall Mount	Powerlines	Mike Morphett
Baillon's Crake	1	06-Oct-13	Kiama	Spring Creek	Kara Eddington
Australian Spotted Crake	1	14-Oct-13	Primbee	Reeds	Charles Dove
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	2+ nest 1 egg	04-Oct-13	Windang	Foreshore	Charles Dove
Sooty Oystercatcher	6	13-Sep-13	Woonona Beach	Rock Platform	Richard Miller
Grey Plover	1 coloured	02-Oct-13	Windang	Foreshore	Charles Dove
Hooded Plover	2	15-Sep-13	Brewherre Beach	Beach	Sheila Emery
Australian Painted Snipe	1	05-Oct-13	Moss Vale North	Farm Dam	Kara Eddington
Eastern Curlew	1	12-Oct-13	Windang	Foreshore	Charles Dove
Common Greenshank	1	09-Oct-13	Purry Burry Point	Foreshore	Charles Dove
Ruddy Turnstone	1	? Oct	Bellambi Point	Rock Platform	Tom Wylie
Caspian Tern	7	02-Oct-13	Purry Burry Point	Shoreline/Lake	Charles Dove
Kelp Gull	1	10-Oct-13	Windang	Foreshore	Charles Dove
Long-billed Corella	62	26-Oct-13	Lake Illawarra South	Grassed Reserve	Darryl Goldrick
Australian King-Parrot	1	01-Oct-13	Kiama	Garden	Roger Bogaert
Eastern Rosella	2	05-Oct-13	Wiseman Park	Woodland	Mike Morphett
Eastern Koel	1	30-Sep-13	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Eastern Koel	1m+1f	1-14/10/13	Koona Bay	Casuarinas	Brian/Barbara Hales
Eastern Koel	1m	13-Oct-13	Balgownie	Residential	Pam Hazelwood
Eastern Koel	1m	12-Oct-13	Tarrawanna Garden Village	Creek-Riparian	Peg McKinlay
Eastern Koel	4	03-Oct-13	Primbee	Mixed trees	Charles Dove
Channel-billed Cuckoo	2	17-Sep-13	Thirroul	O'head	Richard Miller
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1	30-Sep-13	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Channel-billed Cuckoo	3	04-Oct-13	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo	1	14-Dec-13	Windang	Banksia	Charles Dove
Shining Bronze-cuckoo	1	08-Oct-13	Primbee	Casurina	Charles Dove
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	3	08-Oct-13	Primbee	Casurina	Charles Dove
Sacred Kingfisher	2	05-Oct-13	Fairy Creek	Riparian	Mike Morphett
Rainbow Bee-eater	4	08-Oct-13	Shoal.Riv u/s 'Bundanon'	Riverbank	Anna Knowlson
Dollarbird	?	24-Sep-13	North Nowra	Heard	Sheila Emery
Dollarbird	1	30-Sep-13	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Dollarbird	1	03-Oct-13	Primbee	overhead	Charles Dove
Satin Bowerbird	1m+1f	10-Oct-13	Tarrawanna	Garden	A+A Cousins
Spotted Pardalote	2 + nest	08-Oct-13	Primbee	Creek edge	Charles Dove
White-plumed Honeyeater	1	14-Sep-13	Wollongong Harbour	Landscape Gardens	Richard Miller
Golden Whistler	1	05-Oct-13	Fairy Creek	Riparian	Mike Morphett
Australian Magpie(wh.back)	1	08-Oct-13	Lake Illawarra South	Reserve(opposite P.S)	Walter Boles
Australian Reed-warbler	2 + 2 chicks	14-Oct-13	Primbee	Reeds	Charles Dove
European Goldfinch	4	28-Oct-13	Primbee	Grass Road verge	Darryl Goldrick
Spectacled Monarch	1	41550	Balgownie	Yard-bush	Terry Edwell
Pacific Golden Plover	2	? Oct	Bellambi Point	Rock Platform	Tom Wylie

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Azure Kingfisher	1	08-Nov-13	Spring Creek,Kiama	Creek	Rupert Jarvis
Bassian Thrush	1	17-Nov-13	Upper Grotto Walk,Nowra	Scrubland	Sheila Emery
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	1	04-Nov-13	Jerrara Dam	Woodland	Rupert Jarvis
Brown Quail	2	02-Nov-13	Jerrara Dam	Roadside	Kara Eddington
Brush Cuckoo	1	01-Nov-13	Tallawarra P.S	She-oaks	Darryl Goldrick
Buff-Banded Rail	1	20-Nov-13	Swamp Road	Swamp	C & J Dove / T Edwell
Common Greenshank	1	14-Nov-13	Why Juck Bay	Shoreline	Charles Dove
Dollarbird	1	01-Nov-13	Tallawarra P.S	Dead tree (roosting)	Darryl Goldrick
Dollarbird	2	05-Nov-13	Bellambi	Back Dunes	Ian McKinlay
Dollarbird	1	17-Nov-13	Dapto	St Lukes Ret.Village	Truda Keane
Eastern Koel	1m1f	29-Oct-13	Primbee	Figtree	Charles Dove
Eastern Koel	1m	01-Nov-13	Tallawarra P.S	Eucalypts	Darryl Goldrick
Eastern Koel	1m + 1f	31-Oct-13	Lake Illawarra South	Backyard	Darryl Goldrick
Eastern Osprey	1	30-Oct-13	Pt.Kembla	Hill 60 (o'head)	Rupert Jarvis
Great Cormorant	30+	08-Nov-13	Tallawarra	Ash Ponds	Charles Dove
Grey Butcherbird	1	31-Oct-13	Lake Illawarra South	Backyard	Darryl Goldrick
Grey Plover	1	05-Nov-13	Windang	Foreshore	Charles Dove
Grey Plover	1	19-Nov-13	Windang	Shoreline	C Dove C Brandis
Hoary-headed Grebe	1	05-Nov-13	Primbee	Lake	Charles Dove
Hoary-headed Grebe	12	01-Nov-13	Tallawarra P.S	Pond 3	Darryl Goldrick
Lewin's Honeyeater	2	17-Nov-13	Unanderra	Yard	Shane Spence
Little Egret	1	01-Nov-13	Tallawarra P.S	Pond 3	Darryl Goldrick
Mistletoebird	2m+2f	01-Nov-13	Tallawarra P.S	Eucalypts	Darryl Goldrick
Nankeen Kestrel	1 + nest	04-Nov-13	Oasis Caravan Park	Norfolk Pine	Charles Dove
Nankeen Kestrel	1	13-Nov-13	Corrimal	School Chimney	Mike Morphett
Peregrine Falcon	3	17-Nov-13	Upper Grotto Walk,Nowra	O'head	Sheila Emery
Pink-eared Duck	20+	08-Nov-13	Tallawarra	Ash Ponds	Charles Dove
Pink-eared Duck	13	01-Nov-13	Tallawarra P.S	Pond 3	Darryl Goldrick
Powerful Owl	1 heard	07-Nov-13	Thirroul	Escarp Foothills	Mike Morphett
Red Knot	11	31-Oct-13	Primbee	Foreshore	C & J Dove / T Edwell
Red-browed Finch	1	17-Nov-13	Unanderra	Yard	Shane Spence
Red-capped Plover	7 + nest2eggs	05-Nov-13	Windang	Foreshore	Charles Dove
Red-necked Stint	5	05-Nov-13	Windang	Foreshore	Charles Dove
Royal Spoonbill	7	08-Nov-13	Tallawarra	Ash Ponds	Charles Dove
Rufous Whistler	1m	01-Nov-13	Tallawarra P.S	Casuarina	Darryl Goldrick
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	1	29-Oct-13	Primbee	Foreshore	Charles Dove
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	24	31-Oct-13	Primbee	Foreshore	C & J Dove / T Edwell
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	90+	04-Nov-13	Windang-Primbee	Shoreline	Charles Dove
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	16	01-Nov-13	Tallawarra P.S	Mudflats	Darryl Goldrick
Shining Bronze-cuckoo	1	05-Nov-13	Primbee	Casurina	Charles Dove
Spotted Pardalote	1m	01-Nov-13	Tallawarra P.S	She-oaks	Darryl Goldrick
Tawny Frogmouth	1	27-Oct-13	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Topknot Pigeon	3	08-Nov-13	Balgownie	Yard	Wal Emery
Variiegated Fairy-wren	3+	05-Nov-13	Bellambi	Back Dunes	Ian McKinlay
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1	31-Oct-13	Primbee	overhead	C & J Dove / T Edwell
White-bellied Sea-eagle	1	11-Nov-13	Thirroul	Beach (o'head)	Ian McKinlay
White-necked Heron	1	01-Nov-13	Tallawarra P.S	Grassland Pond 2	Darryl Goldrick
Yellow Thornbill	2	31-Oct-13	Lake Illawarra South	Yard	Darryl Goldrick
Yellow-faced Honeyeater	2	01-Nov-13	Tallawarra P.S	Eucalypts	Darryl Goldrick
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	several	17-Nov-13	Upper Grotto Walk,Nowra	Scrubland	Sheila Emery

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