

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

**February/March 2014**

*Compiled by Darryl Goldrick*

Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Australian Brush-turkey	1 chick	02-Mar-14	Balgownie	Garden	Terry Edwell
Red-tailed Tropicbird	1	08-Mar-14	Cudmirrah Beach	O'head	Kevin Mills
White-headed Pigeon	1	03-Mar-14	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
White-headed Pigeon	2	25-Feb-14	Balgownie	O'head	Joan Zealey
White-headed Pigeon	1	24-Feb-14	Mt Kembla	Gum Tree	C&J Dove - B&B Hales
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	1	17-Feb-14	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	1	02-Mar-14	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
White-necked Heron	1	02-Mar-14	Jamberoo	Rural Paddock	B&B Hales
White-necked Heron	1	03-Mar-14	Nowra	Rural Paddock	B&B Hales
White-necked Heron	1	10-Mar-14	Jamberoo	O'head	Betty Hudson
White-necked Heron	1	08-Mar-14	Darkes Forest	Rural Paddock	Ian McKinlay
Straw-necked Ibis	300+	19-Mar-14	Jamberoo	Rural Paddock	Betty Hudson
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	1	28-Feb-14	Jaspers Brush	Paddock	Rupert Jarvis
Square-tailed Kite	1	15-Mar-14	Farmborough Hts	O'head	Craig Schumi
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1	09-Mar-14	Primbee	overhead	Charles Dove
Whistling Kite	1	24-Feb-14	W'gong B/garden	overhead	C&J Dove - B&B Hales
Brown Goshawk	1	21-Feb-14	Primbee	overhead	Charles Dove
Collared Sparrowhawk	1	09-Mar-14	Balgownie	O'head	Pam Hazelwood
Grey Goshawk	1	09-Mar-14	Primbee	overhead	Charles Dove
Grey Goshawk	1	17-Mar-14	Primbee	Mixed Forest	Charles Dove
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	16-Mar-14	Farmborough Hts	O'head	Craig Schumi
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	24-Feb-14	Mt Kembla	Overhead	C&J Dove - B&B Hales
Little Eagle	1 light phase	16-Mar-14	Farmborough Hts	Trees	Craig Schumi
Little Eagle	1	24-Feb-14	Mt Kembla	Overhead	C&J Dove - B&B Hales
Nankeen Kestrel	1	09-Mar-14	Primbee	overhead	Charles Dove
Australian Hobby	2	21-Feb-14	Primbee	overhead	Charles Dove
Peregrine Falcon	1	16-Mar-14	Farmborough Hts	TV antenna	Craig Schumi
Peregrine Falcon	1	21-Feb-14	Primbee	overhead	Charles Dove
Peregrine Falcon	1	24-Feb-14	W'gong B/garden	overhead	C&J Dove - B&B Hales
Double-banded Plover	6	25-Feb-14	Windang	Sand	Charles Dove
Latham's Snipe	1	09-Feb-14	Spring Creek	Shoreline	Rupert Jarvis
Little Corella	50+	07-Mar-14	Primbee	Parkland	Charles Dove
Southern Boobook	1 heard	09-Mar-14	Tarrawanna	Escarpment	Anne Cousins
Sacred Kingfisher	2	21-Feb-14	Primbee	Casurina Forest	Charles Dove
Dollarbird	3	03-Mar-14	Al.Park Rail	Yard	Peter Fackender
Dollarbird	1	09-Mar-14	Primbee	Dead Gumtree	Charles Dove
Noisy Pitta	1	15-Mar-14	Mt Pleasant	Ring Track	Wal Emery
Eastern Spinebill	2	04-Mar-14	Kanahooka	Garden	Gleniss Wellings
Eastern Spinebill	5	03-Mar-14	Primbee	Casurina Forest	Charles Dove
White-plumed Honeyeater	15+	04-Mar-14	Windang	Schrub	Charles Dove
Red Wattlebird	2	22-Feb-14	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
White-cheeked Honeyeater	1	08-Mar-14	Darkes Forest	Heath/forest edge	Ian McKinlay
Australian Logrunner	2	24-Feb-14	Mt Kembla	Log	C&J Dove
Golden Whistler	1	02-Mar-14	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Golden Whistler	3	09-Mar-14	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Golden Whistler	1	18-Mar-14	Priimbee	Gumtree	Charles Dove
Spangled Drongo	2 Juv.	03-Mar-14	Al.Park Rail	Yard	Peter Fackender
Spangled Drongo	1	04-Mar-14	Murray's Beach/Jervis Bay	Trees	Peter Salvair
Spangled Drongo	2	21-Feb-14	Primbee	Dead Gumtree	Charles Dove
Rufous Fantail	1	08-Mar-14	Darkes Forest	Heath/forest edge	Ian McKinlay
Rufous Fantail	20+	04-Mar-14	Mt Kembla	Forest	C & J Dove - T Edwell
Rufous Fantail	1	17-Mar-14	Primbee	Mixed Forest	Charles Dove
Rufous Fantail	1	18-Mar-14	Primbee	Grevillia	Charles Dove
Leaden Flycatcher	1 fem	02-Mar-14	Jerrara Dam	Trees	Rupert Jarvis
Black-faced Monarch	5+	04-Mar-14	Mt Kembla	Forest	C & J Dove - T Edwell
Black-faced Monarch	1A+1imm	17-Mar-14	Primbee	Mixed Forest	Charles Dove

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*"Some great sightings this month but the most outstanding would have to be the Red-tailed Tropicbird at Cudmirrah Beach by Kevin Mills. Kevin is very familiar with this bird as he has been to Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands many times. This is the most southerly sighting of this spp in the club's geographic region since the Windang Island sighting in 1998. The Aust. Brush Turkey chick sighting is also significant, suggesting the successful breeding of this spp is still happening though not in the numbers that were evident up to the 1850's. Hunting and predation have been the main cause for decline. A wide range of raptors suggests that the summer months are providing good food resources. The appearance of the Spangled Drongo so early before winter is somewhat surprising."*  
*Darryl Goldrick, Records Officer.*

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**April/May 2014**

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Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Freckled Duck	10+	09-May-14	Ash Ponds	Water	Charles Dove
Pink-eared Duck	50+	09-May-14	Ash Ponds	Water	Charles Dove
Australasian Shoveler	15+	09-May-14	Ash Ponds	Water	Charles Dove
Blue-billed Duck	3	09-May-14	Ash Ponds	Water	Charles Dove
Hoary-headed Grebe	50+	04-May-14	Purry Burry Point	Water	Charles Dove
White-headed Pigeon	20+	04-May-14	Jamberoo	Park(Lilli Pilli trees)	Betty Hudson
White-headed Pigeon	5 Juv	07-May-14	Jamberoo	School (Camphor Laurel trees)	Betty Hudson
White-headed Pigeon	16+	11-May-14	Jamberoo	Kevin Walsh Oval " "	Betty Hudson
Tawny Frogmouth	2	April	Russel Vale	Urban/Street	Julia Veltrop
Australasian Gannet	11	04-May-14	Werri Beach	Offshore	K.+ D Eddington
Australasian Gannet	7	06-May-14	Nth Warilla Bch	Fishing	Charles Dove
Striated Heron	1	24-Apr-14	Purry Burry Point	Shoreline	Charles Dove
Eastern Reef Egret	1	06-May-14	Windang Island	Tidal Rocks	Charles Dove
Nankeen Night-heron	1	27-Apr-14	Primbee	Gum Tree	Charles Dove
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	1	30-Apr-14	Haywards Bay	Lake	Charles Dove
Black-shouldered Kite	1	24-Apr-14	Windang Island	Sky & Scrub	Charles Dove
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1	21-May-14	Woonona	Off-shore	Mike Morphett
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1 Adult	13-May-14	Primbee	Overhead	Charles Dove
Whistling Kite	1	26-Apr-14	Primbee	O'head	Charles Dove
Brown Goshawk	1	28-Apr-14	Thirroul	Yard	Mike Morphett
Collared Sparrowhawk	1	06-May-14	Jerrara Dam	Bushland	K.Eddington/T.Edwell
Collared Sparrowhawk	2	26-Apr-14	Primbee	O'head	Charles Dove
Grey Goshawk	1 -wh.ph	11-May-14	Al.Park School	O'head	Bruce Coyte
Brown Falcon	1	05-May-14	Primbee	Light Pole	Charles Dove
Australian Hobby	1	30-Apr-14	Haywards Bay	Dead Tree	Charles Dove
Sooty Oystercatcher	2	23-May-14	Waniora Point,Bulli	In Flight	Mike Morphett
Red-capped Plover	2	14-May-14	Gerroa	7 Mile Beach	R.Stadus/B.Ashford
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	26-Apr-14	Balgownie	O'head	Terry Edwell
Crested Tern	6	04-May-14	Werri Beach	Offshore	K + D Eddington
Yellow-tailed Black-cockatoo	10	19-May-14	Bellawongarah	Bushland	Ralph Stadus
Powerful Owl	1	05-May-14	Kiama	Street - night	Rupert Jarvis
White-throated Treecreeper	2	19-May-14	Bellawongarah	Rainforest	Ralph Stadus
Variiegated Fairy-wren	4	14-May-14	Gerroa	7 Mile Beach	R.Stadus/B.Ashford
Fuscous Honeyeater	1	14-May-14	Bomaderry Creek		Ralph Stadus
Noisy Miner	1	18-May-14	Tarrawanna	Garden (1st time)	Anne/Alan Cousins
Dusky Woodswallow	5	04-May-14	Purry Burry Point	Structures	Charles Dove
Pied Currawong	>100	19-May-14	Bellawongarah	Bushland	Ralph Stadus
Rose Robin	1	30-Apr-14	Jerrara Dam	Bushland	K.Eddington/T.Edwell
Golden-headed Cisticola	5	24-Apr-14	Windang Island	Scrub	Charles Dove
Tawny Grassbird	1	30-Apr-14	Haywards Bay	Reeds	Charles Dove
Bassian Thrush	2	11-May-14	Robertson	Scrub/Brush	Bruce Coyte
Common Blackbird	1	11-May-14	Bellambi	Yard	Tom Wylie

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**May/June 2014**

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Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
White-headed Pigeon	9	11-May-14	Jamberoo	Lilly Pilly regen area	Betty Hudson
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	1	13-May-14	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
White-necked Heron	1	03-Jun-14	Swamp Rd , Jamberoo	Paddocks	Brian/Barbera Hales
Cattle Egret	34	06-Jun-14	Swamp Rd , Jamberoo	Paddocks	Brian/Barbera Hales
Black-shouldered Kite	1	03-Jun-14	Swamp Rd , Jamberoo	Powerlines	Brian/Barbera Hales
Black-shouldered Kite	1	08-Jun-14	Belmore Basin	Harbour	Neil Wheway
Black-shouldered Kite	1	06-Jun-14	M1 Kanahooka	Hovering over M1	Anne Cousins
Black-shouldered Kite	1	09-Jun-14	Swamp Rd , Jamberoo	Powerlines	Kara Eddington
Brown Goshawk	1	06-Jun-14	Albion Park Rail	O'head	Peter Fackender
Collared Sparrowhawk	1	09-Jun-14	Swamp Rd , Jamberoo	O'head hunting	Kara Eddington
Grey Goshawk	2	26-May-14	Bellambi	O'head	Tom/Joan Wylie
Swamp Harrier	1	03-Jun-14	Swamp Rd , Jamberoo	Paddocks	Brian/Barbera Hales
Australian Hobby	1	09-Jun-14	Swamp Rd , Jamberoo	Powerlines	Kara Eddington
Eurasian Coot	~10-20,000	22-Jun-14	Cudmlrrah	Swan Lake	Kevin Mills
Sooty Oystercatcher	10	08-Jun-14	Coledale	Beach seaweed	Mike Morphett
Kelp Gull	2	late May	Stuart Park Lagoon	Beach/Lagoon	Ken Brown
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	8	08-Jun-14	Albion Park Rail	Lakeside Casuarina	Brian/Barbera Hales
Little Lorikeet	8	07-Jun-14	Brownsville	O'head	Peter Fackender
Rockwarbler	1	03-Jun-14	Bombaderry Creek	Rock O'hang	Gleniss Wellings
Noisy Friarbird	2	09-Jun-14	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Golden Whistler	1m	11-Jun-14	Thirroul	Yard	Mike Morphett
Spangled Drongo	1	06-Jun-14	Jamberoo	Powerlines	Kara Eddington
Rose Robin	1	29-May-14	Jerrara Dam	Bush	Anne Cousins
Mistletoebird	2	06-Jun-14	Balgownie	Garden	Terry Edwell
Red-browed Finch	5	early.June	Kanahooka	Residential garden	Gleniss Wellings

Kevin Mills sighting of the Eurasian Coot at Swan Lake is extraordinary. Kevin is a regular visitor to the area and he states the numbers have been increasing over the past three months. These numbers surpass his 2003 posting of 5,000+ for the same location.

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**June/July 2014**

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<b>Species</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Habitat</b>	<b>Observer</b>
Brown Quail	7	20-Jul-14	Shellcove	Grassland adj to creek	IBOC
Freckled Duck	35	01-Jul-14	Burrill lake	Dam	Charles Dove
Pink-eared Duck	1	21-Jun-14	Towradgi	Creek	Tom/Joan Wylie
Hardhead	5	15-Jun-14	Bellambi	Lagoon	Tom/Joan Wylie
Topknot Pigeon	2	13-Jul-14	Grevillea Park,Bulli	Rainforest	Tom/Joan Wylie
Black-browed Albatross	5	02-Jul-14	Lighthouse Ulladulla	Over Ocean	Charles Dove
Black-browed Albatross	6	20-Jul-14	Bass Point	Offshore	IBOC
Australasian Gannet	5+	02-Jul-14	Lighthouse Ulladulla	Over Ocean	Charles Dove
Little Egret	8	01-Jul-14	Narrawallee	Shoreline	Charles Dove
Eastern Reef Egret	1	05-Jul-14	Ulladulla	Tidal Rocks	Charles Dove
Nankeen Night-heron	3	12-Jul-14	Burrill lake	Casurina	Charles Dove
Nankeen Night-heron	1	21-Jun-14	Towradgi	Creek	Tom/Joan Wylie
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	3	02-Jul-14	Ulladulla	overhead	Charles Dove
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	2	13-Jul-14	Balgownie	O'head+Flood Mitigation Ponds	J & R Cashman
Brown Goshawk	1	13-Jul-14	Thirroul	Back Yard	Mike Morphet
Swamp Harrier	1	15-Jul-14	Lake Conjola	overhead	Charles Dove
Lewin's Rail	1	03-Jul-14	Burrill Lake	Creek	Charles Dove
Sooty Oystercatcher	17	03-Jul-14	Ulladulla	Tidal Rocks	Charles Dove
Hooded Plover	8	03-Jul-14	Ulladulla	Tidal Rocks	Charles Dove
Musk Lorikeet	50+	18-Jul-14	Fishermans Paradise	Ironbark	Charles Dove
Musk Lorikeet	5	03-Jul-14	Wollongong	Botanic Gardens	Alan/Anne Cousins
Southern Boobook	1	02-Jul-14	Windang	Lakeside-boat ramp	Neil Wheway
Variegated Fairy-wren	1m	20-Jul-14	Bass Point	Picnic area	IBOC
White-naped Honeyeater	20+	05-Jul-14	Milton	Flowering Gum	Charles Dove
Olive Whistler	1 Imm	10-Jul-14	Porters Crk Dam	Road	Charles Dove
Bassian Thrush	1	01-Jul-14	Ulladulla	Bush Path	Charles Dove
Bassian Thrush	1	20-Jul-14	Shellcove	Walking track adj to creek	IBOC
Bassian Thrush	1	13-Jul-14	Thirroul	Residential-crossing the street!	Mike Morphet

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**July/August 2014**

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Freckled Duck	25	24-Jul-14	Burrill lake	Dam	Charles Dove
Hardhead	16	24-Jul-14	Burrill lake	Dam	Charles Dove
White-headed Pigeon	1	11-Aug-14	Thirrourl	Street	Mike Morphett
Topknot Pigeon	2	All July	Balgownie	? Trees	Terry Edwell
Wandering Albatross	1	08-Aug-14	Off Bellambie	off shore	Tom Wylie
Fluttering Shearwater	100+	08-Aug-14	Off Bellambie	off shore	Tom Wylie
Eastern Reef Egret	1	24-Jul-14	Racecourse Beach Ull.	Tidal rock	Charles Dove
Black-shouldered Kite	1	31-Jul-14	Milton	Overhead	Charles Dove
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1	14-Aug-14	Lake Conjola	Dead Tree	C Dove & C Brandis
Whistling Kite	1	14-Aug-14	Lake Conjola	Overhead	C Dove & C Brandis
Spotted Harrier	1	26-Jul-14	Killalea	Headland O'head	Johsua Coyte
Swamp Harrier	1	24-Jul-14	Burrill lake	overhead	Charles Dove
Nankeen Kestrel	2	31-Jul-14	Milton	Overhead	Charles Dove
Brown Falcon	1	31-Jul-14	Milton	Overhead	Charles Dove
Australian Hobby	1	13-Aug-14	Thirrourl	Garden	Mike Morphett
Lewin's Rail	1	29-Jul-14	Burrill lake	Creek	Charles Dove
Buff-banded Rail	1	24-Jul-14	Burrill lake	Creek	Charles Dove
Buff-banded Rail	1	July/Aug	Russell Vale	Golf Course	Max Davies
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	2	12-Aug-14	Minnamurra	Estuary	Rupert Jarvis
Sooty Oystercatcher	14	24-Jul-14	Racecourse Beach Ull.	tidal rock	Charles Dove
Double-banded Plover	5	24-Jul-14	Racecourse Beach Ull.	tidal rock	Charles Dove
Hooded Plover	8	24-Jul-14	Racecourse Beach Ull.	tidal rock	Charles Dove
Glossy Black-Cockatoo	2	05-Aug-14	Porters Creek Road	Forest	C Dove & C Brandis
Gang-gang Cockatoo	4	07-Aug-14	Bangadilly N.P	Dry Eucalypt Forest	Betty Hudson
Musk Lorikeet	50+	31-Jul-14	Fishermans Paradise	Flowering Ironbark	Charles Dove
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	1	July	Kembla Grange	Golf Course	Max Davies
Southern Boobook	1	24-Jul-14	Racecourse Beach Ull.	Cliff face	Charles Dove
Eastern Spinebill	2	05-Aug-14	Budderoo NP	Shrub	David Eddington
Varied Sittella	20+	03-Aug-14	Sportsground Ulladulla	Forest	Charles Dove
Olive Whistler	1	05-Aug-14	Porters Creek Road	Road	C Dove & C Brandis
Grey Butcherbird	4	05-Aug-14	Jamberoo	Rural	Kara Eddington
Jacky Winter	1	14-Aug-14	Yatte Yattah	Dead Tree	C Dove & C Brandis
Jacky Winter	4	03-Aug-14	Yalwal Reserve	Grassy Acacia regrowth	Betty Hudson
Rose Robin	1 m	03-Aug-14	Sportsground Ulladulla	Forest	Charles Dove
Rose Robin	2	July/Aug	Marshall Mount	Rainforest Edge	Anna Knowlson
Bassian Thrush	1	24-Jul-14	Burrill lake	Edge of Creek	Charles Dove
Bassian Thrush	2	03-Aug-14	Yalwal Reserve	Grassy Acacia regrowth	Betty Hudson
Beautiful Firetail	5	05-Aug-14	Porters Creek Road	Casurina	C Dove & C Brandis
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1	08-Aug-14	Thirrourl	O'head	Mike Morphett

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**August/September 2014**

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Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Topknot Pigeon	7	11-Sep-14	Thirroul	Trees/residential	Mike Morphet
Topknot Pigeon	20+	16-Sep-14	Thirroul	O'head	Richard Miller
Tawny Frogmouth	1	01-Sep-14	Lake Conjola	Casuarina	Charles Dove
White-necked heron	3	6-8/9/14	Balgownie	Playing Field	John Cashman
White-necked Heron	1	04-Sep-14	Jamberoo Mountain	Rural	Anne-Alan Cousins
Black-shouldered Kite	1	15-Sep-14	Russell Vale	Hovering	Mike Morphet
Square-tailed Kite	1	04-Sep-14	Ulladulla	overhead	Charles Dove
Brown Goshawk	1	01-Sep-14	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphet
Nankeen Kestrel	1	16-Sep-14	Woonona	Campbell St -houses	Mike Morphet
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	1	03-Sep-14	Huskisson	Beach	Sheila Emery
Sooty Oystercatcher	9	03-Sep-14	Huskisson	Beach	Sheila Emery
Sooty Oystercatcher	18	16-Sep-14	Ulladulla	Tidal Rocks	Charles Dove
Masked Lapwing	1ad + 4 chicks	10-Sep-14	Bellambi	Chounding Cres Park	Mike Morphet
Masked Lapwing	1ad +1 chic	11-Sep-14	Woonona	Collins Park	Mike Morphet
Long-billed Corella	25	25-Jan-00	Lake Illawarra South	High School Grounds	Darryl Goldrick
Musk Lorikeet	30+	08-Sep-14	Fairy Meadow/Guest Park	Flowering Gum	Joan Wylie
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1	08-Sep-14	Bulli	Bushland	Max Davies
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1	20-Sep-14	Russell Vale	O'head	Mike Morphet
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1 heard	16-Sep-14	Thirroul	O'head	Richard Miller
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	1	01-Sep-14	Tarrawanna	Escarpment	Anne-Alan Cousins
Southern Boobook	1	07-Sep-14	Bulli	Bushland	Max Davies
Laughing Kookaburra	4	06-Sep-14	Balgownie	Residential	Neil McKinlay
Rockwarbler	2	12-Sep-14	Boyd's Lookout	Mossy Rocks	MUD birders
White-browed Scrubwren	2 +2juv	20-Sep-14	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphet
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	4	21-Sep-14	Lake Illawarra South	Garden	Darryl Goldrick
Brown Thornbill	2	31-Aug-14	Tarrawanna	Garden	Anne-Alan Cousins
Rose Robin	1m	12-Sep-14	Granite Falls	Forest Tree	MUD birders
Common Blackbird	1m	06-Sep-14	Corrimal	Residential	Max Davies
Mistletoebird	4m +1f	23-Sep-14	Minnamurra	John Holt Reserve	Richard Miller
Red-browed Finch	35-40	04-Sep-14	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphet
Chestnut-breasted Mannikin	15	21-Sep-14	Dapto	Integral Park	Betty Hudson

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September/October 2014

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Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Magpie Goose	2	11-Oct-14	Dapto	Waterside	Kara Eddington
White-headed Pigeon	13	12-Oct-14	Jamberoo	Roof of House	Kara Eddington
White-headed Pigeon	2	11-Oct-14	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Fluttering Shearwater	300+	?	Off Kiama	Pelagic	Rupert Jarvis
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	1	07-Oct-14	Bolong Rd.	Paddock	Kara Eddington
Black-shouldered Kite	1	13-Oct-14	Hill 60	overhead	C & J Dove
Square-tailed Kite	1	27-Sep-14	Heathland Forest	overhaed	Charles Dove
Brown Goshawk	1	01-Oct-14	Heathland Reserve	Gum Tree	Charles Dove
Spotted Harrier	1	21-Oct-14	Jamberoo	Overhead	Kara Eddington
Nankeen Kestrel	1	27-Oct-14	Woonona	O'head	Mike Morphett
Grey Plover	1	25-Sep-14	Manyana	Sandspit	C Dove /E Siglar/B Hanon
Latham's Snipe	2	21-Oct-14	Jamberoo	Paddock	Kara Eddington
Whimbrel	1	25-Sep-14	Manyana	Sandspit	C Dove /E Siglar/B Hanon
Grey-tailed Tattler	1	21-Sep-14	Woonoona Pool	Tidal Rocks	R & J Gowan
Ruddy Turnstone	5	21-Sep-14	Woonoona Pool	Tidal Rocks	R & J Gowan
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	2	08-Oct-14	Towradgi	Overhead	Mike Morphett
Eastern Koel	several heard	11-Oct-14	North Nowra	Residential	Sheila Amery
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1? Heard	24-Sep-14	Nowra	Heard -1st season hearing	Sheila Amery
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	1	07-Oct-14	Thirroul	Excelsior Mine	Mike Morphett
Sacred Kingfisher	1	21-Oct-14	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Sacred Kingfisher	1	09-Oct-14	Jamberoo	Hyams Creek	Betty Hudson
Dollarbird	2	11-Oct-14	Tarrawanna	Tree	Ken Brown
Dollarbird	1	06-Oct-14	Balgownie	Swamp Tree	Terry Edwell
Dollarbird	several heard	11-Oct-14	North Nowra	Residential	Sheila Amery
Dollarbird	1	01-Oct-14	Kiama	Spring Creek	Rupert Jarvis
Superb Lyrebird	1	16-Oct-14	North Nowra	Upper Grotto	Sheila Amery
Variegated Fairy-wren	2	26-Oct-14	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
White-browed Scrubwren	2	10-Oct-14	Balgownie	Cnr of Yard	Neil McKinnley
Scarlet Honeyeater	7+	All Oct 14	Balgownie	Yard	Terry Edwell
Noisy Friarbird	2	12-22 Oct/14	Primbee	Coral Tree	Walter Boles
Noisy Friarbird	1	11-Oct-14	Thirroul	Residential	Mike Morphett
Rufous Whistler	1	08-Oct-14	Balgownie	Swamp Tree	Terry Edwell
Australasian Figbird	2	12-Oct-14	A/Park Rail	Suburban Tree	Peter Fackender
Olive-backed Oriole	2	02-Oct-14	Mt. Ousley	Mulberry Tree	Judy Baker
Olive-backed Oriole	1	11-Oct-14	Thirroul	Residential	Mike Morphett
Satin Flycatcher	6	02-Oct-14	North Bombo Headland	Bush	Rupert Jarvis
Black-faced Monarch	1	06-Oct-14	Thirroul	Excelsior Mine	Mike Morphett
Fairy Martin	8	08-Oct-14	Jamberoo	Creek Culvert	Rupert Jarvis
Mistletoebird	1	15-Oct-14	Nowra	Bridge	Sheila Amery
Red-browed Finch	2A+3Juv	10-Oct-14	A/Park Rail	Bird Bath	Peter Fackender

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**MEMBERS' MONTHLY SIGHTINGS**

**October/November 2014**

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Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
White-headed Pigeon	1	12-Nov-14	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Wonga Pigeon	1	08-Nov-14	Jerrara Dam	road	Cheryl Akhurst
Topknot Pigeon	50+	23-Oct-14	Excelsior Mine Area	Rainforest	Cheryl Akhurst
Tawny Frogmouth	1	08-Nov-14	Bulli	Eucalypt Scrub	Max Davies
Striated Heron	1	12-Nov-14	Little Lake, Warilla	Estuarine	IBOC
Little Egret	1 br plumage	12-Nov-14	Little Lake, Warilla	Estuarine	IBOC
Nankeen Night-Heron	1	12-Nov-14	Little Lake, Warilla	Estuarine	IBOC
Brown Goshawk	1	30-Oct-14	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Brown Goshawk	1	07-Nov-14	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Australian Hobby	Pair	09-Nov-14	Macauleys Hill, Thirroul	Norfolk Pine	Cheryl Akhurst
Peregrine Falcon	1	05-Nov-14	North Nowra	Upper Grotto	Sheila Emery
Latham's Snipe	4	10-Nov-14	Milton	Wetland	C Dove C Brandis
Common Greenshank	1	12-Nov-14	Little Lake, Warilla	Estuarine	IBOC
Painted Button-quail	1	12-Nov-14	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Long-billed Corella	5	29-Oct-14	Bellambi	Chounding Cres Park	Mike Morphett
Long-billed Corella	20+	07-Nov-14	Bellambi	Chounding Cres Park	Mike Morphett
Long-billed Corella	~ 25	12-Nov-14	Balarang	Powerlines	Darryl Goldrick
Rainbow Lorikeet	6	10-Nov-14	Lake Illawarra South	Residential Yard	Darryl Goldrick
Eastern Koel	1	09-Nov-14	Dapto	Backyard residential	Tera Wheway
Eastern Koel	1	08-Nov-14	Bellambi	Residential Yard	Tom Wylie
Eastern Koel	1	04-Nov-14	Albion Park Rail	Residentia - yard	B & B Hales
Eastern Koel	2	11-12/11/14	Lake Illawarra South	Residential Yard	Darryl Goldrick
Southern Boobook	1	08-Nov-14	Bulli	Eucalypt Scrub	Max Davies
Dollarbird	1	03-Nov-14	Macauleys Hill, Thirroul	Norfolk Pine	Cheryl Akhurst
Green Catbird	1	08-Nov-14	Bulli	Eucalypt Scrub	Max Davies
Green Catbird	3	23-Oct-14	Excelsior 'scout camp'	Rainforest	Cheryl Akhurst
Eastern Whipbird	2	09-Nov-14	North Nowra	Garden	Sheila Emery
Cicadabird	1	08-Nov-14	Marshall Mount	Eucalypts	Anna Knowlson
Golden Whistler	1	08-Nov-14	Jerrara Dam	Trees	Cheryl Akhurst
Rufous Fantail	1	23-Oct-14	Thirroul	Sylvan Woods' -forest	Cheryl Akhurst
Leaden Flycatcher	1	05-Nov-14	Narrawallee	Tree	C Dove C Brandis
Satin Flycatcher	1	31-Oct-14	Yatte Yattah	Tree	MUD birders
Rufous Songlark	1	04-Nov-14	Milton	Fence	Charles Dove

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**December/January 2014**

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<b>Species</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Habitat</b>	<b>Observer</b>
Brown Quail	5+	11-Jan-14	Kully Bay	Grass	C & J Dove
Magpie Goose	2	20-Dec-13	Berkeley	Paddock	Charles Dove
Hoary-headed Grebe	4	01-Jan-14	Primbee PBP	Lake	Charles Dove
Brush Bronzewing	1	19-Dec-13	Budderoo	Ground	C & J Dove - T Edwell
White-throated Needletail	150+	23-Dec-13	Primbee	overhead	Charles Dove
White-throated Needletail	100+	01-Dec-13	Comerong Island	Overhead	C Dove - R Imisides
Nankeen Night-heron	1	10-Jan-14	Primbee	Casurinas	Charles Dove
Black-shouldered Kite	1	27-Dec-13	Bulli	Over Sand dune	Mike Morphett
Whistling Kite	1	06-Dec-13	Bulli	O'head	Mike Morphett
Australian Hobby	1	10-Jan-14	Primbee	overhead	Charles Dove
Peregrine Falcon	1	06-Dec-13	Thirroul	O'head	Mike Morphett
Peregrine Falcon	1	26-Dec-13	Thirroul	O'head	Mike Morphett
Beach Stone-curlew	1	01-Dec-13	Comerong Island	Shorline	C Dove - R Imisides
Sooty Oystercatcher	3	26-Dec-13	Sandon Point	Rock Platform	Mike Morphett
Pacific Golden Plover	130+	01-Dec-13	Comerong Island	Shorline	C Dove - R Imisides
Greater Sand Plover	1	23-Dec-13	Windang Island	Tidal Rocks	Charles Dove
Masked Lapwing	14	26-Dec-13	McCauley's Beach	Beach	Mike Morphett
Bar-tailed Godwit	200+	07-Dec-13	Comerong Island	Shorline	Charles Dove
Bar-tailed Godwit	6	29-Dec-13	Primbee	Shoreline	Charles Dove
Bar-tailed Godwit	12	01-Jan-14	Primbee PBP	Mud Flates	Charles Dove
Grey-tailed Tattler	2	23-Dec-13	Windang Island	Tidal Rocks	Charles Dove
Asian Dowitcher	1	01-Dec-13	Comerong Island	Shorline	C Dove - R Imisides
Great Knot	3	01-Dec-13	Comerong Island	Shorline	C Dove - R Imisides
Red Knot	5	01-Dec-13	Comerong Island	Shorline	C Dove - R Imisides
Red-necked Stint	14	07-Dec-13	Comerong Island	Shoreline	Charles Dove
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	20+	01-Jan-14	Primbee PBP	Mud Flats	Charles Dove
Little Tern	4	01-Dec-13	Comerong Island	Shorline	C Dove - R Imisides
Little Tern	1 -nb	14-Dec-13	Windang	Shoreline	Charles Dove
Little Tern	1nb	23-Dec-13	Windang	Shoreline	Charles Dove
Little Tern	4 Br	04-Jan-14	Windang	overhead	Charles Dove
Common Tern	2	01-Dec-13	Comerong Island	Shorline	C Dove - R Imisides
Common Tern	1	23-Dec-13	Windang	Shoreline	Charles Dove
Crested Tern	38	01-Dec-13	Comerong Island	Shorline	C Dove - R Imisides
Kelp Gull	2	26-Dec-13	Sandon Point	Rock Platform	Mike Morphett
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	3	28-Dec-13	Stocklands Shopping S'harb	O'head	Mike Morphett
Musk Lorikeet	10+	13-Dec-12	W'gong B/Garden	Gum Trees	C Dove - J Quataert
Little Lorikeet	10+	13-Dec-12	W'gong B/Garden	Gum Trees	C Dove - J Quataert
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1	06-Dec-13	Primbee	overhead	Charles Dove
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	3	08-Dec-13	Primbee	Casurina	Charles Dove
Brush Cuckoo	1juv	07-Dec-13	Primbee	Casurina	Charles Dove
Powerful Owl	1	06-Dec-13	Thirroul	Yard	Mike Morphett
Powerful Owl	1 heard	26-Dec-13	Thirroul	Residential	Mike Morphett
Powerful Owl	1	28-Dec-13	Thirroul	Yard	Mike Morphett
Azure Kingfisher	1	31-Dec-13	Korrongulla W/land	Shoreline	Charles Dove
Sacred Kingfisher	1	25-Dec-13	Primbee	Casurina's	Charles Dove
Dollarbird	2	27-Dec-13	Slacky Flat,Bulli	Tree Canopy	Mike Morphett
White-browed Woodswallow	40+ Br	19-Dec-13	Budderoo	Bushland	C & J Dove - T Edwell

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