

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

**August 2010**

*Compiled by Martin Cocker*

<b>Species</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Habitat</b>	<b>Observer</b>
White-headed Pigeon	6	31-Jul-10	Jerrara Dam	Forest	Ian McKinley
Topknot Pigeon	20+	09-Aug-10	Mt Keira Ring Track	Rainforest	Wal Emery
Bar-shouldered Dove	10	31-Jul-10	Jerrara Creek Dam	Bush	Chris Chafer
Bar-shouldered Dove	2	09-Aug-10	Farmborough Hts	Garden	Chris Blatch
Bar-shouldered Dove	9	08-Aug-10	Primbee	Forest/dunes	Ron Imisides
Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	2	31-Jul-10	Jerrara Creek Dam	Bush	Chris Chafer
Wandering Albatross	1	22-Jul-10	Kiama Blowhole Headland, Kiama	Inshore	Stan Brown
Black-browed Albatross	3	22-Jul-10	Kiama Blowhole Headland, Kiama	Inshore	Stan Brown
Shy Albatross	4	22-Jul-10	Kiama Blowhole Headland, Kiama	Inshore	Stan Brown
Striated heron	1	07-Aug-10	Griffins Bay, Lake Illawarra,	Riparian	IB
Striated heron	1	07-Aug-10	Berkeley Boat Harbour	Riparian	IB
Eastern Osprey	2	02-Jul-10	Swan Lake	Lakeside	Brian & Barbara Hales
Eastern Osprey	1	02-Jul-10	Huskisson	River	Sylvia & David Garlic
Collared Sparrowhawk	2	22-Aug-10	Little Bay, Warilla	Overhead	Martin Cocker
Collared Sparrowhawk	1	20-Jul-10	Primbee	Garden	Ron Imisides
Collared Sparrowhawk	1	08-Aug-10	Primbee	Forest/dunes	Ron Imisides
Grey Goshawk	1	09-Aug-10	Excelsior Forest, Thirroul	Overhead	Mike Morphet
Grey Goshawk	2	07-Aug-10	Bulli	Rainforest	Roger Truscott
Grey Goshawk	1	08-Aug-10	Primbee	Forest/dunes	Ron Imisides
Brown Falcon	1	09-Aug-10	Helensburgh	Overhead	Darryl Goldrick
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	6	15-Jul-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Martin Cocker
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	1	08-Jul-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	IB
Sooty Oystercatcher	1	15-Jul-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Martin Cocker
Sooty Oystercatcher	1	22-Aug-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Martin Cocker
Red-capped Plover	25	15-Jul-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Martin Cocker
Red-capped Plover	15	08-Jul-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	IB
Red-capped Plover	6	22-Aug-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Martin Cocker
Double-banded Plover	15	15-Jul-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Martin Cocker
Double-banded Plover	40	08-Jul-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	IB
Double-banded Plover	0	22-Aug-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Martin Cocker
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	3	Mid July	Farmborough Hts	Overhead	Andrew Wood
Long-billed Corella	200+	31-Jul-10	Calderwood	Rural	Chris Chafer
Powerful Owl	1	09-Aug-10	Excelsior Forest, Thirroul	Heard	Mike Morphet
Azure Kingfisher	1	07-Aug-10	Griffins Bay, Lake Illawarra,	Riparian	IB
Noisy Pitta	1	27-Jul-10	Mt Pleasant	Rainforest	Wal Emery

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Green Catbird	1	07-Aug-10	Wollongong Botanical Garden	Forest remnant	Ian McKinley
Australian Logrunner	1	24-Jul-10	Grevillea Gardens, Bulli	Forest	Nerida Hudspith
Australian Logrunner	2	25-Jul-10	Corrimal	Rainforest	Wal Emery
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	1	11-Aug-10	Moeyan Hill Track	Rural Residential	Charles Dove
Australasian Figbird	3	09-Aug-10	Jamberoo	Garden	Kevin Mills
Dusky Woodswallow	20	31-Jul-10	Calderwood	Rural	Chris Chafer
Spangled Drongo	1	08-Aug-10	Primbee	Forest/dunes	Ron Imisides
Rose Robin	1	07-Aug-10	Bulli	Rainforest	Roger Truscott
Rose Robin	1	30-Jul-10	Jamberoo	Garden	Tony Loader
Bassian Thrush	1	04-Aug-10	Excelsior Forest, Thirroul	Forest	Mike Morphett
Common Blackbird	1	08-Aug-10	Primbee	Forest/dunes	Ron Imisides

Spring is fast approaching so send in your first sightings of the summer migrants. Recent visits to Windang over the past three weeks have seen the numbers of Double-banded Plovers dwindle to nil, maybe the helping hand of the recent westerlies and the occasional warm day was too much for them to resist. Recent walks around the Lake have also raised the question about the complete absence of Black-winged stilts that have been resident in recent years, they must be out west taking advantage of the recent floods!

Many thanks for all your records and please keep sending them to me at [cocker@speedlink.com.au](mailto:cocker@speedlink.com.au)