

Illawarra Bird Observers' Club Inc
MEMBERS' MONTHLY SIGHTINGS

August/September 2015

Compiled by Darryl Goldrick

Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Australian Shelduck	2	10-Aug-15	Moss Vale	Farm Dam	David Eddington
Pink-eared Duck	8	27-Jul-15	Bellambi	Lagoon	Jaan/Ross Gowans
Brown Quail	6	12-Sep-15	Marshall Mount	Rural paddock	Andrew Knowlson
White-headed Pigeon	1 m	08-Sep-15	Woonona	Yard	Terry Edwell
White-necked Heron	1	03-Sep-15	Jamberoo	Hyams Creek	Anne/Alan Cousins
White-necked Heron	1	12-Sep-15	Wollongong Greenhouse Park	Fence	Mike Morphett
Brown Goshawk	1	23-Aug-15	Bendalong	Coastal Trees	Charles Dove
Brown Goshawk	1	17-Sep-15	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Grey Goshawk	1	23-Aug-15	Bendalong	Coastal Trees	Charles Dove
Grey Goshawk	1	Sept	Woonona	O'head	Terry Edwell
Peregrine Falcon	1	23-Aug-15	Bendalong	Coastal Trees	Charles Dove
Lewin's Rail	1	28-Aug-15	Burrill Lake	Sandbar	Charles Dove
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	4	23-Aug-15	Manyana	Sandbank	Charles Dove
Sooty Oystercatcher	2	01-Sep-15	Woonona	Pool-rock shelf	Anne/Alan Cousins
Red-capped Plover	9	23-Aug-15	Manyana	Sandbank	Charles Dove
Double-banded Plover	7	23-Aug-15	Manyana	Sandbank	Charles Dove
Eastern Curlew	1	23-Aug-15	Manyana	Sandbank	Charles Dove
Ruddy Turnstone	2	09-Sep-15	Woonona - 1st arrival	Pool-Rockshelf	Jaan/Ross Gowans
Red-necked Stint	2	23-Aug-15	Manyana	Sandbank	Charles Dove
Glossy Black-Cockatoo	7	15-Sep-15	Lake Conjola	Casurina	Charles Dove
yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	17	15-Sep-15	Lake Conjola	Coastal Banksia	Charles Dove
Gang-gang Cockatoo	15	09-Sep-15	Woonona	O'head	Terry Edwell
Long-billed Corella	20+	18-Sep-15	Lake Illawarra South	Grassy Reserve	Darryl Goldrick
Red-rumped Parrot	2	15-Jul-15	Wollongong	Cycle Track-WIN Stadium	Jaan Gowans
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1	04-Sep-15	Fairy Meadow - 1st return repo	Residential - o'head	Ross Gowans
Powerful Owl	1 heard	09-Sep-15	Woonona	Residential	Jaan/Ross Gowans
Azure Kingfisher	1	27-Aug-15	Pattimores Lagoon	Tree	Charles Dove
Laughing Kookaburra	1 leucistic	~15 Aug	Killalea SRA	Camp site	Josh Coyte
Green Catbird	1	21-Sep-15	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Rockwarbler	2	13-Sep-15	Darawal Nat Park - Maddens F	Rock Outcrops	Mike Morphett
White-eared Honeyeater	1	13-Sep-15	Dharawal Nat Park - Firetrail 10	Woodand	Mike Morphett
Scarlet Honeyeater	14	01-Sep-15	Narrawallee	mixed trees	Charles Dove
Scarlet Honeyeater	1m	all Sept	Woonona	Yard-flowering gum	Terry Edwell
Tawny-crowned Honeyeater	1	13-Sep-15	Darawal Nat Park - Firetrail 10	Heath	Mike Morphett
Noisy Friarbird	1	21-Sep-15	Woonona - 1st arrival	Yard	Terry Edwell
Noisy Friarbird	1	23-Sep-15	Woonona	Yard- bottlebrush	Pam Hazelwood
Cicadabird	1 heard	14-Sep-15	Marshall Mount	Creek/rainforest	Anna Knowlson
Grey Shrike-thrush	1	28-Aug-15	Burrill Lake	Grass	Charles Dove
Australasian Figbird	30+	20-Aug-15	Mt Kembla	Fig Trees	Chris Blatch
Australasian Figbird	30+	01-Sep-15	Figtree	Fig Trees	Chris Blatch
Olive-backed Oriole	1	12-Sep-15	Tom Thumb Lagoon	Casuarinas	Mike Morphett
Grey Currawong	1	13-Sep-15	Dharawal Nat Park - Firetrail 10	Heath	Mike Morphett
Leaden Flycatcher	1m	19-Sep-15	Woonona	Yard	Terry Edwell
Black-faced Monarch	1	21-Sep-15	Woonona - 1st arrival	Yard	Terry Edwell
Rose Robin	1m	21-Aug-15	Unanderra	Nan Tien Temple	Meri Stefanidakis
Golden-headed Cisticola	2	12-Sep-15	Tom Thumb Lagoon	Rank Grasses	Mike Morphett
Rufous Songlark	2	13-Sep-15	Jamberoo	Rural Grasslands	Kara Eddington

Clearly the seasons have changed with a return of some of the usual migrants. The albino Kookaburra is the original or offspring of the pair originally reported in Blackbutt Reserve in 2009.

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