

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

**December - January 2016**

*Compiled by Darryl Goldrick*

Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Paradise Shelduck	1	01-Jan-16	Lake Woolumboula	Foreshore	C Dove R Imisides
Common Greenshank	1	28-Nov-15	Wilford Lane	Wetland	Charles Dove
Tawny Frogmouth	1	15-Dec-15	Lake Conjola	Balcony	Charles Dove
White-necked Heron	5	10-Jan-16	Meroo Meadow - Boxell's Lane	Paddock	Bill/Joan Zealey
White-faced Heron	2	13-Nov-15	Fernhill	House roof aerial-fighting	John +Robyn Cashman
Eastern Osprey	1	28-Dec-15	Lake Conjola	overhead	Charles Dove
Square-tailed Kite	1	4-7/01/16	Woonona residential	O'head	Pam Hazlewood
Pacific Baza	1	29-Nov-15	Murrays Road	Gumtree Forest	Charles Dove
Whistling Kite	1	10-Dec-15	Tarrawanna Shopping Centre	O'head - hovering	Anne Cousins
Black Kite	1	10-Jan-16	Tarrawanna	O'head	Bill Zealey
Brown Goshawk	1	31-Dec-15	Woonona residential	Tree with captured Dove	Pam Hazlewood
Swamp Harrier	1	28-Nov-15	Wilford Lane	Wetland	Charles Dove
Lewin's Rail	1	10-Jan-16	Lake Conjola	Wetland	Charles Dove
Buff-banded Rail	1	10-Jan-16	Lake Conjola	Wetland	Charles Dove
Grey Plover	2	01-Jan-16	Lake Woolumboula	Foreshore	C Dove R Imisides
Black-fronted Dotterel	1	28-Nov-15	Wilford Lane	Wetland	Charles Dove
Black-tailed Godwit	5	23-Dec-15	Lake Woolumboula	Foreshore	C Dove C Brandis
Hudsonian Godwit	2	23-Dec-15	Lake Woolumboula	Foreshore	C Dove C Brandis
Hudsonian Godwit	1	01-Jan-16	Lake Woolumboula	Foreshore	C Dove R Imisides
Bar-tailed Godwit	12	23-Dec-15	Lake Woolumboula	Foreshore	C Dove C Brandis
Common Sandpiper	1	30-Dec-15	Lake Woolumboula	Foreshore	Charles Dove
Ruddy Turnstone	1	30-Dec-15	Lake Woolumboula	Foreshore	Charles Dove
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	200+	23-Dec-15	Lake Woolumboula	Foreshore	C Dove C Brandis
Curlew Sandpiper	1	30-Dec-15	Lake Woolumboula	Foreshore	Charles Dove
Little Tern	100Br	10-Dec-15	Lake Conjola	Sandspit	Charles Dove
Little Tern	14B 25NB	23-Dec-15	Lake Woolumboula	Foreshore	C Dove C Brandis
Fairy Tern	7Br	10-Dec-15	Lake Conjola	Sandspit	Charles Dove
White-winged Black Te	22	23-Dec-15	Lake Woolumboula	Foreshore	C Dove C Brandis
Yellow-tailed Black-Coc	100 +	03-Dec-15	Sassafrass	Forest	C Dove C Brandis
Yellow-tailed Black-Coc	2	02-Jan-16	Tarrawanna	Garden	Anne Cousins
Gang-gang Cockatoo	2	03-Dec-15	Sassafrass	Forest	C Dove C Brandis
Long-billed Corella	~50	16-Jan-16	Lake Illawarra South	Reserve	Darryl Goldrick
Eastern Rosella	1	15-Dec-15	Tarrawanna Shopping Centre	Village Green	Anne+Alan Cousins
Eastern Koel	1	16-Jan-16	Lake Illawarra South	Garden	Darryl Goldrick
Dollarbird	1	16-Dec-15	Towradgi	Park - o'head	Joan Zealey
Red-browed Treecreeper	3	03-Dec-15	Sassafrass	Forest	C Dove C Brandis
Satin Bowerbird	1 fledging	14-Dec-15	Jamberoo	Middle of round-a-bout	Betty Hudson
Satin Bowerbird	1fem	01-Jan-16	Tarrawanna	Garden	Anne Cousins
Superb Fairy-wren	Few ?	04-Jan-16	Woonona residential	Garden	Pam Hazlewood
Southern Emu-wren	3	15-Dec-15	Bellambi	Dunes	Anne+Alan Cousins
Yellow-throated Scrubw	3	14-Dec-15	Austimer	Bush	C&J Dove T Edwell T Wiley
Brown Thornbill	2	31-Dec-16	Tarrawanna	Garden	Anne Cousins
Yellow-faced Honeyeater	2	29-Dec-16	Tarrawanna	Garden	Anne Cousins
Brown-headed Honeyeater	5	10-Jan-16	Lake Conjola	Scrub	Charles Dove
Noisy Friarbird	1	01-Jan-16	Tarrawanna	Garden	Anne Cousins
Grey Currawong	2	03-Dec-15	Sassafrass	Forest	C Dove C Brandis
Australasian Pipit	1	28-Nov-15	Wilford Lane	Wetland	Charles Dove

Great sightings by Charlie, Chris Brandis and Ron Imisides on the Paradise Shelduck and Hudsonian Godwit. They are the first ever confirmed sightings for each species within our region. They have been subsequently submitted to the relevant Rarities Committee's for assessment and official endorsement.

*Please remember to email all your bird sightings to Darryl Goldrick at [sightings@iboc.org.au](mailto:sightings@iboc.org.au) or post to 149 Reddall Parade, Lake Illawarra, 2528*