

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

**February 2010**

*Compiled by Martin Cocker*

Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Australian Brush-turkey	1	18-Feb-10	Mangerton Park	Rainforest/Park	Danie Ondinea
Cape Barren Goose	1	16-Mar-10	Ulladulla Lighthouse	Playing field	David Stephens
Blue-billed Duck	1	03-Mar-10	Berrima Road, Moss Vale	Farm Dam	Terry Dunlea
Blue-billed Duck	1 M.	19-Mar-10	Woodland Road, Mittagong	Farm Dam	Terry Dunlea
White-throated Needletail	12+	27-Feb-10	Bundewallah/Berry Mtn	Bush/Paddock	Carla Jackett
Australian White Ibis	12	05-Mar-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin and Penny Potter
Royal Spoonbill	31	17-Mar-10	Why Juck Bay, Lake Illawarra	Estuarine	Lorraine Pincus
Eastern Osprey	1	17-Feb-10	Bass Point	Ocean Cliffs	Tom & Joan Wylie
White-bellied Sea-eagle	1	19-Feb-10	Tallawarra Power Station	Lakeside	Darryl Goldrick
White-bellied Sea-eagle	1	05-Mar-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin and Penny Potter
White-bellied Sea-eagle	1 juv	Feb-10	Primbee	Lakeside	Charles Dove
White-bellied Sea-eagle	1A 1J	19-Mar-10	Purry Burry Point, Primbee	Overhead	Charles Dove
Brown Goshawk	1	Feb-10	Primbee	Lakeside	Charles Dove
Grey Goshawk	1	19-Feb-10	Tallawarra Power Station	Lakeside	Darryl Goldrick
Grey Goshawk	1	19-Feb-10	Irvine's Road, Bellawongarah	Bush/Paddock	Carla Jackett
Grey Goshawk	1	Feb-10	Primbee	Lakeside	Charles Dove
Nankeen Kestrel	1	Feb-10	Primbee	Lakeside	Charles Dove
Brown Falcon	1	18-Mar-10	Purry Burry Pont, Primbee	Garden/Bush	Charles Dove
Australian Hobby	1	19-Feb-10	Tallawarra Power Station	Lakeside	Darryl Goldrick
Australian Hobby	1	Feb-10	Primbee	Lakeside	Charles Dove
Australian Hobby	1	08-Mar-10	Warilla	Overhead	Lorraine Pincus
Peregrine Falcon	1	Feb-10	Primbee	Lakeside	Charles Dove
Sooty Oystercatcher	2	08-Mar-10	Little Beach, Warilla	Estuarine	Lorraine Pincus
Pacific Golden Plover	163	05-Mar-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin and Penny Potter
Red-capped Plover	40	07-Mar-10	Windang	Estuarine	Lorraine Pincus
Double-banded Plover	5	05-Mar-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin and Penny Potter
Double-banded Plover	7	07-Mar-10	Windang	Estuarine	Lorraine Pincus
Double-banded Plover	6	25-Feb-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Sand Dunes	Mtns BOCA
Bar-tailed Godwit	169	05-Mar-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin and Penny Potter
Bar-tailed Godwit	10	07-Mar-10	Why Juck Bay	Estuarine	Lorraine Pincus
Bar-tailed Godwit	13	07-Mar-10	Primbee	Estuarine	Lorraine Pincus
Bar-tailed Godwit	50+ with 3-4 Breeding Plumage	25-Feb-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Wetlands	Betty Hudson & Blue Mtns BOCA
Eastern Curlew	18	05-Mar-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin and Penny Potter
Great Knot	1	20-Mar-10	Purry Burry Point, Primbee	Estuarine	Charles Dove
Red-necked Stint	60	05-Mar-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin and Penny Potter
Common Tern	5+	07-Mar-10	Purry Burry Point, Primbee	Estuarine	Charles Dove
Musk Lorikeet	6	19-Mar-10	Purry Burry Point, Primbee	Bush/Garden	Charles Dove
Eastern Koel	1	07-Mar-10	Albion Park Rail	Garden	Barbara & Brian Hales
Dollarbird	1	19-Feb-10	Tallawarra Power Station	Lakeside	Darryl Goldrick
Eastern Bristlebird	1	24-Feb-10	Irvine's Road, Bellawongarah	Rainforest	Carla Jackett
Pilotbird	1+Regular Sighting	Feb-10	Irvine's Road, Bellawongarah	Bush/Paddock	Carla Jackett
Bell Miner	Colony	19-Feb-10	South Avondale Road-Dapto	Bush	Darryl Goldrick
White-fronted chat	5	05-Mar-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin and Penny Potter
Australian Logrunner	1+Regular Sighting	Feb-10	Irvine's Road, Bellawongarah	Bush/Paddock	Carla Jackett
Spangled Drongo	1	23-Feb-10	Farmborough Heights	Garden	Chris Blatch
Spangled Drongo	4	20-Feb-10	Primbee	Bush	Charles Dove

An interesting month and an interesting time of the year. The return of our shorebirds to the northern hemisphere means that birds of passage can turn up anywhere, for instance there has been a Dunlin sighted and photographed at Tuross Heads, a first I believe for New South Wales? If this bird came into our area would you be confident in identifying it correctly? The continued rain and flooding in the west together with the change of season must be having a strong influence on bird movements so we can expect the unexpected.

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