

Illawarra Bird Observers' Club Inc
MEMBERS' MONTHLY SIGHTINGS

February/March 2013

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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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