

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

**January and February 2012**

*Compiled by Betty Hudson*

Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Fork-tailed Swift	5	11.02.12	Killalea State Park	Parkland Nr Entrance	Terry Edwell
Royal Spoonbill	1	18.02.12	Killalea State Park	River Estuary	IBOC
Peregrine Falcon	1	18.02.12	Killalea State Park	Overhead	IBOC
Buff-banded Rail	2A+chicks	01-Feb-12	Curramore	Garden	Daphne & Nick Oudtshoorn
Australian Spotted Crake	2	9.01.12	Jamberoo Wyalla Rd	Garden	Rob McKinnon
Grey-tailed Tattler	1	30.12.11	Woonona	Rock Platform	Jann Gowan
Little Tern	15	12.02.12	Lake Illawarra South	Lake illawarra Entrance	Terry Edwell
Major Mitchell's Cockatoo	1	23.01.12	Albion Park	Garden	Rose Puckeridge
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1	24.01.12	Jamberoo	Overhead	Betty Hudson
Sacred Kingfisher	1	5.02.12	Jamberoo	Powerlines	Betty Hudson
Dollarbird	1	13.01.12	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Dollarbird	1	12.02.12	Albion Park Rail Macquarie Rivulet	Riverine Casurinas	Paul Nesbit
Dollarbird	1A+2Juv	9.02.12	Killalea State Park Minnamurra Spit	Riverine Casurinas	Betty Hudson
Dollarbird	4	18.02.12	Killalea State Park	Riverine Casurinas	IBOC
Australian Logrunner	2	6.01.12	Slacky Flat Bulli	Parkland nr entrance	Tom & Joan Wylie
Eastern Whipbird	1	2.02.12	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Eastern Whipbird	1	16.01.12	Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Crested Shrike-tit	1	18.02.12	Killalea State Park	Picnic Area	IBOC
Australasian Figbird	1	8.02.12	Windang	Power Lines	IBOC
Leadon Flycatcher	1	18.02.12	Killalea State Park	Rain Forest	IBOC
Black-faced Monarch	2	18.02.12	Killalea State Park	Rain Forest	IBOC
European Goldfinch	2	18.02.12	Killalea State Park	Lantana	IBOC

Notes:

Major Mitchell's Cockatoo is almost certainly an escapee from an aviary.

Buff-banded Rail and Australian Spotted Crake are common but rarely seen birds, much more likely to be seen beside reed beds in swampy areas

Fork-tailed Swifts are rare v

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