

**Illawarra Bird Observers' Club Inc
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Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Australian Brush-turkey	1 M, 4 F	06-Jul-10	Mt. Keira	Forest Garden	Val Dolan
Blue-billed Duck	1	14-Jun-10	Woodlands Rd., Mirrtagong	Dam	Terry Dunlea
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	1	June	Irvine's Road, Bellowongarah	Bush/Paddock (Common)	Carla Jackett
Common Bronzewing	1	18-Jul-10	Wilton	Bush	Graham Barwell
Brush Bronzewing	1	14-Jul-10	Stafford Farm Track, Kembla Heights	Rain Forest	Wal Emery
Peaceful Dove	3	21-Mar-10	Bargo River Pot Holes Crossing	Bush	Graham Barwell
Bar-shouldered Dove	1	17-Jul-10	Jerrara Arboretum Kiama	Rainforest fringe	IBOC
Wonga Pigeon	1	12-Jun-10	Jerrara Dam	Bush	Ian Mckinlay
Wonga Pigeon	1	June	Irvine's Road, Bellowongarah	Bush/Paddock (Common)	Carla Jackett
Wonga Pigeon	1	06-Jul-10	Mt. Keira	Forest Garden	Val Dolan
Royal Albatross	1	10-Jul-10	off Bulli-Inshore	Ocean	Tom Wylie
Grey-headed Albatross	1 imm.	22-May-10	Pacific Ocean off Wollongong	Pelagic	Graham Barwell
Buller's Albatross	5+	22-May-10	Pacific Ocean off Wollongong	Pelagic	Graham Barwell
Buller's Albatross	1	26-Jun-10	Pacific Ocean off Wollongong	Pelagic	Graham Barwell
White-necked Petrel	1	27-Feb-10	Pacific Ocean off Wollongong	Pelagic	Graham Barwell
Striated Heron	1	24-Jun-10	Berkeley Boat Harbour	Estuarine	Michelle Rower
Striated heron	1	29-Jun-10	Fred Finch Park, Berkeley	Tidal creek	David Winterbottom
Little Egret	1	26-Jun-10	Purrah Bay, Kanahooka	Estuarine	Martin Cocker
Little Egret	1	02-Jul-10	Tom Thumb Lagoon	Pond	David Winterbottom
Little Egret	1	15-Jul-10	Fred Finch Park, Berkeley	Lake	David Winterbottom
Eastern Reef Egret	1-Dark Morph	22-Jun-10	Killalea SRA	Rocks	Michelle Rower/Terry Edwell
Nankeen Night-heron	1	18-Jul-10	Lake Illawarra, South Side	Lakeside	Hal Bruce
Royal Spoonbill	1	10-Jul-10	Byarong Creek, Figtree	Riparian	Joan Zealey
Eastern Osprey	1	07-Jul-10	Primbee, Lake Illawarra	Open Swamp Water	Charles Dove
Eastern Osprey	1	15-Jul-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Betty Hudson & Kathryn Sullivan
Eastern Osprey	1	18-Jul-10	Lake Illawarra Primbee	Overhead	Charles Dove
White-bellied Sea-eagle	2	22-Jun-10	Killalea SRA	Overhead	Michelle Rower/Terry Edwell
White-bellied Sea-eagle	1A, 2 Juv	18-Jul-10	Lake Illawarra Primbee	Estuarine	Charles Dove
White-bellied sea-eagle	2	03-Jul-10	East Corrimal	Woodland	David Winterbottom
White-bellied sea-eagle	1	07-Jul-10	Fred Finch Park, Berkeley	Overhead	David Winterbottom
White-bellied sea-eagle	2	14-Jul-10	East Corrimal	Woodland	David Winterbottom
White-bellied sea-eagle	1	15-Jul-10	Fred Finch Park, Berkeley	Overhead	David Winterbottom
White-bellied Sea-eagle	1	13-Jun-10	Wingecarribee River Moss Vale	Overhead	Terry Dunlea
Whistling Kite	1	26-Jun-10	Purrah Bay, Kanahooka	Overhead	Martin Cocker
Whistling Kite	1 Juv.	18-Jul-10	Lake Illawarra Primbee	Estuarine	Charles Dove
Brown Goshawk	2	18-Jul-10	Lake Illawarra Primbee	Bush	Charles Dove
Collared Sparrowhawk	1	18-Jul-10	Wilton	Bush	Graham Barwell
Grey Goshawk	1`	24-Jun-10	Princess H'way, Jaspers Brush	White Morph	Carla Jackett
Grey Goshawk	1-White Morph	12-Jul-10	Saddleback Mt., Kiama	Overhead	Betty Hudson & Kathryn Sullivan
Grey Goshawk	1	18-Jul-10	Lake Illawarra Primbee	Bush	Charles Dove
Grey Goshawk	1	16-May-10	Primbee	Bush	Graham Barwell

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Grey Goshawk	1	21-Jun-10	Windang	Woodland	David Winterbottom
Grey Goshawk	1	16-Jul-10	Windang	Woodland	David Winterbottom
Grey Goshawk	1	20-Jul-10	Excelsior Forest, Thirroul	Overhead	Mike Morphett
Swamp Harrier	1	22-Jun-10	Killalea SRA	Over Lagoon	Michelle Rower/Terry Edwell
Swamp Harrier	1	13-Jul-10	Kemblawarra	Overhead	David Winterbottom
Swamp Harrier	1	15-Jul-10	Fred Finch Park, Berkeley	Overhead	David Winterbottom
Nankeen Kestrel	1	26-Jun-10	Stoney Creek Reserve, Shellharbour	Overhead	Lorraine Pincus
Australian Hobby	1	28-Jun-10	Nowra Town	Urban	Carla Jackett
Australian Hobby	2	21-Jun-10	Windang	Overhead	David Winterbottom
Peregrine Falcon	1	25-Jun-10	Princess H'way, Jaspers Brush	Rural	Carla Jackett
Peregrine Falcon	1	26-Jun-10	Stoney Creek Reserve, Shellharbour	Overhead	Lorraine Pincus
Baillon's Crake	1	17-Jun-10	North Wollongong Surf Club	Walkway Embankment-shrubs	Laurie Williams
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	5	27-Jun-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Joan Zealey
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	2	04-Jul-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin & Penny Potter
Red-capped Plover	5	04-Jul-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin & Penny Potter
Red-capped Plover	8	15-Jul-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Betty Hudson & Kathryn Sullivan
Red-capped Plover	10	18-Jul-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Martin Cocker
Double-Banded Plover	75	04-Jul-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin & Penny Potter
Double-banded Plover	20	15-Jul-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Betty Hudson & Kathryn Sullivan
Double-banded Plover	36	18-Jul-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Martin Cocker
Black-fronted Dotterel	1	12-Jun-10	Jerrara Dam	Wetland	Ian Mckinlay
Bar-tailed Godwit	40	04-Jul-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin & Penny Potter
Bar-tailed Godwit	40	15-Jul-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Betty Hudson & Kathryn Sullivan
Bar-tailed Godwit	17	20-Jul-10	Fred Finch Park, Berkeley	Lake	David Winterbottom
Eastern Curlew	3	15-Jul-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Betty Hudson & Kathryn Sullivan
Red-necked Stint	6	04-Jul-10	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin & Penny Potter
Brown Skua	2	22-May-10	Pacific Ocean off Wollongong	Pelagic	Graham Barwell
Brown Skua	5	26-Jun-10	Pacific Ocean off Wollongong	Pelagic	Graham Barwell
Long-tailed Jaeger	1+	27-Feb-10	Pacific Ocean off Wollongong	Pelagic	Graham Barwell
Sooty Tern	1 imm.	27-Feb-10	Pacific Ocean off Wollongong	Pelagic	Graham Barwell
Kelp Gull	2 A	24-Jul-10	Sandon Point,	Coastal	Jill Molan
Kelp Gull	2 A	18-Jul-10	Stuart Park, North Wollongong	Coastal	Martin Cocker
Glossy Black-Cockatoo	3	4-Jun-10	Boxvale Track Mittagong	Forest	Terry Dunlea
Gang-gang cockatoo	1	June	Irvine's Road, Bellowongarah	Bush/Paddock (Common)	Carla Jackett
Musk Lorikeet	3	16-May-10	Primbee	Bush	Graham Barwell
Southern Boobook	1	09-Jul-10	Stafford Farm Track, Kembla Heights	Woodland	Illawarra Birders
Azure Kingfisher	1	12-Jun-10	Jerrara Dam	Wetland	Ian Mckinlay
Azure Kingfisher	2	10-Jul-10	Hyams Creek, Jamberoo	Riverine	Betty Hudson
Noisy Pitta	1	07-Jul-10	Mt. Keira Ring track, Mt. Pleasant	Rainforest	Ross & Jan Gowans
Noisy Pitta	1	12-Jul-10	Mt. Keira Ring track, Mt. Pleasant	Rainforest	Wal Emery & Mike Morphett
Superb Lyrebird	1	June	Irvine's Road, Bellowongarah	Bush/Paddock (Common)	Carla Jackett
Red-browed Treecreeper	1	27-Jun-10	Irvine's Road, Bellowongarah	Bush/Paddock	Carla Jackett
Red-browed Treecreeper	1	29-Jun-10	Boxvale Track, Mittagong	Forest	Michelle Rower/Terry Edwell
Southern Emu-wren	1 F	21-Feb-10	Budderoo Fire Trail	Bush	Graham Barwell
Eastern Bristlebird	1	21-Feb-10	Budderoo Fire Trail	Bush	Graham Barwell

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Eastern Bristlebird	1	21-Jun-10	Ruined Lighthouse, Jervis Bay	Heath	Sheila Emery
Pilotbird	Heard	June	Irvine's Road, Bellowongarah	Bush/Paddock (Heard daily)	Carla Jackett
Rockwarbler	1	22-Jul-10	Garden, Bomaderry Creek area, North Nowra	Garden	Shela Emery
Weebill	4	18-Jul-10	Wilton	Bush	Graham Barwell
White-eared Honeyeater	4	29-Jun-10	Boxvale Track, Mittagong	Forest	Michelle Rower/Terry Edwell
White-eared Honeyeater	1	09-May-10	Albion Park Rail	Bush	Graham Barwell
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	1	21-Mar-10	Bargo River Pot Holes Crossing	Bush	Graham Barwell
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	4	18-Jul-10	Wilton	Bush	Graham Barwell
Bell Miner	many	21-Mar-10	Bargo River Pot Holes Crossing	Bush	Graham Barwell
Scarlet Honeyeater	1	14-Jul-10	Mt. Keira Ring track, Mt. Pleasant	Rainforest Edge	IBOC
Brown-headed Honeyeater	1	29-Jun-10	Boxvale Track, Mittagong	Forest	Michelle Rower/Terry Edwell
Australian Logrunner	Heard	June	Irvine's Road, Bellowongarah	Bush/Paddock (Heard daily)	Carla Jackett
Australian Logrunner	2	15-Jul-10	Black Ash Reserve Bellawongarra nr Berry	Rain Forest	Betty Hudson & Kathryn Sullivan
Australian Logrunner	2	20-Jul-10	Excelsior Forest, Thirroul	Forest	Mike Morphett
Spotted Quail-thrush	3	29-Jun-10	Boxvale Track, Mittagong	Forest	Michelle Rower/Terry Edwell
Varied Sittella	2	18-Jul-10	Wilton	Bush	Graham Barwell
Crested Shrike-tit	2	17-Jun-10	Irvine's Road, Bellowongarah	Bush/Paddock	Carla Jackett
Dusky Woodswallow	10	21-Mar-10	Bargo River Pot Holes Crossing	Bush	Graham Barwell
Spangled Drongo	2	16-May-10	Primbee	Bush	Graham Barwell
Spangled Drongo	1	16-Jul-10	Windang	Woodland	David Winterbottom
Leaden Flycatcher	1	07-Jul-10	Fred Finch Park, Berkeley	Woodland	David Winterbottom
Leaden Flycatcher	1	15-Jul-10	Fred Finch Park, Berkeley	Woodland	David Winterbottom
Apostlebird	2	5 & 12/01/10	Mt. Kembla Garden	Forest Garden	Shane Maloney via Alan Lewis
Scarlet Robin	1	17-Jun-10	Boxvale Track Mittagong	Forest	Terry Dunlea
Rose Robin	1	12-Jun-10	Jerrara Dam	Bush	Ian Mckinlay
Rose Robin	1	27-Jun-10	Croome Park, Albion Park Rail	Forest	Martin Cocker
Rose Robin	1	04-Jul-10	Bomaderry Creek	Bush	Martin & Penny Potter
Rose Robin	1	10-Jul-10	Berkeley	Casuarina Forest	Charles Dove
Rose Robin	1	14-Jul-10	Kembla Heights	Rain Forest	IBOC
Rose Robin	1	17-Jul-10	Jerrara Arboretum Kiama	Rain Forest	IBOC
Rose Robin	1 F	21-Mar-10	Bents Basin SCA	Bush	Graham Barwell
Rose Robin	1 M	18-Jul-10	Wilton	Bush	Graham Barwell
Tawny Grassbird	1	23-Jun-10	Haywards Bay	Lantana Thicket	Chris Brandis
Bassian Thrush	1	21-Jun-10	Killalea SP	Littoral Rain forest	Chris Brandis
Mistletoebird	1	22-Jun-10	Kanahooka Point	Bush	Michelle Rower/Terry Edwell
Mistletoebird	1	29-Jun-10	Boxvale Track, Mittagong	Forest	Michelle Rower/Terry Edwell
Mistletoebird	1	07-Jul-10	Fred Finch Park, Berkeley	Woodland	David Winterbottom
Mistletoebird	2	15-Jul-10	Fred Finch Park, Berkeley	Woodland	David Winterbottom

The sightings of the two Apostlebirds in January of this year is a new species for the Illawarra. The re-appearance of the Noisy Pitta on Mt. Keira is a welcome sign and perhaps we should be looking for this species elsewhere, notably the littoral rain forest at Bass Point and in other suitable sights on the escarpment. Several of you have commented on how few egrets and herons are about though a recent report in Birding -Aus has spoken of "great, intermediate and little egrets and white-necked herons standing shoulder to shoulder" on the banks of Coopers Creek near Innamincka, so apparently the centre is alive with birds after recent rains and flooding.

Many thanks for all your records and please keep sending them to me at cocker@speedlink.com.au