

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

June 2010

Compiled by Martin Cocker

Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
White-headed Pigeon	2	13-Jun-10	Rhododendron Park Balgownie	Rainforest	Wal Emery
Black-browed Albatross	3	13-Jun-10	Off Wattamolla	Inshore	Bill & Joan Zealey
Black-browed Albatross	2	12-Jun-10	Off Killalea SRA	Inshore	Illawarra Birders
Yellow-nosed Albatross	1	25-May-10	Off Bellambi	Pelagic	TomWylie
Northern Giant-Petrel	1	24-May-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Brian White
Little Penguin	1 dead	15-Jun-10	Excelsior Mine Bulli (sea-eagle)	Bush	Mike Morphett
Cattle Egret	100	07-Jun-10	Kanahooka Point	Paddocks	Martin Cocker
White-bellied Sea-eagle	1	29-May-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Martin Cocker
White-bellied Sea-eagle	1	30-May-10	Bulli	Overhead	Mike Morphett
White-bellied sea-eagle	1	12-Jun-10	Killalea SRA	Overhead	Illawarra Birders
Swamp Harrier	1	12-Jun-10	Killalea SRA	Overhead	Illawarra Birders
Little Eagle	1	12-Jun-10	Killalea SRA	Overhead	Illawarra Birders
Little Eagle	1	02-Jun-10	Killalea SRA	Overhead	Lorraine Pincus
Nankeen Kestrel	1	12-Jun-10	Killalea SRA	Overhead	Illawarra Birders
Australian Hobby	1	13-May-10	Lake Illawarra	Residential	Darryl Goldrick
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	2	29-May-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Martin Cocker
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	2	24-May-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Brian White
Sooty Oystercatcher	4	30-May-10	Sandon Point, Bulli	Coastal	Mike Morphett
Red-capped Plover	30	29-May-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Martin Cocker
Red-capped Plover	9	24-May-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Brian White
Red-capped Plover	34	02-Jun-10	Windang	Estuarine	Lorraine Pincus
Double-banded Plover	40	29-May-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Martin Cocker
Double-banded Plover	35	24-May-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Brian White
Double-banded Plover	44	02-Jun-10	Windang	Estuarine	Lorraine Pincus
Black-fronted Dotterel	50+	23-May-10	Killalea Lagoon	Mudflat	Chris Brandis
Ruddy Turnstone	2	29-May-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Martin Cocker
Ruddy Turnstone	2	08-Jun-10	Bellambi	Shore	TomWylie
Red Knot	1	02-Jun-10	Windang	Estuarine	Lorraine Pincus
Pacific Gull	1 Imm.	02-Jun-10	Bass Point	Coastal	Chris Brandis
Kelp Gull	1	29-May-10	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Martin Cocker
Musk Lorikeet	2	27-May-10	Wollongong University	Park	Penny Potter
Azure Kingfisher	2	12-Jun-10	Jerra Dam Kiama	Wetland	Ian McKinley
Azure Kingfisher	1	08-Jun-10	Hyams Creek Jamberoo	Riverine	Betty Hudson
Azure Kingfisher	1	12-Jun-10	Bulli Escarpment	Reedy Dam	Wal Emery
Noisy Pitta	2	13-Jun-10	Mt Keira Ring Track	Rainforest	Wal Emery
Australian Logrunner	1	12-Jun-10	Woonona Escarpment	Ginger Thicket	Wal Emery
Spangled Drongo	1	14-Jun-10	Primbee	Garden	Ron Imisides
Bassian Thrush	6	23-May-10	Fitzroy Falls	Bush	Sheila Emery
Bassian Thrush	1	20-May-10	Jerra Dam Kiama	Rainforest	Betty Hudson

You all may have seen the recent report of the sighting of the Noisy Pitta in the Inner Sydney suburb of Glebe, so the above records of this species seem almost "normal".

Many thanks to Wal Emery for finding and reporting this species, perhaps in the past they have been an under reported species in our area. Also reported on Birding Aus was the recent visit of the Northern Giant-Petrel in Windang Estuary that was one of a number of records reported after recent storms.

Many thanks for all your records please send them to cocker@speedlink.com.au. Good Birding!