

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

May/June 2017

*Compiled by Darryl Goldrick*

Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Bar-shouldered Dove	1	12-Jun-17	Thirroul	Hewitt's Ck Estuary	Ian McKinlay
Tawny Frogmouth	2	15-Jun-17	Lake Conjola	Casurina	Charles Dove
White-necked Heron	20	15-Jun-17	Milton	Farmland	Charles Dove
Eastern Great Egret	1	23-May-17	Sandon Point	Grassy Dune	Mike Morphet
Cattle Egret	18	16-May-17	Bellambi Dunes	Holy Spirit Playing Field	Mike Morphet
Kelp Gull	1	02-Jun-17	Woonona	Pool Rock Platform	Ian McKinlay
Straw-necked Ibis	60	15-Jun-17	Milton	Farmland	Charles Dove
Black-shouldered Kite	1	05-Jun-17	Thirroul	Norfolk Isl. Pine	Ian McKinlay
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	2 imm	02-Jun-17	Mollymook	Gumtrees	Charles Dove
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	2 ad	01-Jun-17	Ulladulla	Bare tree	Charles Dove
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	05-Jun-17	Rixon's Pass Escarpment	O'head	Ian McKinlay
Nankeen Kestrel	1	16-Jun-17	Lake Conjola	Powerline	Charles Dove
Nankeen Kestrel	1	17-Jun-17	Bulli Showground	Floodlight	Mike Morphet
Sooty Oystercatcher	1	07-Jun-17	Wollongong Harbour	Breakwall	Peter McCulloch
Sooty Oystercatcher	2	02-Jun-17	Woonona	Pool Rock Platform	Ian McKinlay
Ruddy Turnstone	3	03-Jun-17	Woonona	Pool Rock Platform	Ian McKinlay
Double-banded Plover	1	07-Jun-17	Ulladulla	Tidal Rock	Charles Dove
Hooded Plover	1	01-Jun-17	Mollymook	Tidal Rock	Charles Dove
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Glossy Black-Cockatoo	3	14-Jun-17	Ulladulla	Gumtree	Charles Dove
Galah	13	17-Jun-17	Bulli Bowling Club	Grassy nature strip	Mike Morphet
Long-billed Corella	~100	22-Jun-17	Oak Flats	Beer Garden Hotel	Darryl Goldrick
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	1	13-Jun-17	Bellambi Dunes	Forested Park Edge	Ian McKinlay
Powerful Owl	1 heard	14-Jun-17	Excelsior Mine Site	Rainforest	Mike Morphet
Barking Owl	1 heard	22-May-17	Tarrawanna	Escarpment	Alan Cousins
Southern Boobook	1	17-Jun-17	Milton	Rainforest	Charles Dove
White-throated Treecreeper	1	11-Jun-17	Narrawallee	General Bush	Charles Dove
Green Catbird	1	14-Jun-17	Thirroul House	Attacking reflection in window	Mike Morphet
Green Catbird	1	15-May-17	Thirroul	Robinia shrub in Backyard	Mike Morphet
Variiegated Fairy-wren	Family	13-Jun-17	Bellambi Dunes	Forested Park Edge	Ian McKinlay
Southern Emu-wren	Pair	13-Jun-17	Bellambi Dunes	Blady Grass clearing	Ian McKinlay
Rockwarbler	1	15-Jun-17	Porters Creek Dam	open scrub	Charles Dove
Yellow-throated Scrubwren	1	19.28/5/17	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphet
White-cheeked Honeyeater	7	11-Jun-17	Narrawallee	General Bush	Charles Dove
Golden Whistler	2	21-Jun-17	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphet
Grey Shrike-thrush	1	11-Jun-17	Narrawallee	General Bush	Charles Dove
Grey Shrike-thrush	1	26-May-17	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphet
Rose Robin	1m	26-May-17	Thirroul	Garden-first in many yrs	Mike Morphet
Wonga Pigeon	1 heard	10-May-17	Hyam's Ck, Jamberoo	Rainforest	Betty Hudson
Olive-backed Oriole	1 heard	10-May-17	Hyam's Ck, Jamberoo	Rainforest	Betty Hudson
Mistletoebird	1	10-May-17	Drualla Rd, Jamberoo	Garden	Betty Hudson
Australasian Bittern	2	11-Jun-17	Tallawarra Power Station	Ash Pond reeds	Ralph Stadius

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