

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

September/October 2015

*Compiled by Darryl Goldrick*

Species	Number	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Australian Shelduck	3	19-Sep-15	Moss Vale	Pond	David Eddington
Tawny Frogmouth	1	20-Sep-15	Corrimal	Yard	Tom-Joan Wylie
White-necked Heron	15	14-Oct-15	Milton	Paddocks	Charles Dove
Cattle Egret	1	09-Oct-15	Fairy Meadow	Roadside	Mike Morphett
Cattle Egret	150	14-Oct-15	Murrays Road	Paddocks	Charles Dove
Eastern Osprey	1	30-Sep-15	Lake Conjola	Overhead	Charles Dove
Square-tailed Kite	2	12-Oct-15	Lake Conjola	Overhead	Charles Dove
Sooty Oystercatcher	2	27-Sep-15	East Corrimal	Beach	Anne-Alan Cousins
Red-necked Avocet	6	12-Oct-15	Vincentia	Water	Kara Eddington
Red-capped Plover	14	14-Sep-15	Lake Conjola	Beach	Charles Dove
Latham's Snipe	1	14-Oct-15	Murrays Road	Wetland	Charles Dove
Red-necked Stint	5	14-Sep-15	Lake Conjola	Beach	Charles Dove
Kelp Gull	1	27-Sep-15	East Corrimal	Beach	Anne-Alan Cousins
Glossy Black-Cockatoo	8	14-Sep-15	Lake Conjola	Casurina	Charles Dove
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	3	14-Oct-15	Lake Illawarra South	Yard/o'head - flying Nth	Darryl Goldrick
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	15	14-Sep-15	Lake Conjola	Banks1a	Charles Dove
Eastern Koel	1	29-Sep-15	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Eastern Koel	1	27-Sep-15	Lake Illawarra South	Garden - 1st of season return	Darryl Goldrick
Eastern Koel	1	12-Oct-15	W'Gong Harbour	Foreshore Trees	Anne-Alan Cousins
Eastern Koel	1	12-Oct-15	Dapto	Yard- Jacaranda Tree	Tera Wheway
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1	03-Oct-15	Thirroul	O'head	Mike Morphett
Channel-billed Cuckoo	3	12-Oct-15	Lang St, Balgownie	O'head-calling each other	Bill Zealey
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	1	27-Sep-15	Mt Pleasant Management Trail	Forest	Mike Morphett
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	1 heard	16-Oct-15	Tarrawanna	Escarpment	Anne Cousins
Powerful Owl	1	09-Oct-15	Balgownie	Rainforest	Terry Edwell
Sacred Kingfisher	3	12-Oct-15	Lake Conjola	Forest	Charles Dove
White-throated Treecreeper	4	12-Oct-15	Lake Conjola	Forest	Charles Dove
Green Catbird	2	28-Sep-15	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Green Catbird	2	11-Oct-15	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Variiegated Fairy-wren	4m12f	12-Oct-15	Lake Conjola	Forest	Charles Dove
Yellow-throated Scrubwren	2	27-Sep-15	Mt Pleasant Track	Rainforest	Mike Morphett
Large-billed Scrubwren	1	07-Oct-15	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Brown Thornbill	3	07-Oct-15	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
Varied Sittella	12	12-Oct-15	Lake Conjola	Forest	Charles Dove
Crested Shrike-tit	1	27-Sep-15	Mt Pleasant Track	Rainforest	Mike Morphett
Golden Whistler	7	12-Oct-15	Lake Conjola	Forest	Charles Dove
Rufous Whistler	3m5f	12-Oct-15	Lake Conjola	Forest	Charles Dove
Grey Fantail	20+	12-Oct-15	Lake Conjola	Forest	Charles Dove
Leaden Flycatcher	1m1f	12-Oct-15	Lake Conjola	Forest	Charles Dove
Black-faced Monarch	1	05-Oct-15	Thirroul	Excelsior Forest	Mike Morphett
Double-barred Finch	6	29-Sep-15	Grassland	Mt Annan Botanical Gardens	Mike Morphett
Red-browed Finch	12	27-Sep-15	Bellambi Lagoon	Grassed area	Anne-Alan Cousins
European Goldfinch	2	27-Sep-15	Bellambi Lagoon	Tree canopy	Anne-Alan Cousins

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