

Illawarra Bird Observers Club Inc  
MEMBERS' MONTHLY SIGHTINGS

**August 2009**

**Compiled By Martin Cocker**

SPECIES	No	DATE	LOCATION	HABITAT	OBSERVER
Brown Quail		07-Aug	Excelsior, Thirroul	Grass/scrub	Mike Morphett
Bar-shouldered Dove	1	05-Aug	Greenwell Point	Bush	Nigel Jackett
Black-browed Albatross	1	18-Jul	Off Bass Point	Ocean	Lorraine Pincus
Black-browed Albatross	1	01-Aug	Off Coniston Beach	Coastal	Joan Zealey
Wedge-Tailed Shearwater	1	18-Jul	Off Bass Point	Ocean	Lorraine Pincus
Australasian Darter	5	25-Jul	Greenwell Point	Estuarine	Nigel Jackett
Australasian Darter	2	05-Aug	Greenwell Point	Estuarine	Nigel Jackett
Australasian Darter	6	09-Aug	Korrongulla Swamp, Primbee	Swamp	Martin Cocker
Australasian Darter	1	23-Jul	Lake Illawarra Estuary	Estuarine	Carlos Sanchez
Australasian Darter	2	10-Aug	Macquarie Rivulet	Creek side	Carlos Sanchez
White-necked Heron	3	25-Jul	Jaspers Brush	Paddock	Nigel Jackett
White-necked Heron	1	07-Aug	Moss Vale Rd, Kangaroo Valley	Paddock	Nigel Jackett
White-necked Heron	2	09-Aug	Foxground	Paddock	Terry Edwell/Betty Hudson
White-necked Heron	1	17-Aug	Berry Area	Paddock	Carlos Sanchez
Eastern Great Egret	13	25-Jul	Greenwell Point	Mangrove	Nigel Jackett
Cattle Egret	30	18-Jul	Woonona	Playing Fields	IBOC
Striated Heron	1	05-Aug	Greenwell Point	Estuarine	Nigel Jackett
Striated Heron	1	10-Aug	Macquarie Rivulet	Creek side	Carlos Sanchez
Little Egret	8	25-Jul	Greenwell Point	Mangrove	Nigel Jackett
Little Egret	20	11-Aug	East Woonona	Paddock	Mike Morphett
Eastern Reef Egret	1	11-Jul	Killalea SRA	Coastal	Chris Chafer
Eastern Osprey	1	25-Jul	Greenwell Point	Mangrove	Nigel Jackett
Black-shouldered Kite	1	05-Aug	Greenwell Point	Overhead	Nigel Jackett
Pacific Baza	1	05-Aug	Keoghs Rd, Kangaroo Valley	Forest	Nigel Jackett
White-bellied sea-eagle	2	25-Jul	Greenwell Point	Estuarine	Nigel Jackett
Whistling Kite	Pair	02-Aug	Windang Estuary-Surf Club	Pine Trees	Martin Cocker
Brown Goshawk	2	09-Aug	Killalea SP	Coastal Parkland	Carlos Sanchez
Collared Sparrowhawk	1	30-Jul	Tarrawanna	Bush/Paddock	Terrill Nordstrom
Collared Sparrowhawk	1	03-Aug	Jamberoo	Garden	Elizabeth Hudson
Grey Goshawk	1	01-Aug	Primbee	Bush/Lakeside	Charles Dove
Grey Goshawk	1	17-Aug	Bomaderry Creek	Bush	Carlos Sanchez
Spotted Harrier	1	12-Aug	Tallawarra Ash Ponds	Bush	IBOC
Swamp Harrier	2	15-Aug	Coomonderry Swamp	Swamp	IBOC
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	30-Jul	Coolangatta Mountain	Woodland	Nigel Jackett

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Wedge-tailed Eagle	2	07-Aug	Budderoo National Park	Bush	Nigel Jackett
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	22-Jul	Byarong Park (Mt. Keira)	Forest-Overhead	Carlos Sanchez
Brown Falcon	1	01-Aug	Coolangatta Road, Far Meadow	Bush/Paddock	Nigel Jackett
Brown Falcon	1	15-Aug	Coomonderry Swamp	Bush/Paddock	IBOC
Australian Hobby	1	15-Aug	Coomonderry Swamp	Bush/Paddock	IBOC
Australian Hobby	1	02-Aug	Windang Estuary-Surf Club	Pine Trees	Martin Cocker
Lewin's Rail	1	26-Jul	Cordeaux Road Mt. Kembla (Roadkill)	Roadside	IBOC
Pied Oystercatcher	7	25-Jul	Greenwell Point	Rocky Foreshore	Nigel Jackett
Black-winged Stilt	3	25-Jul	Berry's Canal	Wetland	Nigel Jackett
Black-fronted Dotterel	3	23-Jul	Why Juck Bay, Lake Illawarra	Estuarine	Carlos Sanchez
Grey-tailed Tattler	2	25-Jul	Comerong Island Ferry, Berry's Canal	Estuarine	Nigel Jackett
Common Greenshank	1	23-Jul	Why Juck Bay, Lake Illawarra	Estuarine	Carlos Sanchez
Painted Button-quail	1	18-Aug	Mt. Keira Ken Ausburn Track	Forest	Carlos Sanchez
White-fronted Tern	1	09-Aug	Minnamurra Spit	Estuarine	Carlos Sanchez
Yellow-tailed Black-cockatoo	16	07-Aug	Budderoo National Park	Bush	Nigel Jackett
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	16	08-Aug	Excelsior, Thirroul	Residential	Mike Morphett
Gang-gang Cockatoo	2	02-Aug	Bulli Tops	Bush	Terrill Nordstrom
Musk Lorikeet	3	30-Jul	Coolangatta Mountain	Woodland	Nigel Jackett
Musk Lorikeet	6+	01-Aug	Coolangatta Road, Far Meadow	Bush/Paddock	Nigel Jackett
Ground Parrot	1	25-Jul	Barren Grounds Nature Reserve	Heath/Bush	Nikolas Haass
Barking Owl	1	25-Jul	Barren Grounds Nature Reserve ( Possible call )	Heath/Bush	Nikolas Haass
Red-browed Treecreeper	1	24-Jul	Irvines Road, Kangaroo Vaalley	Rainforest	Carla Jackett
Green Catbird	1	29-Jul	Ken Ausburn Track, Mt. Keira	Forest	Carlos Sanchez
Southern Emu-wren	1	25-Jul	Barren Grounds Nature Reserve	Heath/Bush	Nikolas Haass
Eastern Bristlebird	1	25-Jul	Barren Grounds Nature Reserve	Heath/Bush	Nikolas Haass
Eastern Bristlebird	5	07-Aug	Budderoo National Park	Bush	Nigel Jackett
Eastern Bristlebird	1	07-Aug	Barren Grounds Nature Reserve	Bush	Nigel Jackett
Pilotbird	1	07-Aug	Barren Grounds Nature Reserve	Bush	Nigel Jackett
Rockwarbler	2	06-Aug	Tallowa Dam Rd, Kangaroo Valley	Forest	Nigel Jackett

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Fuscous Honeyeater	1	30-Jul	Coolangatta Mountain	Woodland	Nigel Jackett
White-plumed Honeyeater	14	01-Aug	Warilla Grove Shops	Park	Charles Dove
Scarlet Honeyeater	5+	30-Jul	Coolangatta Mountain	Woodland	Nigel Jackett
Scarlet Honeyeater	1	05-Aug	Greenwell Point	Bush	Nigel Jackett
Brown-headed Honeyeater	8	25-Jul	West Nowra	Woodland	Nigel Jackett
Logrunner	2	24-Jul	Irvines Road, Kangaroo Vaalley	Rainforest	Carla Jackett
Logrunner	2	26-Jul	Mt. Kembla Ringtrack	Rainforest	IBOC
Logrunner	1	24-Jul	Woonona Escarpment	Rainforest	Wal Emery
Logrunner	1	24-Jul	Grevillea Park, Bulli	Rainforest	Wal Emery
Logrunner	Pair	29-Jul	Bulli Escarpment	Rainforest	Wal Emery
Logrunner	3	25-Jul	Slackey Flat, Bulli	Rainforest	Tom and Joan Wylie
Varied Sittella	1	15-Aug	Coomonderry Swamp	Bush	IBOC
Crested Shrike-tit	1	24-Jul	Irvines Road, Kangaroo Vaalley	Rainforest	Carla Jackett
Crested Shrike-tit	2	01-Jun-08	Excelsior, Thirroul	Forest	Mike Morphett
Figbird	5m, 2 fm	09-Aug	Primbee	Garden Birdbath	Ron Imisedes
Restless Flycatcher	1	19-Jul	Hooka Point	Bush	Chris Chafer
Jacky Winter	2	05-Aug	Bangalee Reserve, Nowra	Bush	Sheila Emery
Rose Robin	1	06-Aug	Rainforest Section, Wollongong Botanical Gardens	Forest	Carlos Sanchez
Rose Robin	2	17-Aug	Bomaderry Creek	Bush	Carlos Sanchez
Reed-warbler	1	09-Aug	Korongulla Swamp, Primbee	Swamp	Martin Cocker
Bassian Thrush	1	09-Aug	Upper Foxground	Garden	Terry Edwell/Betty Hudson
Bassian Thrush	2	14-Aug	Mt. Keira Ken Ausburn Track	Forest	Carlos Sanchez
Common Blackbird	1	26-Jul	Harry Graham Figtree	Parkland	Joan Zealey
Common Blackbird	1	07-Aug	Excelsior, Thirroul	Woodland	Mike Morphett
Mistletoebird	1	30-Jul	Coolangatta Mountain	Woodland	Nigel Jackett
Beautiful Firetail	1	25-Jul	Barren Grounds Nature Reserve	Heath/Bush	Nikolas Haass

Lots of records flooding in from you all and some good sightings of early spring and summer migrants. Here is the full list as processed by me, a selection of the unusual and interesting will appear in the Newsletter.

Many thanks for all your records! Please send in your sightings to [cocker@speedlink.com.au](mailto:cocker@speedlink.com.au) and don't forget that these lists are on our website [www.iboc.org.au](http://www.iboc.org.au). Good Birding!