

Illawarra Bird Observers Club Inc
MEMBERS' MONTHLY SIGHTINGS

June 2009

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Some good sightings of waders still about at Shoalhaven Heads, at the last Wader Count at Windang we only managed 4 Bar Tailed Godwits but the Double-Banded Plover was plentiful at the estuary mouth. Obviously Purrah Bay in Kanahooka is a good place to spot Crakes, with this month's sighting by Richard Fackender following on the Spotted Crake that was seen here a few months ago. Also a very welcome sighting of a Barn Owl in Wollongong urban area. Other records were sent in by Anne Cousins, Tom and Joan Wylie and Martin Cocker.

SPECIES	No.	DATE	LOCATION	HABITAT	OBSERVER
Musk Duck	1	30-May	Korungulla Swamp	Swamp	Brian Hales, David Garlick
White-headed Pigeon	1	31-May	Black Ash Reserve Bellawongarah	Forest	IBOC
White-headed Pigeon	10	30-May	Mangerton	Urban	Ian McKinley
Wonga Pigeon	1	31-May	Black Ash Reserve Bellawongarah	Forest	IBOC
Pacific Baza	4	23-May	Jamberoo Mountain	Forest	Peter Nolan
White-bellied sea-eagle	1	30-May	Spring Creek Reserve. Kiama	Reserve	Bob Ashford
Great-crested Grebe	19	07-Jun	Bundeela Pondage, Kangaroo Valley	Freshwater	Bob Ashford
Brown Goshawk	1	30-May	Spring Creek Reserve. Kiama	Reserve	Bob Ashford
Grey Goshawk	1	31-May	Black Ash Reserve Bellawongarah	Forest	IBOC
Grey Goshawk	1	30-May	Spring Creek Reserve. Kiama	Reserve	Bob Ashford
Swamp Harrier	1	31-May	Coomonderry Swamp	Swamp	Martin and Penny Potter
Swamp Harrier	1	06-Jun	Killalea SRA	Parkland/forest	Bob Ashford
Little Eagle	1	06-Jun	Killalea SRA	Parkland/forest	Bob Ashford
Wedge-tailed Eagle	2	13-May	Bellawongarah	Forest/Paddock	Bob Ashford
White-bellied sea-eagle	2	06-Jun	Killalea SRA	Parkland/forest	Bob Ashford
Hobby	1	30-May	Spring Creek Reserve. Kiama	Reserve	Bob Ashford
Peregrine Falcon	1	08-Jun	Kiama Coast	Coastal	Lorne Johnson
Spotless Crake	1	10-May	Purrah Bay, Kanahooka	Lakeside	Richard Fackender
Eastern Curlew	5	14-Jun	Shoalhaven Heads	Shoreline	Martin and Penny Potter
Gull-billed Tern	1	14-Jun	Shoalhaven Heads	Shoreline	Martin and Penny Potter
Eastern Barn Owl	1	15-Jun	Wollongong CBD Mobbed by Magpies	Urban Park	Terrill Nordstrom
Logrunner	2 Pairs	31-May	Black Ash Reserve Bellawongarah	Forest	IBOC

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