

Illawarra Bird Observers Club Inc  
MEMBERS' MONTHLY SIGHTINGS

**March 2009**

**Compiled By Martin Cocker**

A fantastic number of records this month, thankyou! The fine weather has attracted many of you into the field at this busy time of the year as the migrants, this seasons juveniles are all on the move. The Chestnut-rumped Heathwren is a rarity, good to see the sightings of the Logrunner and the Owlet-nightjar is probably a much unreported species. Other records were sent in by Bill Zealey, Dave Thomson, Glenniss Wellings, Jill Molan, Terrill Nordstrom, Joan Zealey and Martin and Penny Potter.

SPECIES	No.	DATE	LOCATION	HABITAT	OBSERVER
Brush-turkey	1	01-Dec	Meroo Meadow-Cambewarra Lookout	First sighting in this area for many years	via Bob Ashford
Common Bronzewing	1	15-Mar	Morton National Park	Forest	Nigel Jackett
Common Bronzewing	1	14-Mar	Bargo River, Tahmoor	Riparian	Bob Ashford
Brush Bronzewing	1	15-Mar	Morton National Park	Forest	Nigel Jackett
Peaceful Dove	4	14-Mar	Bargo River, Tahmoor	Riparian	Bob Ashford
Peaceful Dove	3	14-Mar	Bargo River, Tahmoor	Riparian	Bob Ashford
Peaceful Dove	4	15-Mar	Carters Creek, Bargo area	Woodland	Graham Barwell
Tawny Frogmouth	1	14-Mar	Burrier	Bush	Nigel Jackett
Tawny Frogmouth	2	Regular in Feb.	Illawarra Sports High School Grounds	Sub Urban	Michelle Rower
Owlet-nightjar	2	14-Mar	Burrier	Bush	Nigel Jackett
Black-browed Albatross	1	6-Mar	Off Shore from Bellambi	Pelagic	Tom Wiley
Rock Warbler	2	10-Feb	Ben's Walk Nowra	Rural	Bob Ashford
Black Petrel	1	24 Jan.	Pacific Ocean off Wollongong	Pelagic	Graham Barwell
Streaked Shearwater	1	24 Jan.	Pacific Ocean off Wollongong	Pelagic	Graham Barwell
Streaked Shearwater	2	28 Feb.	Pacific Ocean off Wollongong	Pelagic	Graham Barwell
Striated Heron	1	21-Feb	Little Lake	Estuarine	Michelle Rower
Striated Heron	1A 1J	08-Mar	Tallawarra Power Station	Waterway	Darryl Goldrick
Eastern Reef Egret	2	04-Oct	Berrara	Rock platform	Kevin Mills
Eastern Reef Egret	1	29-Dec	Berrara	Beach	Kevin Mills
Nankeen Night Heron	1	21-Feb	Little Lake-Warilla Bowls Club	Roosting	TerryEdwell/Michelle Rower
Eastern Osprey	1	11-Mar	Tallawarra Ash Ponds	Overhead	Chris Brandis
Square-tailed Kite	1	04-Jan	Cudmirrah	Overhead	Kevin Mills
Square-tailed Kite	1	01-Mar	Nowra	Urban	Nigel Jackett
Square-tailed Kite	1	10-Mar	Comerong Island Nature Reserve	Forest	Nigel Jackett
Square-tailed Kite	1	11-Mar	Nowra	Overhead	Nigel Jackett
Square-tailed Kite	1	17-Mar	Nowra	Overhead	Nigel Jackett
Eastern Osprey	1	4-Mar	Shoalhaven Bridge, Nowra	Riparian	Jill Molan/Terrill Nordstrom
Pacific Baza	2A2J	15-Jan	Bulli	Rainforest	Roger Truscott
Pacific Baza	4	18 Jan.	Bulli	Forest	Graham Barwell
Pacific Baza	1	1-Mar	Kangaroo Valley--Home	Rural	Nigel Jackett
Whistling Kite	1	05-Feb	Nowra	Urban	Bob Ashford
Whistling Kite	1	03-Mar	Figtree	Overhead	Lorraine Pincus
Whistling Kite	2	22 Feb.	Macquarie Rivulet, Alb. Pk Rail	Riparian	Graham Barwell

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Brown Goshawk	1	18-Jan	Berry	Rural	Bob Ashford
Brown Goshawk	1	24-Jan	Spring Creek Reserve Kiama	Rural	Bob Ashford
Brown Goshawk	1	10-Feb	Ben's Walk Nowra	Rural	Bob Ashford
Brown Goshawk	1	06-Jan	Kiama (west)	Overhead	Kevin Mills
Brown Goshawk	1	8-Mar	Oak Flats	Sub Urban	Nigel Jackett
Collared Sparrowhawk	1	21-Feb	Woonona	Bush	Nerida Hudspith
Grey Goshawk	1	15-Feb	Bulli	Rainforest	Roger Truscott
Grey Goshawk	1-	04-Mar	Warilla- White Morph	Urban	
Swamp Harrier	1	24-Jan	Wingecarribee Dam	Rural	Bob Ashford
Swamp Harrier	1	14-Feb	Wingecarribee Dam	Rural	Bob Ashford
Swamp Harrier	1	15-Mar	Killalea Lagoon	Wetland	Joshua Coyte
Swamp Harrier	1	13-Mar	Greenwell Point	Estuarine	Nigel Jackett
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	15-Mar	Morton National Park	Forest	Nigel Jackett
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	18-Jan	Kangaroo Valley	Rural	Bob Ashford
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	21-Jan	Tarrara-Nowra	Rural	Bob Ashford
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	31-Jan	Bellawongarah	Forest/Paddock	Bob Ashford
Wedge-tailed Eagle	2	06-Jan	Jamberoo	Overhead	Kevin Mills
Wedge-tailed Eagle	2	15-Mar	Albion Park	Overhead	Joshua Coyte
Little Eagle	1	14-Mar	Bargo River, Tahmoor	Riparian	Bob Ashford
Little Eagle	1	15-Mar	Avon Dam Road	Woodland	Graham Barwell
Brown Falcon	1	14-Mar	Menangle Rd. Maldon Nr Picton	Farm Dam	Bob Ashford
Hobby	1	15-Mar	Killalea Lagoon	Wetland	Joshua Coyte
Hobby	1	22 Feb.	Macquarie Rivulet, Alb. Pk Rail	Riparian	Graham Barwell
Peregrine Falcon	1	16-Jan	Berry	Rural	Bob Ashford
Peregrine Falcon	1	05-Mar	Bald Hill	Overhead	Mike Morphett
Sooty Oystercatcher	11	06-Mar	Coledale Beach	Rock Platform	Mike Morphett
Black-winged Stilt	8	13-Mar	Ryan's Creek	Estuarine	Nigel Jackett
Bar-tailed Godwit	70	13-Mar	Greenwell Point	Estuarine	Nigel Jackett
Whimbrel	24	13-Mar	Greenwell Point	Estuarine	Nigel Jackett
Common Greenshank	1	13-Mar	Ryan's Creek	Estuarine	Nigel Jackett
Great Knot	1	10-Mar	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Nigel Jackett
Painted Button-quail	1	7-Mar	Barren Grounds Nature Reserve	Bush	Nigel Jackett
Long-tailed Jaeger	4+	28 Feb.	Pacific Ocean off Wollongong	Pelagic	Graham Barwell
Sooty Tern	1	24 Jan.	Pacific Ocean off Wollongong	Pelagic	Graham Barwell
Common Tern	6	13-Mar	Greenwell Point	Estuarine	Nigel Jackett
Glossy Black-Cockatoo	1	05-Oct	Cudmirrah	Forest	Kevin Mills
Glossy Black-Cockatoo	2	11-Mar	W of Sussex inlet	Forest	Kevin Mills
Glossy Black-Cockatoo	1	6-Mar	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Nigel Jackett
Glossy Black-Cockatoo	2	13-Mar	West Nowra	Sub Urban	Nigel Jackett
Cockatiel	1	27-Feb	Kembla Range Racecourse	Rural	Neil Wheway
Cockatiel	1	27-Feb	Kembla Range Racecourse	Overhead	Tom Wiley
Musk Lorikeet	10	14-Mar	Burrier	Bush	Nigel Jackett
Little Lorikeet	30	14-Mar	Burrier	Bush	Nigel Jackett
Brush Cuckoo	1 J	05-Mar	Heritage Park Primbee	Bush	Charles Dove
Rainbow Bee-eater	20+	19-Feb	West Nowra	Forest/Paddock	TerryEdwell/Michelle Rower
Rainbow Bee-eater	20+	26-Feb	West Nowra	Forest/Paddock	Terry Edwell/Charles Dove

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Rainbow Bee-eater	10+	03-Mar	Ben's Walk Nowra	Bush	Bob Ashford
Superb Lyrebird	2	15-Mar	Morton National Park	Forest	Nigel Jackett
Southern Emu-wren	3	11-Mar	Tallawarra Ash Ponds	First sighting for this location	Chris Brandis
Southern Emu-wren	3	7-Mar	Barren Grounds Nature Reserve	Bush	Nigel Jackett
Eastern Bristlebird	1	07-Mar	Jervis Bay Road	Roadside	Sheila Emery
Eastern Bristlebird	2	7-Mar	Barren Grounds Nature Reserve	Bush	Nigel Jackett
Rockwarbler	1	14-Mar	Bargo River, Tahmoor	Riparian	Bob Ashford
Large-billed Scrubwren	2	05-Mar	Excelsior, Thirroul	Forest	Mike Morphett
Chestnut-rumped Heathwren	1	14-Mar	Bargo River, Tahmoor	Riparian	Bob Ashford
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	1	19-Feb	West Nowra	Forest/Paddock	Terry Edwell/Michelle Rower
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	several	26-Feb	West Nowra	Forest/Paddock	Terry Edwell/Charles Dove
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	1 m	15-Mar	Avon Dam Road	Woodland	Graham Barwell
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	5	15-Mar	Carters Creek, Bargo area	Woodland	Graham Barwell
White-plumed Honeyeater	2	22 Feb.	Macquarie Rivulet, Alb. Pk Rail	Riparian	Graham Barwell
Bell Miner	1	05-Mar	Talong	Dry Forest	Betty Hudson
Bell Miner	10	14-Mar	Burrier	Bush	Nigel Jackett
Scarlet Honeyeater	1(m)	07-Jan	Sussex Inlet	Forest	Kevin Mills
Scarlet Honeyeater	call	18 Jan.	Bulli	Forest	Graham Barwell
Scarlet Honeyeater	call	21 Jan.	Bulli	Forest	Graham Barwell
Scarlet Honeyeater	1	14-Mar	Burrier	Bush	Nigel Jackett
Brown-headed Honeyeater	several	26-Feb	West Nowra	Forest/Paddock	Terry Edwell/Charles Dove
Logrunner	1	20-Feb	Mt. Kembla	Rainforest	Terry Edwell/Charles Dove
Logrunner	2	31-Jan	Bellawongarah	Forest/Paddock	Bob Ashford
Logrunner	2	25-Feb	Bellawongarah	Forest/Paddock	Bob Ashford
Varied Sittella	6	15-Mar	Morton National Park	Forest	Nigel Jackett
Varied Sittella	5+	15-Mar	Carters Creek, Bargo area	Woodland	Graham Barwell
Cicadabird	1	13-Mar	Stanwell Tops	Forest	Mike Morphett
Figbird	2	8 Feb.	Windang	Parkland	Graham Barwell
Dusky Woodswallow	5	15-Mar	Carters Creek, Bargo area	Woodland	Graham Barwell
Satin Flycatcher	1	20-Feb	Mt. Kembla	Rainforest	Terry Edwell/Charles Dove
Jacky Winter	2	15-Mar	Carters Creek, Bargo area	Woodland	Graham Barwell
Mistletoebird	1 m	15-Mar	Avon Dam Road	Woodland	Graham Barwell
Mistletoebird	call	15-Mar	Carters Creek, Bargo area	Woodland	Graham Barwell
Double-barred finch	2	15-Mar	Carters Creek, Bargo area	Woodland	Graham Barwell
Beautiful Firetail	1	7-Mar	Barren Grounds Nature Reserve	Bush	Nigel Jackett

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