

Illawarra Bird Observers Club Inc  
MEMBERS' MONTHLY SIGHTINGS

**May 2009**

**Compiled By Martin Cocker**

I have just returned from the IBOC walk around Tallawarra Ash Ponds a good turnout of members and some 70 species, a good morning! Some of you were kind enough to point out my typo for last month when I reported 11 Grey Goshawk's. Unfortunately not should have read 1. I wonder what the collective noun is for Goshawks; a "Glare" would be appropriate but would be rarely used for such a solitary species. Here are the records for the month, it is good to see so many members contributing to our database.

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>HABITAT</b>	<b>OBSERVER</b>
Cape Barren Goose	2	May 09	Shellharbour Golf Course	golf course	Chris Brandis
White-headed Pigeon	1	20-Apr	Balgownie	Garden	Wal Emery
Wonga Pigeon	1	11-May	Kangaroo Valley	Rural	Nigel Jackett
Topknot Pigeon	100	12-May	Barren Grounds Nature Reserve	Escarpment	Jil Molan
Topknot Pigeon	1	27-Apr	Budderoo National Park-- Minnamurra Rainforest	Bush	Nigel Jackett
Grey-headed Albatross	1	28-Apr	Off Wollongong	Pelagic	Chris Brandis
Buller's Albatross	1	28-Apr	Off Wollongong	Pelagic	Chris Brandis
Black-shouldered Kite	1	24-May	Tallawarra	Rural	IBOC
Black-shouldered Kite	3	May 14	Killalea SRA	Wetland	Joshua Coyte
Black-shouldered Kite	2	07-May	Shellharbour Marina Site	Swamp	Charles Dove
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	1	24-May	Tallawarra	Rural	IBOC
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	3	May 10	Killalea SRA	Wetland	Joshua Coyte
Whistling Kite	1	24-May	Tallawarra	Rural	IBOC
Grey Goshawk	1	04-May	Foxground	Forest	Peter Nolan
Grey Goshawk	1	May 12	Killalea SRA	Wetland	Joshua Coyte
Grey Goshawk	1	26-Apr	Bomaderry	Rural	Nigel Jackett
Grey Goshawk	1	15-May	Bomaderry	Rural	Nigel Jackett
Swamp Harrier	1	May 15	Killalea SRA	Wetland	Joshua Coyte
Swamp Harrier	1	07-May	Shellharbour Marina Site	Swamp	Charles Dove
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	24-May	Tallawarra	Rural	IBOC
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	10-May	Tarrawanna	Escarpment	Alan Cousins
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	20-Apr	Bellawongarah	Bush/Paddock	Bob Ashford
Little Eagle	1	May 11	Killalea SRA	Wetland	Joshua Coyte
Nankeen Kestrel	2	May 13	Killalea SRA	Wetland	Joshua Coyte
Nankeen Kestrel	2	04-May	Wollongong University- Nesting	Parkland	Alan Cousins
Brown Falcon	1	24-May	Tallawarra	Rural	IBOC
Australian Hobby	1	07-May	Shellharbour Marina Site	Swamp	Charles Dove
Australian Hobby	3	May 09	Killalea SRA	Wetland	Joshua Coyte
Australian Hobby	1	18-May	Hooka Creek	Overhead	Lorraine Pincus
Australian Hobby	1	20-May	Albion Park Rail	Overhead	Peter Fackender

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Peregrine Falcon	1	30-Apr	Figtree Prey on Rainbow Lorrikeet	Overhead	Lorraine Pincus
Peregrine Falcon	1	07-May	West Nowra--Flatrock Dam	Bush	Nigel Jackett
Whimbrel	1	03-May	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin and Penny Potter
Eastern Curlew	3	03-May	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin and Penny Potter
Painted Button-quail	11	02-Apr	Berry Garden	Garden	Bob Ashford
Gang-gang Cockatoo	1	25-Apr	Berry	Rural	Nigel Jackett
Musk Lorikeet	3	28-Apr	Nowra	Urban	Nigel Jackett
Southern Boobook	1	24-Apr	Kangaroo Valley	Rural	Nigel Jackett
Azure Kingfisher	1	07-May	Minnamurra	Estuarine	Neil McKinlay
Azure Kingfisher	1	20-May	Hyams Creek Jamberoo	Riparian	Elizabeth Hudson
Southern Emu-wren	4	11-May	Barren Grounds Nature Reserve	Heath	Charles Dove
Eastern Bristlebird	2	11-May	Barren Grounds Nature Reserve	Heath	Charles Dove
Pilotbird	1	11-May	Barren Grounds Nature Reserve	Heath	Charles Dove
Rockwarbler	4	08-May	Box Vale Tram Track	Scrub	Charles Dove
Fuscous Honeyeater	1	17-May	Primbee Sandtrack	Heath	Ron Imisedes
Crescent Honeyeater	1	07-May	Morton National Park--Yarramunmun	Bush	Nigel Jackett
White-cheeked honeyeater	4	May 09	Puckey's Reserve	Bush	Ronel Jit
Logrunner	1	06-Apr	Bellawongarah	Bush/Paddock	Bob Ashford
Logrunner	1	April 09	Scarborough-Nest Found	Rainforest	Danie Ondinea
Spotted Quail-thrush	1	08-May	Box Vale Tram Track	Scrub	Charles Dove
Spotted Quail-thrush	2	07-May	Yalwal	Bush	Nigel Jackett
Dusky Woodswallow	5	27-Apr	Jibbon Fire Trail Royal National Park	Heath	Bruce and Kelsey O'Brien
White-winged Chough	16	23-Apr	Nowra	Urban	Nigel Jackett
White-winged Chough	5	07-May	Yalwal	Bush	Nigel Jackett
Rose Robin	2	03-May	Figtree	Garden	Lorraine Pincus
Tawny Grassbird	2	13-May	Hooka Creek	Riparian	Lorraine Pincus
Mistletoebird	1	07-May	Albion Park	Garden	Bruce Coyte

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!