

Illawarra Bird Observers Club Inc  
MEMBERS' MONTHLY SIGHTINGS

**October 2008**

**Compiled By Martin Cocker**

A good month for birding with plenty of migrants around and records of breeding activity. The Spotted Crakes are still in the drain and foreshore of Kanahooka Point together with a Buff-banded Rail. Some great photos of the Crakes have been taken by Glenniss Wellings that you will undoubtedly see in the near future. David Winterbottom has seen a Black-tailed Native-hen, in Fred Finch Park, Berkeley at the same time of the year I first saw this species in Why Juck Bay, other sightings at that time were at Killalea so keep your eyes open in suitable places. Other records have been sent in by: Michelle Rower, Fae and Kevin McGregor, Jane Kinsella, Cheryl Akhurst, Elizabeth Hudson, Danie Ondinea and Jill Molan.

Good Birding

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Species	No.	Date	Location	Habitat	Observer
Brush-turkey	1+ Mound	24-Sep	Tarrawanna	Lantana Thicket	Wal Emery
Brush-turkey	1	02-Oct	Uni of Wollongong Campus	Park	Penny Potter
Shelduck	2A 5Y	26-Sep	Moss Vale		Chris Brandis
Peaceful Dove	1 Calling	12-Oct	Keiraville	suburban	Robyn Wilson
Tawny Frogmouth	1	08-Oct	Figtree	nesting	Peter Fackender
Striated Heron	1	25-Sep	Kanahooka Point	estuarine	Lorraine Pincus
Striated Heron	1	06-Oct	Hooka Creek, Berkeley	tidal creek	Lorraine Pincus
Striated Heron	1	06-Oct	Mullet Creek, Brownsville	tidal creek	Lorraine Pincus
Striated Heron	1	07-Oct	Puckey's Lagoon	tidal creek	David Winterbottom
Striated Heron	1	13-Oct	Puckey's Lagoon	tidal creek	David Winterbottom
Striated Heron	1	09-Oct	Joes Bay, Primbee	lakeside	Lorraine Pincus'
Striated Heron	1	18-Oct	Purrah Bay/Kanahooka Point	lakeshore	Martin Cocker
Striated Heron	1	21-Oct	Little Lake	Estuarine	Lorraine Pincus
Eastern Osprey	2	19-Oct	Barrara	Estuarine	Sheila Emery
Whistling Kite	Breeding	16-Oct	Murray's Beach Jervis Bay	Bush	Michelle Rower
Brown Goshawk	1	11-Oct	Cecil Hoskins Reserve	swamp	Bob Ashford
Brown Goshawk	1	08-Oct	Fox Ground	rural	Bob Ashford
Brown Goshawk	1	21-Sep	Bulli	overhead	Mike Morphett
Grey Goshawk	1	11-Oct	Bellawongarah	Paddock/rainforest	Bob Ashford
Grey Goshawk	1	07-Oct	Mt. Ousley	Forest	Joan Zealey
Swamp Harrier	1	28-Sep	Brownsville	overhead	Peter Fackender
Swamp Harrier	1	08-Oct	Ooarree Creek, Gerroa	swamp	Bob Ashford
Swamp Harrier	1	20-Oct	Ooarree Creek, Gerroa	swamp	Bob Ashford
Swamp Harrier	1	20-Oct	Kanahooka, over Hwy	swampside	Bob Ashford
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Wedge-tailed Eagle	1 Ist Yr.	14-Oct	Lake Yarrunga Kangaroo Valley	overhead	Lorraine Pincus
Wedge-tailed Eagle	2	11-Oct	Bellawongarah	Paddock/rainforest	Bob Ashford
Peregrine Falcon	1	09-Oct	East Corrimal	woodland	David Winterbottom
Peregrine Falcon	1	17-Oct	Bomaderry	overhead	Bob Ashford
Buff-banded Rail	1	18-Oct	Purrah Bay/Kanahooka Point	Reedbeds	Martin Cocker
Spotted Crake	2	October	Purrah Bay, Kanahooka Point	Lakeside drain	Lorraine Pincus/Glennis Wellings
Black-tailed Native-hen	1	30-Sep	Fred Finch Park	Channelside	David Winterbottom
Hooded Plover	Pair +chick	10-Oct	Racecourse Beach Ulladulla	Beach	Martin & Penny Potter
Painted button-quail	1	24-Sep	Berry	Kangaroo Valley Road	Bob Ashford
Swift Parrot	1	22-Sep	Regal Heights Albion Park	school grounds	Bruce Coyte
Azure Kingfisher	4	06-Oct	Mullet Creek, Brownsville	tidal creek	Lorraine Pincus
Azure Kingfisher	2	06-Oct	Berkeley Boat Harbour	Lakeside	Lorraine Pincus
Azure Kingfisher	1	11-Oct	Crooked River Gerroa	tidal creek	Martin & Penny Potter
Azure Kingfisher	2	14-Oct	Lake Yarrunga Kangaroo Valley	lakeside	Lorraine Pincus
Azure Kingfisher	1	21-Sep	Minnamurra River	tidal creek	Lorraine Pincus
Azure Kingfisher	1	19-Oct	Barrara	Creekside	Sheila Emery
Southern Emu-Wren	1	16-Oct	Murray's Beach Jervis Bay	Bush	Michelle Rower
Chestnut-rumped Heathwren	Breeding	16-Oct	Murray's Beach Jervis Bay	Bush	Michelle Rower
White-plumed Honeyeater	2	12-Oct	Kanahooka Point	parkland	Martin Cocker
Scarlet Honeyeater	1	10-Oct	Regal Heights Albion Park	Bottlebrush	Bruce Coyte
Logrunner	1m, 1f	27-Sep	Balgownie	Lantana Thicket	Wal Emery
Logrunner	1	22-Sep	Bellawongarah	Paddock/rainforest	Bob Ashford
Logrunner	1	29-Sep	Bellawongarah	Paddock/rainforest	Bob Ashford
White-winged Triller	1	04-Oct	Tom Thumb Tip	regrowth	David Winterbottom
White-winged Triller	1	28-Sep	Croome Road, Albion Park Rail	Parkland	Michelle Rower
Crested Shrike-tit	2	06-Oct	Illawarra SCA Excelsior Mine	Forest	Mike Morphet
Leaden Flycatcher	1	16-Oct	Murray's Beach Jervis Bay	Bush	Michelle Rower

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