

Illawarra Bird Observers Club Inc
MEMBERS' MONTHLY SIGHTINGS

September 2009

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SPECIES	No	DATE	LOCATION	HABITAT	OBSERVER
Emu	2	22-Aug	Coastal Track N. Werri Beach	Paddock	Chris Chafer
Brown Quail	1	13-Sep	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphett
White-Headed Pigeon	1	15-Aug	Jerrara Dam	Bush	Ian McKinley
Common Bronzewing	7	28-Aug	Coolandel		Lorraine Pincus
Brush Bronzewing	1 male	18-Aug	Staffords Farm Track	Bush/Paddock	Jill Molan, Terri Edwell, Wal Emery
Brush Bronzewing	1	25-Aug	Mt. Kembla Ringtrack	Bush	Terrill Nordstrom
Topknot Pigeon	46	18-Aug	Staffords Farm Track	Bush/Paddock	Jill Molan, Terri Edwell, Wal Emery
Topknot Pigeon	1	22-Aug	Dave Walsh Track	Bush	Jill Molan
Topknot Pigeon	1	On nest 21 Sep	Bellawongarah	Bush/Paddock	Bob Ashford
Tawny Frogmouth	1	20-Aug	Scarborough	Garden	Jenny Virgona
Buller's Albatross	1	22-Aug	Pacific Ocean off Wollongong	Pelagic	Graham Barwell
Eastern Reef Egret	1	11-Sep	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Terrill Nordstrom
Eastern Osprey	1	16-Aug	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Graham Barwell
Eastern Osprey	1	25-Aug	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Martin and Penny Potter
Pacific Baza	1	19-Sep	Bulli	Bush	Graham Barwell
Collared Sparrowhawk	1	25-Aug	Mt. Kembla Ringtrack	Bush	Terrill Nordstrom
Grey Goshawk	1 Light Morph	21-Sep	Cataract Creek	Rural	Bob Ashford
Grey Goshawk	1	5 days in Sep	Bellawongarah	Bush/Paddock	Bob Ashford
Swamp Harrier	1	15-Aug	Jerrara Dam	Bush	Ian McKinley
Swamp Harrier	1	16-Aug	Shoalhaven Heads	Estuarine	Graham Barwell
Swamp Harrier	1	19-Sep	Culburra	Rural	Charles Dove
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	15-Aug	Jerrara Dam	Bush	Ian McKinley
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	18-Aug	Staffords Farm Track	Bush/Paddock	Jill Molan, Terri Edwell, Wal Emery
Black Falcon	1	21-Sep	Burrier	Rural	Ken Forbes via Bob Ashford
Peregrine Falcon	Pair	18-Aug	Staffords Farm Track	Bush/Paddock	Jill Molan, Terri Edwell, Wal Emery
Baillon's Crane	1	21-Sep	Korrungulla Swamp	Swamp	Charles Dove
Red-capped Plover	10	11-Sep	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Terrill Nordstrom
Greater Sand Plover	1	14-Sep	Windang	Estuarine	Graham Barwell
Greater Sand Plover	1	Early Sep	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Terrill Nordstrom and IBOC
Red-kneed Dotterel	1	11-Sep	Towradgi	Estuarine	Terri Edwell
Red-kneed Dotterel	1	16-Sep	Dam, Berrima Road., Moss Vale	Rural	Terry Dunlea
Common Greenshank	1	06-Sep	Kanahooka Point	Estuarine	Lorraine Pincus
Red-necked Stint	2	11-Sep	Windang Estuary	Estuarine	Terrill Nordstrom

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Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	200+	22-Sep	Tallawarra Ash Ponds	Lakeside	Terrill Nordstrom/Carlos Sanchez
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	30+	25-Sep	Purry Burry Point, Primbee	Estuarine	Charles Dove
Curlew Sandpiper	1	25-Sep	Purry Burry Pont, Primbee	Estuarine	Charles Dove
Brown Skua	1	22-Aug	Pacific Ocean off Wollongong	Pelagic	Graham Barwell
Brown Skua	3	25-Jul	Pacific Ocean off Wollongong	Pelagic	Graham Barwell
White-fronted Tern	8+	22-Aug	Pacific Ocean off Wollongong	Pelagic	Graham Barwell
White-fronted Tern	1	25-Jul	Pacific Ocean off Wollongong	Pelagic	Graham Barwell
Musk Lorikeet	1	24-Sep	Lake Illawarra High School-In classroom then released	Sub Urban	Ian McKinley
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1	03-Sep	Bulli	Bush	Graham Barwell
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1	16-Sep	Ulladulla		Sheila Emery
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1	18-Sep	Thirroul	Sub Urban	Mike Morphett
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1	19-Sep	Albion Park Rail	Sub Urban	Peter Fackender
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1	21-Sep	Primbee	Sub Urban	Charles Dove
Channel-billed Cuckoo	1	21-Sep	Kiama	Sub Urban	Gary Daly
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	1	13-Sep	Bellawongarah	Bush/Paddock	Bob Ashford
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	call	19-Sep	Bulli	Bush	Graham Barwell
Southern Boobook	1	22-Aug	Scarborough	Garden	Danie Ondinea
Eastern Barn Owl	Several Road Kill	September	Shoalhaven District	Rural	Gary Daly
Dollarbird	1	20-Sep	Berry	Rural	SBOC
Noisy Pitta	2	25/08/09 to date	Mt. Pleasant Track, Mt. Keira	Rainforest	Wal Emery and IBOC
Rockwarbler	2	24-Aug	Bomaderry Creek	Bush	Carlos Sanchez
Large-billed Scrubwren	Several	18-Aug	Staffords Farm Track	Bush/Paddock	Jill Molan, Terri Edwell, Wal Emery
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	Several	24-Aug	Bomaderry Creek	Bush	Carlos Sanchez
Scarlet Honeyeater	Pair	05-Sep	Mt. Kembla Ringtrack	Bush	Jill Molan/Carlos Sanchez
Scarlet Honeyeater	1	22-Sep	Primbee	Sub Urban	Charles Dove
Logrunner	1 F	05-Sep	Mt. Kembla Ringtrack	Bush	Jill Molan/Carlos Sanchez
Logrunner	up to 4	5 days in Sep	Bellawongarah	Bush/Paddock	Bob Ashford
Crested Shrike-tit	1	25-Aug	Mt. Kembla Ringtrack	Bush	Terrill Nordstrom
Crested Shrike-tit	1	22-Sep	Avondale	Rural	Alan Lowis
Figbird	1	29-Aug	Nowra	Urban	Graham Barwell
Figbird	Several	31-Aug	Nowra CBD	Urban Park	Sheila Emery
Figbird	call	14-Sep	Windang	Lakeside	Graham Barwell
Scarlet Robin	1	02-Sep	Boxvale Track., Mittagong	Rural	Terrill Nordstrom
Rose Robin	1	22-Sep	Avondale	Rural	Alan Lowis
Rose Robin	up to 4	5 days in Sep	Bellawongarah	Bush/Paddock	Bob Ashford
Fairy Martin	c. 50	29-Aug	Jaspers Brush	Rural	Graham Barwell
Bassian Thrush	1	18-Aug	Staffords Farm Track	Bush/Paddock	Jill Molan, Terri Edwell, Wal Emery

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Bassian Thrush	2	23-Aug	Avondale	Garden	Alan Lowis
Bassian Thrush	1	25-Aug	Excelsior, Thirroul	Bush	Mike Morphet
Bassian Thrush	1	28-Aug	Thirroul	Garden	Mike Morphet
Chestnut-breasted Mannikin	7	27-Aug	Lindsey Maynes Park, Unanderra	Parkland	Lorraine Pincus
Rose-ringed Parakeet	1 m (blue)	24-Aug	Bellambi Lagoon	Estuarine	Graham Barwell

This has been a busy month and you have all excelled yourselves in sending in lots of records. The above is the more interesting. First we have the migrants coming in with the Koels, Channel Billed Cuckoos, Shining Bronze Cuckoo. Also the shorebirds have been moving in, it is good to see quantities of Sharp-tailed sandpipers, they were noticeably absent last year, and we have had scarcer species such as Curlew Sandpiper and of course the Greater Sand plover! The Baillon's Crake is a scarce nomad in our area as is the Red-kneed Dotterel. The close sighting of a Black Falcon, a rare nomad, is exciting and follows on from an earlier suggested sighting at Shoalhaven Heads. This species is probably a refugee from the continuing drought as are the sightings of the several Barn Owl road kills in the Shoalhaven area.

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!