

The Secretary
Hunter Bird Observers Club Inc.
P.O. Box 24
NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305

The Hunter Bird Observers Club,
with more than 250 members, is an
incorporated club for people with an
interest in native birdlife.

We encourage this interest by organ-
ising activities that enhance people's
bird identification skills and promote
the study and conservation of native
birds and their habitat.

HBOC focuses its activities on the
birds of the Hunter Region of NSW.
Anyone who is interested in Austra-
lian native birds is welcome to join
HBOC.

For further information telephone
(02) 4952 8569 or write to the HBOC
Secretary at:

P.O. Box 24, New Lambton, NSW 2305

Find us on the Web: www.hboc.org.au



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*Affiliated with Bird Observation and
Conservation Australia (BOCA)*

HUNTER BIRD OBSERVERS CLUB

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
Hunter Bird Observers Club Inc.
ABN 62 415 889 446

I/We,

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of Name* Surname
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Street Address
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City State Post Code
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Telephone
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E-mail address (for newsletter and bird sighting news)

hereby apply to become a member/members of the Hunter Bird Observers Club Inc. In the event of my/our admission as a member/members, I/we agree to be bound by the rules of the Club for the time being in force.

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Signature of Applicant(s)
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*Preferred name for nametags. Date

Subscriptions	2010
Please tick appropriate box. Subscriptions cover now-Dec '10	
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Single	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	\$5.00

Aims

- To encourage and further the study and conservation of Australian birds and their habitat.
- To encourage bird observing as a leisure time activity.

Activities include

- Monthly evening meetings featuring informative talks and general discussion.
 - Second Wednesdays (except January), 7:30 p.m. at the Wetlands Centre, Sandgate Road , Shortland
 - Visitors and members are most welcome, to hear interesting and informative guest speakers.
- Monthly field outings, usually held on Tuesday and Sunday mornings, that cater for every range of expertise.
- Camps, mostly on private property, on Public Holiday long weekends.
- Regular surveys to record information about the local distribution of birds.
 - These regular surveys include visits to targeted sites, counts of shorebird numbers, off-shore boat trips.
- Members also have opportunities to take part in occasional additional surveys.

Benefits of membership

- Meet people who share your interest.
- Develop your bird identification skills.
- Discover new and interesting habitats.
- Learn more about the distribution and habits of local birds.
- Receive an e-mail newsletter every two months.
- Receive e-mail news items about interesting local sightings.
- Receive an annual report about birds recorded in the Hunter Region during the year.
- Receive a high quality journal *The Whistler* that focuses on the birds of the Hunter Region.
- Borrow from HBOC's outstanding library:
 - Most books, journals, tapes, CDs, DVDs and digital images of birds are available for free loan to members.
- Opportunity to attend HBOC outings, camps and surveys.
- Opportunities to Volunteer and make positive personal contributions towards the welfare of native birds.