

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Please tick the appropriate circles.

I am:

- Renewing my existing membership**
 Applying for new membership

Subscription type:

(Subscriptions run from January to December and will be accepted from October for the following year)

- Family** **\$40.00**
 Single **\$35.00**
 Junior (under 16yrs) **\$5.00**

Would you like to receive emails from 'Hunterbirding' – the region's bird news and discussion forum?

- Yes (all emails)**
 Yes (daily digest email)
 No

How do you want your newsletter sent to you?

- As a black and white hard copy by regular mail**
or
 As an electronic colour version by e-mail

Your Membership Card

- I will collect it at Club Night**
 Please post it to me

Please return this completed form with your money or cheque, either in person at a Club Night or by mail to the Honorary Treasurer, HBOC, PO Box 24, New Lambton NSW 2305.

Tick here if you prefer to pay by electronic transfer. Please include your name in the transaction (bank details below) AND return this completed form by post.

Greater Building Society

BSB: 637000 Account No: 782260316

Account Name: Hunter Bird Observers Club Inc.

Hunter Bird Observers Club Inc.

ABN 62 415 889 446

Please tick here if you are also a member of BirdLife Australia (for Club reference only).

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The Hunter Bird Observers Club, with more than 300 members, is an incorporated club for people with an interest in native birdlife.

We encourage this interest by organising 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 Australian native birds is welcome to apply for membership of the HBOC.

For further information telephone (02) 4952 8569 or write to the HBOC Secretary at:
PO Box 24, New Lambton, NSW 2305

Find us at www.hboc.org.au



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Membership Application Form

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Aims of the Club

- 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 Wednesday of each month (except January), 7:30 pm at the Hunter 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 a newsletter every two months.
- Receive e-mail news items about interesting local sightings (*through HBOC's Hunterbirding news and discussion forum*).
- 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 all over the Hunter Region.
- Opportunities to volunteer and make positive personal contributions towards the welfare of native birds.
- Receive special discounts for HBOC members from Ray's Outdoors, NDF Camerahouse, Qs Books, Hunter Valley Zoo and Kathmandu. *Visit the HBOC website for more information.*

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Hunter Bird Observers Club Inc.

ABN 62 415 889 446

I/We,

Name* _____

Surname _____

of _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Post Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

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.

Signature of Applicant(s) _____

Date _____

*Preferred name for nametags.

Please turn over and complete the details on the reverse of this form.