**Recent publications about birds of the Hunter Region**

**1. Publications in national/international journals** (from 2000 onwards) Contact the relevant author for more details.

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| **Title of article** | **Author/s** | **Year** | **Details** |
| Red-necked Avocet *Recurvirostra novaehollandiae* in the Hunter Estuary of New South Wales. | Stuart, A. |  | Submitted to *Stilt* |
| Rufous Scrub-bird *Atrichornis rufescens* in the Gloucester Tops of New South Wales: findings from surveys over 2010-2016.  | Stuart, A. and Newman, M. |  | Submitted to *Australian Field Ornithology* |
| Results from bird surveys in spring in a high altitude area of the Gloucester Tops, New South Wales.  | Stuart, A. and Newman, M. |  | Submitted to *Australian Field Ornithology* |
| Phenology of southward migration of shorebirds in the East Asian–Australasian Flyway and inferences about stopover strategies | Choi, C-Y., Rogers, K.G., Gan, X., Clemens, R.S., Bai, Q-Q. Lilleyman, A., Lindsey, A., Milton, D.A., Straw, P., Yu, Y-t., Battley, P.F., K, Fuller, R.A. and Rogers, D.I. | 2016 | *Emu,* **116:** 178-189 |
| Records of Sharp-tailed Sandpipers *Calidris* *acuminata* in the Hunter estuary, New South Wales.  | Stuart, A. | 2016 | *Stilt* **68:** 18-21 |
| Do Black-necked Storks breed in the Hunter Valley? A comment on Clancy and Kingsford (2015).  | Stuart, A. | 2016 | *Australian Field Ornithology* **33:** 40 |
| Nocturnal foraging by Grey-tailed Tattlers *Tringa brevipes*.  | Stuart, A., Wooding, L. and Takurou, H. | 2015 | *Stilt* **67:** 28-30 |
| Manning Estuary Population Counts 2008-2013 | Stuart, A. | 2014 | *Stilt* **65:** 38-40 |
| Response of eight bird species to woodland rehabilitation at Green Wattle Creek in the Hunter Region of NSW | Newman, M. | 2014 | *Australian Field Ornithology* **31:** 194-207 |

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| Significant breeding event of Regent Honeyeaters *Anthochaera phrygia* near Kurri Kurri, New South Wales, during spring 2007 | Roderick, M., Ingwersen, D. and Geering, D. | 2014 | *Australian Field Ornithology* **31:** 113-121 |
| Rufous Scrub-bird *Atrichornis rufescens* monitoring at the extremities of the species’ range in New South Wales (2010–2012) | Newman, M., Stuart, A. and Hill, F. | 2014 | *Australian Field Ornithology* **31:** 77-98 |
| Hunter Estuary Population Counts 1999-2010 | Stuart, A., Herbert, C., Crawford, L., Lindsey, A., Roderick, M., McNaughton, N., Powers, J. and Huxtable, E. | 2013 | *Stilt* **63-64:** 46-49 |
| Regent Honeyeaters and Eucalypt diversity in the Cessnock area of New South Wales | Roderick, M. | 2013 | *Australian Plant Conservation* **22**: 9-11 |
| Seabird Islands. Gandja-baa, Broughton Group, New South Wales | Carlile, N., Priddel, D. and Callaghan, S. | 2013 | *Corella* **37**: 69-70 |
| Seabird Islands. North Rock, Broughton Group, New South Wales | Carlile, N., Priddel, D. and Callaghan, S. | 2013 | *Corella* **37**: 44-46 |
| Seabird Islands. Little Broughton Island, New South Wales | Carlile, N., Priddel, D. and Callaghan, S. | 2013 | *Corella* **37**: 41-43 |
| Seabird Islands. Inner Rock, Broughton Group, New South Wales | Carlile, N., Priddel, D. and Callaghan, S. | 2013 | *Corella* **37**: 21-22 |
| Seabird Islands. Looking Glass Isle, Broughton Group, New South Wales | Carlile, N., Priddel, D. and Callaghan, S. | 2013 | *Corella* **37**: 19-20 |
| Seabird Islands. Broughton Island, New South Wales | Carlile, N., Priddel, D. and Callaghan, S. | 2012 | *Corella* **36**: 97-100 |
| Fluctuations in numbers of Grey Fantails in the Hunter Region of New South Wales | Newman, M. | 2012 | *Australian Field Ornithology* **29**: 57-76 |
| A ten-year study of shorebirds at the Morpeth Wastewater Treatment Works near Maitland in New South Wales | Newman, M. and Lindsey, A. | 2011 | *Stilt* **60**: 37-45  |
| Shorebird Surveys at Port Stephens, New South Wales 2004-2011 and Comparisons with Results from Previous Surveys | Stuart, A. | 2011 | *Stilt* **60**: 14-21 |

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| Australian Pied Oystercatchers *Haematopus* *longirostris* in the Hunter Region of New South Wales, Australia | Stuart, A. | 2010 | *Stilt* **57**: 18-20 |
| Survey of the Shorebirds of Port Stephens, February 2004 | Stuart, A. | 2005 | *Stilt* **47**: 20-25 |
| A trial translocation of Gould’s Petrel (*Pterodroma leucoptera leucoptera*) | Priddel, D. and Carlile, N. | 2001 | *Emu* **101**: 79-88 |
| Bird surveys at Morpeth wastewater treatment works during 2001 | Newman, M. and Lindsey, A. | 2002 | In 2001 Hunter Region Bird Report No. 9 (Ed. A Stuart) pp 74-76 |
| Herons in Australasia and Oceania | Maddock, M. | 2000 | In “Heron Conservation‟ (Eds J. A. Kushlan and H. Hafner) pp 123-150. (Academic Press: London). |
| Feeding ecology of Latham’s Snipe *Gallinago hardwickii* in the Lower Hunter Valley | Todd, M. | 2000 | *Emu* **100**: 133-138 |

**2. University Theses and Major Reports** (from 2000 onwards) Contact the relevant author for more details.

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| **Title of Thesis / Report** | **Author/s** | **Year** | **Details** |
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| Trends in the local abundance and geographic distribution of the Rufous Scrub-bird | Williams, L. | 2012 | Macquarie University Honours thesis |
| Migratory shorebird ecology in the Hunter estuary, south-eastern Australia | Spencer, J. | 2010 | PhD thesis, Arts and Sciences, Australian Catholic University, Sydney, New South Wales |
| Seabirds of the Hunter Region | Stuart, A. | 2010 | HBOC Special Report No. 5 |
| Colonial Waterbirds in the Lower Hunter: | Maddock, M. | 2009 | Project Egret Watch Annual Report 2009. (Hunter Wetlands Centre Australia: Shortland.) |

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| The Occurrence and Detectability of Rare and Common Woodland Birds in the Lower Hunter Region of NSW | Peters, K. | 2009 | University of New England Honours thesis |
| Estuarine wetland rehabilitation and ecohydraulics: the links between hydraulics, sediment, benthic invertebrates, vegetation and migratory shorebird habitat | Spencer, J. and Howe, A. | 2008 | Final Report to the Kooragang Wetland Rehabilitation Project and Energy Australia |
| Hydrodynamics, Geomorphology and Vegetation of Estuarine Wetlands in the Hunter, Australia: Implications for Migratory Shorebird High Tide Roost Availability | Howe, A. | 2008 | Ph.D. Thesis, Civil, Surveying and Environmental Engineering, University of Newcastle, Australia |
| Ecological Degradation and Biodiversity Loss in the Hunter Estuary. | Maddock, M. | 2008 | Monograph Series: Declining Ecological Characteristics and Biodiversity Loss in Lower Hunter Wetlands NSW No. 2. (Hunter Wetlands Centre Australia: Shortland.) |
| Colonial Waterbirds: Nesting and Roosting in the Lower Hunter Region: A Historical Review | Maddock, M. | 2008 | Monograph Series: Declining Ecological Characteristics and Biodiversity Loss in Lower Hunter Wetlands NSW No. 1. (Hunter Wetlands Centre Australia: Shortland.) |
| Distribution, Abundance and Status of Birds in the Hunter Estuary | Herbert, C. | 2007 | HBOC Special Report No. 4 |
| Birds of Newcastle’s Coastal Rock Platforms | Herbert, C. | 2006 | HBOC Special Report No. 3 |
| Summer distribution and movement of Bar-tailed Godwit (*Limosa lapponica*) in the Hunter Estuary, and their behavioural responses to disturbances at diurnal roost sites | Foate, M. | 2005 | University of Newcastle Honours thesis |
| Ecological Niche of the Bar-tailed Godwit (*Limosa lapponica*) in the Hunter River Estuary: Behavioural Use of Different Habitats | Richardson, A. | 2004 | University of Newcastle Honours thesis |
| The Shorebirds of Port Stephens | Stuart, A. | 2004 | HBOC Special Report No. 2 |

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| Rehabilitation of Waterbird Habitat on Ash Island | Hutchison, A. and Morris, A. | 2003 | Final Report, EPA Environmental Trust Grant 1998/RR/G001, Birds Australia Southern NSW & ACT Group |
| Birds of Ash Island | Stuart, A. | 2002 | HBOC Special Report No. 1 |

**3. Publications in HBOC’s journal The Whistler**

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