**HUNTER BIRD OBSERVERS CLUB**

**Wader & Water Bird Counts WC 1/16**

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| **LOCATION:** | | |  | | |  |  | |  | | | |  | | | |
| **Co-ordinates: (if known)** | …………………….S…………………….E | | | | | | | **HBOC Grid No:** (if known) | | |  | **DATE:** | | | **....….../…......./....…...** | |
| **Weather Conditions:** | | | |  |  | | | | | **Start Time:** |  | | | **Finish Time:** | |  |
| **OBSERVER(S):** | |  | | | |  |  | |  | | | |  | | | |

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| This record sheet is designed for use during counts of shorebirds and waterbirds at locations of interest in the Hunter Region. It lists the species more likely to be found within the Region. For uncommon and rare shorebirds, an Unusual Record Report Form (URRF) is likely to be requested; please make careful field notes at the time of the sighting. Use a new sheet for each distinct location visited. **Send completed sheets to: Records Officer, Hunter Bird Observers Club Inc., P.O. Box 24 New Lambton NSW 2305.** |

## WADERS

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| **Species** | Total | **Tally Score** |
| **Aust. Pied Oystercatcher** |  |  |
| Sooty Oystercatcher |  |  |
| **Red-necked Avocet** |  |  |
| Black-winged Stilt |  |  |
| **Pacific Golden Plover** |  |  |
| Red-capped Plover |  |  |
| **Double-banded Plover** |  |  |
| Lesser Sand Plover |  |  |
| **Black-fronted Dotterel** |  |  |
| Masked Lapwing |  |  |
| Red-kneed Dotterel |  |  |
| Whimbrel |  |  |
| **Eastern Curlew** |  |  |
| Bar-tailed Godwit |  |  |
| **Black-tailed Godwit** |  |  |
| Ruddy Turnstone |  |  |
| **Great Knot** |  |  |
| Red Knot |  |  |
| **Sharp-tailed Sandpiper** |  |  |
| Curlew Sandpiper |  |  |
| **Red-necked Stint** |  |  |
| Latham's Snipe |  |  |
| **Terek Sandpiper** |  |  |
| Common Sandpiper |  |  |
| **Grey-tailed Tattler** |  |  |
| Common Greenshank |  |  |
| **Marsh Sandpiper** |  |  |

**Species not on Sheet** *(Note: an Unusual Record Report Form (URRF) will be required for any Uncommon or Rare Waders, so take careful field notes)*

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| **Species** | Total | **Tally Score** |
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## Other waterbirds

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| **Species** | Total | **Tally Score** |
| **Black Swan** |  |  |
| Hardhead |  |  |
| **Australasian Shoveler** |  |  |
| Pacific Black Duck |  |  |
| **Chestnut Teal** |  |  |
| Grey Teal |  |  |
| **Musk Duck** |  |  |
| Australian Wood Duck |  |  |
| **Australasian Grebe** |  |  |
| Hoary-headed Grebe |  |  |
| Purple Swamphen |  |  |
| Dusky Moorhen |  |  |
| **Eurasian Coot** |  |  |
| Australian Pelican |  |  |
| **Striated Heron** |  |  |
| Cattle Egret |  |  |
| **White-necked Heron** |  |  |
| Great Egret |  |  |
| **Intermediate Egret** |  |  |
| White-faced Heron |  |  |
| **Little Egret** |  |  |
| Australian White Ibis |  |  |
| **Straw-necked Ibis** |  |  |
| Royal Spoonbill |  |  |
| **Little Pied Cormorant** |  |  |
| Great Cormorant |  |  |
| **Little Black Cormorant** |  |  |
| Pied Cormorant |  |  |
| Australasian Darter |  |  |

**Other species present**

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| **Species** | Total | **Tally Score** |
| **Silver Gull** |  |  |
| Little Tern |  |  |
| **Aust. Gull-billed Tern** |  |  |
| Caspian Tern |  |  |
| **White-fronted Tern** |  |  |
| Common Tern |  |  |
| **Crested Tern** |  |  |
| Osprey |  |  |
| **White-bellied Sea-Eagle** |  |  |
| Whistling Kite |  |  |