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Newsletter of the HUNTER (Homeless) BIRD OBSERVER

GROUP.

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MEETINGS: 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Garden
Suburb Primary School at 7.30 pm.

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NOTES FROM THE NOVEMBER MEETING 14.11.79.

1. Details of Flora and Fauna Outing 24th November to Stockton dune area.
2. No club meeting in January.
3. Programme of Field days for 1980 read. Details to be issued at December meeting.
4. Formation of Cumberland Bird Observers Club in Sydney.
5. Annual Dinner suggested for Friday 30th May, 1980.
6. Atlas Outings for 1980 to be arranged as soon as up to date statistics arrive from headquarters.
7. Interesting Sightings
Great Crested Grebe - Grahaestown Dam; Brush Cuckoo being fed by white browed scrub wren near Tahlee; Cattle egrets, little pied cormorants and black cormorants all nesting at Seaham Swamp; Noisy pitta, pale yellow robin, catbird at Barrington.
8. Bird of the Evening: Kay Imrie featured the Nankeen Night Heron.
9. Feature of the Evening: Study night conducted by Fred van Gessel and Tom Kendall on Wading Birds Order Charadriiformes. Slides showed both feeding and flying birds and the various adaptations to aid feeding such as leg length and bill length were discussed.
10. COMING EVENTS
Saturday December 15 Bow Wow Creek Meet at Oak, Freeman's Waterholes 7.30 am.
Atlas Outing Weekend camp Jan 5/6 or 12/13 Upper Bowman or Twin Rivers. to be decided.
Sunday January 20 South East Lake Macquarie.
Meet Swansea Park 7 am.
Weekend Feb 2/3 or 9/10 Camp Broughton Island. Numbers required for boat booking.