



Hunter Bird Observers Club

Affiliated with BirdLife Australia

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Club Aims

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

So much is happening in our club that we have been overwhelmed with reports and articles. Enjoy!

News and Announcements

For important club announcements and welcome to new members click here:

[Announcements](#)

Upcoming Activities

For details click here:

[Activities](#)

Club Activities

Reports on Club Activities

Martinsville outing



Fledglings Day Out



[March Club Night](#)

Articles

Saving the Critically endangered Regent Honeyeater. Don't miss this video that appeared on Channel 10's The Project, not only for the brilliant video footage but also for the vital conservation message.

[Regent Honeyeater](#)

Social Media

HBOC has extended its social media footprint to now include Twitter, Instagram and YouTube as well as our more established facebook, hunterbirding and even the e-News which has gone digital. You'll also find links at the foot of this email.

[HBOC online](#)

Cessnock Woodlands Signage

New signs have been installed at five locations featured in the popular Birding Guide to the Cessnock Woodlands. The signs expand on the brief information given in the guide, which was produced in early 2021 by the Hunter Bird Observers Club (HBOC) in partnership with BirdLife Australia and Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council (LALC).

Cessnock Woodlands



Honoured for the Second Time

Alan Stuart and Margaret O'Leary have won the M.D. (Durno) Murray Award for best article in the journal, Corella, for the second time in three years. This is a first.

Durno Murray Award

Clickers Corner

Rebecca Citroni uses one photograph to tell a story and give us some good advice.

Clickers Corner



Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo Photo by Rebecca Citroni

Milly: Wing Threads

HBOC member, Milly Formby is about to fly a microlight around the coast of Australia to raise awareness of migratory shorebirds. The trip is called Wing Threads: Flight Around Oz, and along the way she plans to promote her children's book Shorebird Flying Adventure, and visit schools. Read all about it here:

Wing Threads



Your Observations

Your observations for March 2022.

Observations



Common Noddy by Ted Elks

Happy Birding!

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