



Hunter Bird Observers Club

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e-News

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The 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.

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Club Announcements

Covid 19 Update

The future of HBOC activities is currently uncertain.

The **Club Night Meeting** on 11 August will be a zoom meeting. Allan Richardson will speak about Little Brown Jobs (LBJs) and Fairy-wren identification

The **New Members Day** on 15 August has unfortunately been cancelled

HBOC **official surveys** may need to be modified and participants will be contacted

The situation will be reviewed at the end of August

Club Badges

These new club badges are now for sale for \$10 (\$2.40 postage). For details on how to order and other merchandise available [CLICK HERE](#)

NEW MEMBERS

Damien Vaughan, Ellerston	Single
Peter Vaughan, Cardiff South	Single
Barton, Stephanie, Parker & Cohen Tait, Belmont North	Family
Mollie Lennon, Mt Vincent	Student
Robert Crabbe, Whoota	Single
Matthew Doherty, Broadmeadow	Single
Josephine Smith, Jesmond	Single
John Atkins, Fennell Bay	Single
Daniel Thomis, Singleton Heights	Single
Denise Whiteley, Anna Bay	Single
Kevin Whiteley, Anna Bay	Single

Welcome. We look forward to seeing you at meetings and outings

22 Years of Hunter Estuary Surveys

Hunter Estuary surveying is one of the great achievements of HBOC. Read about some of the findings coming from 22 years of surveys. [CLICK HERE](#)

Mount Sugarloaf Field Outing Report

Twelve members all enjoyed a pleasant but chilly walk in very scenic countryside on Mount Sugarloaf. [READ MORE](#)

Dungog Common Field Outing Report

Twelve members enjoyed a quiet birding day at Dungog Common followed by coffee and cake at a local cafe. [READ MORE](#)

Broughton Island Project Update

A challenging winter visit again proved that the island will never be a twitcher's paradise but it's certainly a paradise for bird lovers. [READ MORE](#)

South Australia Birding Tour

With lockdowns and restrictions, interstate birding has been restricted so we are featuring accounts of members' often-delayed birding tours. The first one features a trip to South Australia. For further information about this tour contact Marg Clarke, secretary@hbc.org.au [READ MORE](#)

McCullys Gap Bird Monitoring Project

HBOC is about to introduce another bird monitoring project in the Upper Hunter under the guidance of Tom Clarke. This is your chance to become involved. [READ MORE](#)

Your Observations

Some Recent Observations

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