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e-News

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

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Bumper Christmas Edition **Club Announcements**

This is the last e-News until February 2022. There are many important club activities and announcements that you should not miss, such as an end of year social gathering and family picnic, the AGM. To keep up to date with what is going on [CLICK HERE](#)

NEW MEMBERS

Bruce Marich, Maitland	Single
Meg Butler, Cardiff South	Single
Susan Stanley, Belmont	Single
Peter & Linda Billington, Ashfield	Family

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

For a full calendar of activities [CLICK HERE](#)

For a summary of 2022 Activities [CLICK HERE](#)

Birds of Worimi Conservation Area

Ann Lindsey has turned her intriguing presentation to the November club night into a pictorial essay for those who missed it and those who would like to revisit it. [READ MORE](#)

2021 Whistler

The 2021 Whistler will be available for distribution mid-December. For full details [CLICK HERE](#)

An Island in Suburbia

Club member, Peter Vaughan, has turned a waste land between Hillsborough and Cardiff into an oasis and the birds are returning. [READ MORE](#)

Stockton Sandspit Report

For a report on the field outing to Stockton Sandspit [CLICK HERE](#)



Photography Notes

Get your own free photography gallery on the web and read news about HBOC's print collection. Thanks Jim Smart for building this valuable collection. [READ MORE](#)

Movie Time



Two of our members have mounted a collection of bird videos on Youtube. For your entertainment we present a sample. You may need to skip ads to view the videos.

To view Lene Parashou's short video of **Black-necked Storks** at Hexham Swamp [CLICK HERE](#)

For a more detailed video of **Masked Lapwings** by Bruce Hosken [CLICK HERE](#)

Philatelic Birds of the Evening

Ross Zimmerman combined his two passions for stamp collecting and birdwatching to present a talk as Bird of the Evening featuring bird paintings by William Cooper at club night [READ MORE](#)

HBOC produces resources for schools

HBOC web page contains a wealth of resources, and *Resources for Schools* has been recently added. Liz Huxtable, our Education Officer explains these resources. [READ MORE](#)

Common Birds of Karuah

John Connor has documented some of the common birds of his home patch at Karuah [READ MORE](#)

Your Observations

Some Recent Observations [READ MORE](#)

And Snipe Survey Results [READ MORE](#)

And there's more!: Black-necked Stork Report [READ MORE](#)