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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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Bumper Christmas Edition



This shot by Nick Livanos illustrates some of the differences between the Asian Dowitcher and Bar-tailed Godwit. Note the smaller size, the more prominent white eyebrow stripe, the long straight bill with slightly bulbous tip, and the white underwing and 'armpit', as compared to the heavily patterned Godwit underwing. It was Nick's 400th Hunter bird.

HBOC Happenings

This is the last e-News until February 2023. There are many important club activities and announcements that you should not miss, such as an end of year gathering and the AGM. Also, Vale Peter Weinstock.

[Happenings](#)

Club Activities

Read reports on the final outings for 2022, including a patient and successful wait for the Asian Dowitcher at Stockton.

[Activities](#)



Regent Bowerbird male by Alan Stuart

Articles

As a Christmas special read Gary Tong's account of Birding on Christmas Island, a conservation report 2022, a book review and other interesting articles.

[Articles](#)

Observations

For October observations:

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Happy Christmas Birding!