



# Hunter Bird Observers Club

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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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## NEWSLETTER 1/February 2024



Photo of Far Eastern Curlews in flight by HBOC member, Trevor Cotterell,  
that was a finalist in the Newcastle Herald Photography competition

### HBOC

### Happenings

For upcoming field outings and a draft of 2024 outings and camps,  
and New Members click here:

[Happenings](#)



## **Club Activities**

See reports on our always enjoyable Christmas club night, a December field outing, the January snipe survey results and the activities of the education and promotions sub-committee and their very busy schedule for this year.

[Activities](#)

## **Articles**

Read some very special articles this month: Part 1 of Julia Salnicki's account of her round Australia birding trip, a report on a series of articles in the Newcastle Herald about Hexham Swamp and especially HBOC's involvement.

[Articles](#)

## **Threatened Birds Recorded in the Hunter Region**

An article that should be compulsory reading for every birder in the Hunter: Mick Roderick's update of the List of Threatened Birds Recorded in the Hunter Region. Be amazed and saddened by the list of birds we have taken for granted that are now vulnerable or endangered.

[Threatened Species](#)

## Observations

Your observations for December 2023 and January 2024

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**Happy Birding!**