



HBOC 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.

Next edition: March 2022, deadline: 2 March; send contributions to newsletter@hbc.org.au

News and Announcements

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

[Announcements](#)

Upcoming Activities

There are some outings not to be missed coming up, including outings to Stockrington and Ash island. For a full calendar of club activities click here:

[Activities](#)

Club Activities

Reports on Club Activities

[End of year picnic](#)



January Outing



Articles

Shorebirds in the Hunter Estuary We have all heard about the importance of the Hunter Estuary for shorebirds and many of you have taken part in surveys. Alan

stuart and Ann Lindsey havewritten an article about shorebirds in the estuary based on 22 years of surveys. Read an abbreviated version of their article
Shorebirds in the Hunter Estuary.

[Shorebirds Surveys](#)



The 2021 Twitchathon event was a bit different due to covid restrictions but still managed to raise nearly \$30,000. Read about the twitchathon and reports from some of the participants Twitchathon Reports

[Twitchathon](#)

A birdsong album of threatened birds beat Abba to No 5 spot on Australian music charts

[Birdsong](#)

Your Observations

Your observations for December 2021 and January 2022



[Observations](#)