



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.

Next Edition: August 2021, deadline: 5 August; send contributions to newsletter@hboc.org.au

Club Announcements

Late Announcement

Due to covid uncertainty, New Members Day has been postponed to Sunday 15 August. There will be a field outing to Dungog Common on 18 July. Contact Marg Clarke, 0412 616 030
July Club Night will be a Zoom meeting. Check hunterbirding and web page for latest updates.

New Members Day

Our new members day will be held on Sunday **15 August** at Hunter Wetlands Centre. New members will have received an invitation and are urged to come along but all members are welcome. Members, other than new members must register by contacting secretary@hboc.org.au



Club Badges

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

We have been saddened recently by the death of two of our members, Lyn Karpiel and Val Moon [READ MORE](#)

NEW MEMBERS

Wendy Murdoch	Speers Point	Single
Alastair Gillies	Rankin Park	Family
Craig Findley	Adamstown Heights	Single

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

Upcoming Activities

Note changes to July and August activities listed above.

For a table of other upcoming events, and a full calendar of activities [CLICK HERE](#)

Black-fronted Tern Musings

Mick Roderick has some musings about the recent sightings of Black-fronted Tern [CLICK HERE](#)

AND for background on the first recorded Australian sighting of the Black-fronted Tern as reported by the ABC [CLICK HERE](#)



Aves de Peru

Bruce Watts gave a fascinating talk about his trip to Peru at the June club night. To read a Brief summary and to view more of his outstanding photos [CLICK HERE](#)

Lake Macquarie Shorebird Surveys

We are all familiar with the Hunter Estuary surveys but to read more about the concurrent Lake Macquarie surveys [CLICK HERE](#)

June Camp Report

The June camp was another great camp with a good roll-up for a winter camp at a great location. [READ MORE](#)

Tocal Field Outing Report

Another productive outing to Tocal Homestead with 65 species recorded. [READ MORE](#)

Tank Paddock Field Outing Report

Despite the damp weather 44 species were recorded. This is a site well worth revisiting. [READ MORE](#)

A Note on Wattlebirds

On the July club night Peter Weinstock gave an interesting talk on wattlebirds, which are our largest honeyeaters. [READ MORE](#)

Face Masks and Birds

Face Masks – Saver or Killer [READ MORE](#)

Your Observations

Some Recent Observations

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