



# 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.**



Beach Stone-curlew by Rob Palazzi

## **News and Announcements**

For important club announcements including special arrangements for July Club Night, click here:

[Announcements](#)

## Upcoming Activities

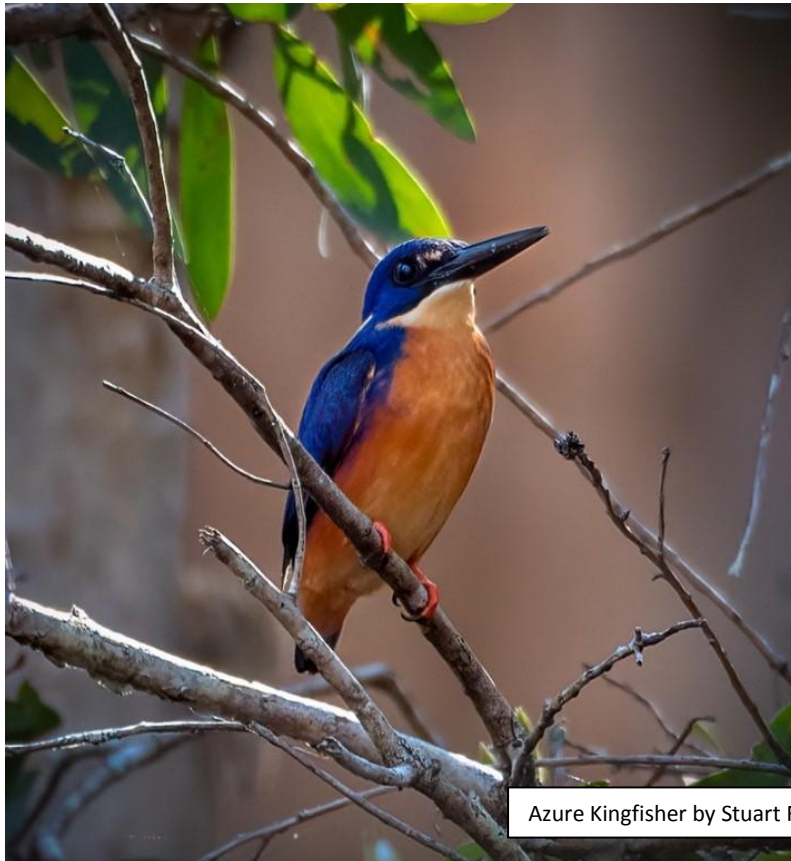
For a summary of upcoming activities and a link to the full calendar of activities  
click here:

[Activities](#)

## Club Activities

Reports on club activities for the past month

[June Camp](#)



Azure Kingfisher by Stuart Fraser

[Cold Tea Creek Field Outing](#)

## New Members Day



## Articles

### Can Birds Smell?

In this intriguing article Holly Munday explores birds' sense of smell

## Olfaction in Birds

### Significance of Native Gardens for Birds

At our June Club Night Maree McCarthy explained the importance of native gardens in attracting native birds. It's long but there is so much to learn.

## Native Gardens





### **Conservation link**

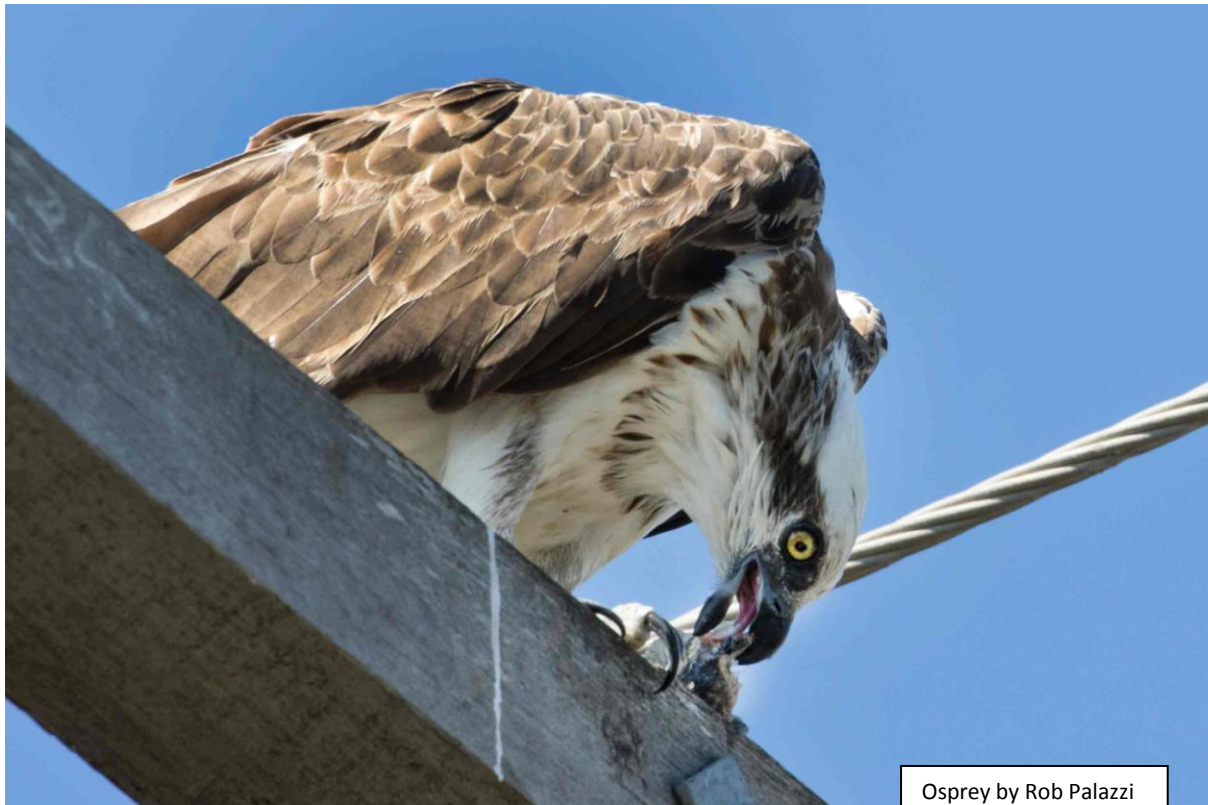
Environmentalists say they have evidence that large coal ash waste dams at coal-fired power stations could be contaminating birdlife with potentially toxic heavy metals. HBOC assisted with this report and its findings are important for bird life in the Hunter.

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### **Clickers Corner**

Rob Palazzi shows how having your camera ready helps you get those special shots

[Osprey in Action](#)



Osprey by Rob Palazzi

## Observations

Your observations for June, 2022

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Next edition August, 2022; deadline 3 August

# Happy Birding!