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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.

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Club Announcements

New Members Day

Advance Notice: our new members day will be held on Sunday 19 July at Hunter Wetlands Centre. New members will soon receive an invitation but all members are welcome but please register.

Total field Day

HBOC again participated in the Total Field Day on April 29 to May 1. [READ MORE](#)

NEW MEMBERS

Lachlan McRae	Balmoral	Student
Lyn Stewart	Barrington	Single
Jenny Williams	Wickham	Single

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

Upcoming Activities

For a table of upcoming events, including directions to the June camp, and a calendar of events [CLICK HERE](#)

Use of a Drone in the Field

This is the second report from the Drone Team. The first dealt with training; this report focuses on the technical aspects of actually flying the drone in the field. It makes fascinating reading. [READ MORE](#)

Education Report April-May 2021

HBOC has had a busy time participating in education and promotion activities especially with Hunter students. [READ MORE](#)

What's in a Name

John Connors contemplates how bird names have changed since his youth, with some accompanying photographs. [READ MORE](#)

Abernethy Field Outing Report

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Threatened Species Decline at Adani Coal Mine

Official counts of the Black-throated Finch at the Carmichael coal mine site recorded an 82 per cent drop between 2019 and 2020, according to the first official survey conducted for Adani. The company tells a different story. Read the full article [HERE](#) and make up your own mind!

Your Observations

Some Recent Observations

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