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HBOC 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

Wednesday 6th May 2026

Newcastle City Hall

5.15 pm for 6.30 pm

Music and 3 course dinner

See Happenings for more details

Club Aims

To encourage and further the study and conservation of Australian birds and their habitat, and

To educate members and the public, encouraging an interest in Australian birds and their habitat

HBOC Happenings

For upcoming club activities, including details of our 50th anniversary dinner, two new life members and New Members.

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 Australasian Wader Study Group

Hunter Bird Observers Club
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2026 Australasian Shorebird Conference (ASC 2026)

Newcastle, 19-21 September | www.australasianshorebirds.com

ASC
 Australasian Shorebird
 Conference 2026
 September 19 - 21
 Newcastle, Australia

Abstracts open
March 1

Registration open
April 1

The 2026 Australasian Shorebird Conference will be held in Newcastle in September. Click the above image to visit the ASC26 website.

Club Activities

For Reports on various club activities, including the popular Smith's Lake Camp and Christmas Club night.

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Yellow Thornbill seen at Raymond Terrace outing. Photo by Helen McCall

Articles

For an article on the origin of HBOC fifty years ago, and a brief but important article on conservation issues on Link Road.

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Observations

Your observations for February 2026

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Happy birding!

