



Hunter Bird Observers Club

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Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo enjoying a banksia 'cone'. Photo Tom Kendall

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 activities including outings and camps for October and November,
reminder about 2027 HBOC Calendar and New Members

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Plum-headed Finch with Zebra Finch as seen by some near Lemington Rd.
Photo Rob Palazzi

Club Activities

For reports on September Club Night, field outings and the Australasian Shorebird Conference held in Newcastle

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Shorebirds are arriving – including this Far Eastern Curlew which was tagged last Feb at the SSS (thanks Louise for the info). Photos Rob Palazzi

Articles

For an article on the HBOC journal, the Whistler and advice for potential contributors

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Observations

Your observations for September 2026

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