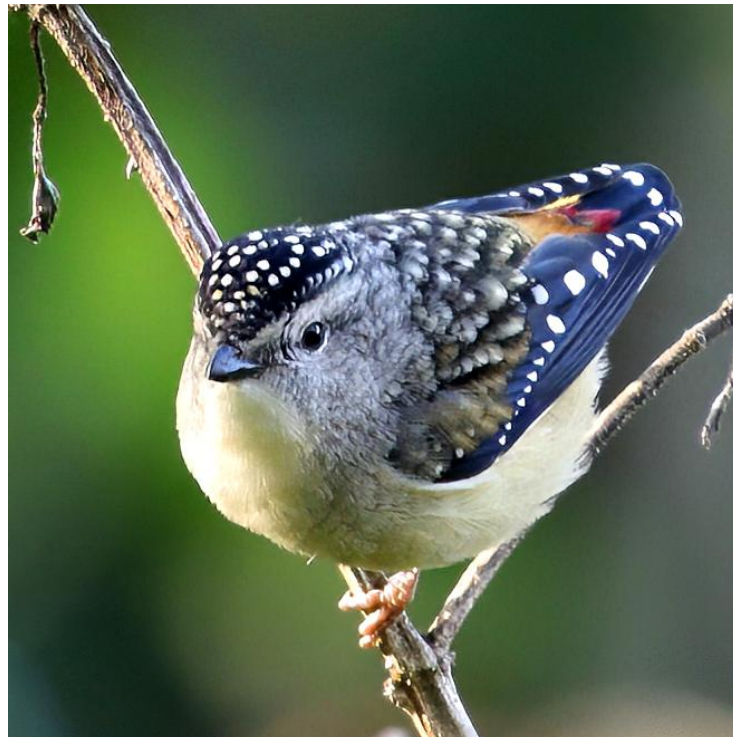




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Spotted Pardalote, by Murali Nagarajan

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 September and October and a Shorebird Workshop.

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Pied Oystercatcher. Beach nesting birds are very devoted parents. Photo by Juliana Ford

Club Activities

For reports on two field outings, August Club Night and a copy of the 50th Anniversary quiz for those who missed it.

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Solar Panels in the upper Hunter, photo by Tom Kendall

Articles

For a fascinating article on changes in the Upper Hunter, especially at Fossickers and Poggys, and a continuation of Tom and Juliana's account of their experiences at Eyre Bird Observatory

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Observations

Your observations for August 2026

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