

HUNTER BIRD OBSERVERS CLUB RECORD SHEET

RS1/25

DATE:/...../.....	Start time:	Finish time:
Area surveyed: (i.e. 2ha or 500m or 5km)		
WEATHER CONDITIONS:		
LOCATION:		Co-ordinates: (WGS84 preferred)

INSTRUCTIONS: This sheet lists species more likely to be found in the Hunter Region. **Use a new sheet for each new location.** Record all species, giving **exact numbers** if possible, or else range estimates (see Instructions, page 2). **Threatened species are highlighted orange:** your reports assist in developing improved management strategies. **The species highlighted in green** are of special interest for the Region; records of these are important to the Hunter Bird Observers Club. Notes: column 1 is the ABBBS ID code for the species, column 3 is its category in the ABR.

001	Emu	2				140	Double-banded Plover	1				241	Osprey	2			
199	Maggie Goose	2				143	Red-capped Plover	1				232	Black-shouldered Kite	1			
205	Plumed Whistling Duck	1				171	Comb-crested Jacana	2				234	Pacific Baza	2			
204	Wandering Whistling Duck	1				150	Eurasian Whimbrel	1				230	Square-tailed Kite	2			
217	Musk Duck	1				149	Far Eastern Curlew	2				225	Little Eagle	2			
214	Freckled Duck	2				153	Bar-tailed Godwit	2				224	Wedge-tailed Eagle	1			
216	Blue-billed Duck	2				152	Black-tailed Godwit	2				222	Collared Sparrowhawk	1			
213	Pink-eared Duck	1				168	Latham's Snipe	1				220	Grey Goshawk	1			
203	Black Swan	1				160	Terek Sandpiper	2				221	Brown Goshawk	1			
207	Australian Shelduck	2				157	Common Sandpiper	2				218	Spotted Harrier	2			
202	Maned Duck	1				155	Grey-tailed Tattler	1				219	Swamp Harrier	1			
215	Hardhead	1				159	Marsh Sandpiper	1				228	Whistling Kite	1			
212	Australasian Shoveler	1				158	Common Greenshank	1				227	Brahminy Kite	1			
208	Pacific Black Duck	1				129	Ruddy Turnstone	2				229	Black Kite	1			
948	Mallard	2				164	Red Knot	2				226	White-bellied Sea Eagle	2			
210	Chestnut Teal	1				165	Great Knot	2				318	Oriental Dollarbird	1			
211	Grey Teal	1				163	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	1				329	Rainbow Bee-eater	1			
008	Australian Brushturkey	1				161	Curlew Sandpiper	2				319	Azure Kingfisher	1			
011	Brown Quail	1				162	Red-necked Stint	1				322	Laughing Kookaburra	1			
009	Stubble Quail	1				166	Sanderling	2				326	Sacred Kingfisher	1			
061	Australasian Grebe	1				014	Painted Buttonquail	2				240	Nankeen Kestrel	1			
062	Hoary-headed Grebe	1				128	Parasitic Jaeger	1				239	Brown Falcon	1			
060	Great Crested Grebe	1				945	Pomarine Jaeger	1				235	Australian Hobby	1			
349	Pheasant Coucal	1				117	Little Tern	2				237	Peregrine Falcon	1			
347	Pacific Koel	1				112	Caspian Tern	1				238	Black Falcon	2			
348	Channel-billed Cuckoo	1				111	Australian Tern	1				265	Glossy Black-Cockatoo	2			
342	Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo	1				110	Whiskered Tern	1				267	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	1			
344	Shining Bronze Cuckoo	1				115	Greater Crested Tern	1				268	Gang-gang Cockatoo	2			
337	Pallid Cuckoo	1				953	Common Tern	1				273	Galah	1			
338	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	1				114	White-fronted Tern	1				271	Little Corella	1			
339	Sahul Brush Cuckoo	1				125	Silver Gull	1				272	Long-billed Corella	1			
029	Brown Cuckoo-Dove	1				069	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	1				269	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	1			
989	Spotted Dove	1				183	Black-necked Stork	2				281	Australian King Parrot	1			
028	White-headed Pigeon	1				104	Australasian Gannet	1				280	Red-winged Parrot	2			
957	Rock Dove	1				101	Australasian Darter	1				302	Turquoise Parrot	2			
033	Pacific Emerald-Dove	2				100	Little Pied Cormorant	1				282	Crimson Rosella	1			
044	Wonga Pigeon	1				096	Great Cormorant	1				288	Eastern Rosella	1			
034	Common Bronzewing	1				097	Little Black Cormorant	1				295	Red-rumped Parrot	1			
035	Brush Bronzewing	2				099	Australian Pied Cormorant	1				260	Little Lorikeet	2			
032	Bar-shouldered Dove	1				178	Glossy Ibis	2				258	Musk Lorikeet	1			
030	Peaceful Dove	1				182	Yellow-billed Spoonbill	1				256	Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	1			
043	Crested Pigeon	1				181	Royal Spoonbill	1				254	Rainbow Lorikeet	1			
027	Topknot Pigeon	1				179	Australian White Ibis	1									
025	Wompoo Fruit Dove	2				180	Straw-necked Ibis	1									
045	Lewin's Rail	1				106	Australian Pelican	1									
046	Buff-banded Rail	1				188	White-faced Heron	1									
049	Australian Crake	1				191	Pacific Reef Heron	2									
056	Dusky Moorhen	1				185	Little Egret	1									
059	Eurasian Coot	1				192	Nankeen Night Heron	1									
058	Purple Swamphen	1				193	Little Heron (Striated Heron)	1									
050	Baillon's Crake	2				189	White-necked Heron	1									
051	Spotless Crake	2				187	Great Egret	1									
148	Red-necked Avocet	1				186	Plumed Egret	1									
146	Pied Stilt	1				977	Eastern Cattle Egret	1									
131	Sooty Oystercatcher	2				330	White-throated Nightjar	1									
130	Pied Oystercatcher	2				313	Tawny Frogmouth	1									
8006	Pacific Golden Plover	1				317	Australian Owlet-nightjar	1									
144	Black-fronted Dotterel	1				334	White-throated Needletail	2									
135	Banded Lapwing	2				335	Fork-tailed Swift	2									
133	Masked Lapwing	1				249	Eastern Barn Owl	1									
132	Red-kneed Dotterel	1				248	Powerful Owl	2									
139	Siberian Sand Plover	2				242	Australian Boobook	1									

OTHER NON-PASSERINES An URRF may be required; please make detailed field notes

Your records assist the study and conservation of Australian native birds and their habitat



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OBSERVER(S): _____

352	Noisy Pitta	1		
350	Superb Lyrebird	1		
355	Rufous Scrubbird	2		
558	White-throated Treecreeper	1		
560	Red-browed Treecreeper	1		
555	Brown Treecreeper	2		
684	Regent Bowerbird	1		
679	Satin Bowerbird	1		
676	Green Catbird	1		
526	Southern Emu-wren	1		
536	Variegated Fairywren	1		
529	Superb Fairywren	1		
541	Red-backed Fairywren	2		
565	Spotted Pardalote	1		
976	Striated Pardalote	1		
454	Brown Gerygone	1		
453	White-throated Gerygone	1		
460	Mangrove Gerygone	1		
463	Western Gerygone	2		
486	Yellow-rumped Thornbill	1		
471	Yellow Thornbill	1		
470	Striated Thornbill	1		
475	Brown Thornbill	1		
484	Buff-rumped Thornbill	1		
465	Weebill	1		
504	Speckled Warbler	2		
498	Chestnut-rumped Heathwren	2		
505	Rockwarbler	1		
493	Yellow-throated Scrubwren	1		
488	White-browed Scrubwren	1		
494	Large-billed Scrubwren	1		
591	Eastern Spinebill	1		
448	White-fronted Chat	2		
593	Tawny-crowned Honeyeater	1		
586	Scarlet Myzomela	1		
585	Striped Honeyeater	1		
598	Painted Honeyeater	2		
646	Little Friarbird	2		
645	Noisy Friarbird	1		
630	Crescent Honeyeater	1		
631	New Holland Honeyeater	1		
632	White-cheeked Honeyeater	1		
597	Brown Honeyeater	1		
617	White-eared Honeyeater	1		
641	Blue-faced Honeyeater	1		
578	White-naped Honeyeater	1		
583	Brown-headed Honeyeater	1		
580	Black-chinned Honeyeater	2		
605	Lewin's Honeyeater	1		

619	Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	1		
625	White-plumed Honeyeater	1		
613	Fuscous Honeyeater	1		
614	Yellow-faced Honeyeater	1		
640	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	1		
637	Little Wattlebird	1		
638	Red Wattlebird	1		
633	Bell Miner	1		
634	Noisy Miner	1		
434	Australian Logrunner	1		
443	Grey-crowned Babbler	2		
445	White-browed Babbler	1		
436	Spotted Quail-thrush	1		
424	Black-faced Cuckooshrike	1		
425	White-bellied Cuckooshrike	1		
430	White-winged Triller	1		
431	Varied Triller	2		
429	Sahul Cicadabird	1		
543	White-breasted Woodswallow	1		
544	Masked Woodswallow	2		
545	White-browed Woodswallow	1		
547	Dusky Woodswallow	2		
694	Pied Currawong	1		
705	Australian Magpie	1		
702	Grey Butcherbird	1		
700	Pied Butcherbird	1		
549	Varied Sittella	2		
421	Eastern Whipbird	1		
416	Eastern Shrike-tit	1		
432	Australasian Figbird	1		
671	Olive-backed Oriole	1		
408	Grey Shrike-thrush	1		
405	Olive Whistler	2		
398	Australian Golden Whistler	1		
401	Rufous Whistler	1		
364	Willie Wagtail	1		
362	Australian Rufous Fantail	1		
361	Grey Fantail	1		
673	Spangled Drongo	1		
415	Magpie-lark	1		
365	Leaden Flycatcher	1		
369	Restless Flycatcher	1		
375	Spectacled Monarch	1		
373	Black-faced Monarch	1		
693	White-winged Cough	1		
686	Paradise Riflebird	2		
934	Australian Raven	1		
954	Little Raven	1		
868	Forest Raven	1		

692	Torresian Crow	1		
381	Red-capped Robin	2		
384	Rose Robin	1		
382	Flame Robin	2		
380	Scarlet Robin	2		
377	Jacky Winter	1		
392	Eastern Yellow Robin	1		
396	Pale-yellow Robin	1		
385	Hooded Robin	2		
648	Singing Bush Lark	2		
525	Golden-headed Cisticola	1		
524	Australian Reed Warbler	1		
522	Little Grassbird	1		
508	Brown Songlark	2		
509	Rufous Songlark	1		
523	Tawny Grassbird	1		
358	White-backed Swallow	2		
357	Welcome Swallow	1		
359	Tree Martin	1		
360	Fairy Martin	1		
990	Red-whiskered Bulbul	2		
574	Silvereye	1		
999	Common Starling	1		
998	Common Myna	1		
779	Bassian Thrush	1		
780	Russet-tailed Thrush	1		
991	Common Blackbird	1		
564	Mistletoebird	1		
652	Diamond Firetail	2		
662	Red-browed Finch	1		
661	Plum-headed Finch	2		
655	Double-barred Finch	1		
653	Zebra Finch	1		
657	Chestnut-breasted Mannikin	2		
995	House Sparrow	1		
647	Australian Pipit	1		

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INSTRUCTIONS: Record all species present, giving **exact numbers** where possible. Otherwise, use approximations eg 3-4 birds, 7-10 birds, 15-20 birds, etc. If a species was heard only, put H but also estimate the numbers present. **BREEDING RECORDS:** In the second column, indicate any observed breeding behaviour, using the abbreviations **ny**=nest with young, **ne**=nest with eggs, **fs**=fecal sac, **on**=bird on or seen leaving nest, **nb**=nest building, **cf**=carrying food, **ffy**=feeding fledged young, **ih**=inspecting hollow, **di**=display, **co**=copulation.

Additional space is provided for reporting other species. Note that such records will be of species which are rare locally. Later you will be asked to fill out an Unusual Record Report Form (URRF). Please make detailed field notes at the time of observation – these will help you to complete the URRF. Note that an URRF may also be requested for other species if they are reported to be present in unusual numbers, location or season.

Return this record sheet to:	Name of Reporting Observer:
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	Telephone:
	Signature: