

# HUNTER BIRD OBSERVERS CLUB

## Wader & Water Bird Counts

WC 1/25

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| <b>LOCATION:</b>               |                    | <b>Co-ordinates:</b><br>(if known) .....S.....E           |                            |
| <b>Wind direction:</b>         |                    | <b>Wind strength (use Still, Light Breeze, or Windy):</b> |                            |
| <b>DATE:</b> ...../...../..... | <b>Start Time:</b> | <b>Finish Time:</b>                                       | <b>Duration:</b><br>(mins) |
| <b>OBSERVER(S):</b>            |                    |                                                           |                            |

This record sheet is designed for use in counts of shorebirds and waterbirds at locations in the Hunter Region. It lists the species more likely to be found within the Region. For uncommon and rare shorebirds, an Unusual Record Report Form (URRF) is likely to be requested; please make careful field notes at the time of the sighting. Use a new sheet for each distinct location visited. **Send completed sheets to: Records Officer, Hunter Bird Observers Club Inc., P.O. Box 24 New Lambton NSW 2305.** Please consider entering your results into Birddata too (as a Shorebirds 2020 survey).

### WADERS

| Species                       | Total | Tally Score |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| <b>Pied Oystercatcher</b>     |       |             |
| Sooty Oystercatcher           |       |             |
| <b>Red-necked Avocet</b>      |       |             |
| Pied Stilt                    |       |             |
| <b>Pacific Golden Plover</b>  |       |             |
| Black-fronted Dotterel        |       |             |
| <b>Masked Lapwing</b>         |       |             |
| Red-kneed Dotterel            |       |             |
| <b>Siberian Sand Plover</b>   |       |             |
| Double-banded Plover          |       |             |
| <b>Red-capped Plover</b>      |       |             |
| Eurasian Whimbrel             |       |             |
| <b>Far Eastern Curlew</b>     |       |             |
| Bar-tailed Godwit             |       |             |
| <b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>    |       |             |
| Latham's Snipe                |       |             |
| <b>Terek Sandpiper</b>        |       |             |
| Common Sandpiper              |       |             |
| <b>Grey-tailed Tattler</b>    |       |             |
| Marsh Sandpiper               |       |             |
| <b>Common Greenshank</b>      |       |             |
| Ruddy Turnstone               |       |             |
| <b>Red Knot</b>               |       |             |
| Great Knot                    |       |             |
| <b>Sharp-tailed Sandpiper</b> |       |             |
| Curlew Sandpiper              |       |             |
| <b>Red-necked Stint</b>       |       |             |

**Species not on Sheet** (Note: an Unusual Record Report Form (URRF) will be required for any Uncommon or Rare Waders, so make careful field notes)

| Species | Total | Tally Score |
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### OTHER WATERBIRDS

| Species                              | Total | Tally Score |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| <b>Musk Duck</b>                     |       |             |
| Black Swan                           |       |             |
| <b>Maned Duck</b>                    |       |             |
| Hardhead                             |       |             |
| <b>Australasian Shoveler</b>         |       |             |
| Pacific Black Duck                   |       |             |
| <b>Chestnut Teal</b>                 |       |             |
| Grey Teal                            |       |             |
| <b>Australasian Grebe</b>            |       |             |
| Hoary-headed Grebe                   |       |             |
| <b>Dusky Moorhen</b>                 |       |             |
| Eurasian Coot                        |       |             |
| <b>Purple Swampphen</b>              |       |             |
| Australasian Darter                  |       |             |
| <b>Little Pied Cormorant</b>         |       |             |
| Great Cormorant                      |       |             |
| <b>Little Black Cormorant</b>        |       |             |
| Australian Pied Cormorant            |       |             |
| <b>Royal Spoonbill</b>               |       |             |
| Australian White Ibis                |       |             |
| <b>Straw-necked Ibis</b>             |       |             |
| Australian Pelican                   |       |             |
| <b>White-faced Heron</b>             |       |             |
| Little Egret                         |       |             |
| <b>Little Heron (Striated Heron)</b> |       |             |
| White-necked Heron                   |       |             |
| <b>Great Egret</b>                   |       |             |
| Plumed Egret                         |       |             |
| <b>Eastern Cattle Egret</b>          |       |             |

#### Other species present

| Species                        | Total | Tally Score |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| <b>Little Tern</b>             |       |             |
| Caspian Tern                   |       |             |
| <b>Australian Tern</b>         |       |             |
| Greater Crested Tern           |       |             |
| <b>Common Tern</b>             |       |             |
| White-fronted Tern             |       |             |
| <b>Silver Gull</b>             |       |             |
| Osprey                         |       |             |
| <b>Whistling Kite</b>          |       |             |
| Brahminy Kite                  |       |             |
| <b>White-bellied Sea Eagle</b> |       |             |



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