

**EUROBODALLA NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY INC.**

**UNUSUAL RECORD REPORT FORM**

This form is intended to aid observers in the preparation of a submission for a rare and unusual sighting. Please complete all the sections and attach all relevant information, including copies of your notes, photographs and other supportive material.

**Full name:**

**Address:**

**Phone no:**

**Email:**

**Species name:**

**Scientific name:**

Date(s) and time(s) of observations.....

How long did you watch the bird(s)? .....

First and last date of occurrence.....

Distance to bird .....

**Location:**

**Habitat** description and neighbouring habitats:

**Conditions** of weather, visibility, light etc.:

**Optical aids used:**

**To your knowledge, is the species seen frequently at this site?**

**Did you use a field guide or other reference to aid identification?**

**Were other observers present who disagreed with your identification?**

**Are you completely confident of your identification?**

**Description of bird – Please describe only what you saw:** 1. Number of individuals; 2. Age (adult, juvenile, immature) and sex; 3. Size and shape; 4. Plumage colour and pattern, including any details of moult; 5. Colour of bill, eyes and legs/feet; 6. Calls; 7. Behaviour, movements, flight pattern, and anything else that might help to identify the bird e.g. feeding, interactions with other birds, describe where the bird was – on ground, in canopy, flying Etc.

Were comparisons made with other species?

Which aspect of the bird did you observe?

**Similar species and how these were eliminated.**

**Was the description written from notes/sketches made:** during the observation ,  
shortly after the observation , from memory ?

**What experience have you had with the species in question?**

**Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

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