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## INTRODUCTION

*Nature in Eurobodalla 38* provides a summary of the status of the fauna of the Eurobodalla Shire compiled from records submitted to the Eurobodalla Natural History Society during 2023. The report is restricted to those species recorded during the year; species not recorded are not listed. An annotated list of all bird species recorded in the Eurobodalla since the inception of the Society in 1986 is available on the Society's website ([www.enhs.org.au](http://www.enhs.org.au)) and is updated annually to reflect new sightings. A map of the Shire is also available on the Society's website.

2023 was a warm year with the statewide annual mean temperature 1.30°C above the 1961–1990 average, which is the equal sixth-highest on record. In the Eurobodalla, new records were set, or existing records equaled, at Bureau of Meteorology stations for the highest annual mean temperature (Montague Island) and highest annual mean daily maximum temperature (Montagu Island and Narooma). Montague Island and Moruya Airport also had their warmest night (highest daily minimum temperature) on record on 29 January.

Rainfall for the year was lower than average for the Bureau of Meteorology stations along the coast, with 770mm at Moruya Heads (81%) and 861mm at Narooma (93%). In contrast the station at Kiora had 1973mm, its highest total annual rainfall in 29 years of records. As much as 50% of the rain fell in the last 6 weeks of the year, with the highest ever daily rainfalls recorded at two Moruya stations, Burra Creek (225mm) and Kiora (293mm) on 29 and 30 November respectively. November and December were the wettest months, with members recording 285mm at Maulbrooks Rd and 257 at Bergalia in November and 315 at Comerang and 233 at Mystery Bay in December. July was the driest month, with no more than 1mm recorded.

The year provided just one new bird species for the Shire, a pair of Red-whiskered Bulbul (*Pycnonotus jocosus*), presumed to be aviary escapes or releases, reported in Dalmeny and Narooma in November. Two new reptile species were also added to the Society's records; a Common Scaly-foot (*Pygopus lepidopodus*) found at Coila Lake in September and a Burton's Legless Lizard (*Lialis burtonis*) found deceased at Pedro Swamp in November

The seldom recorded Beach Stone-curlew (*Esacus magnirostris*) was reported at Lilli Pilli in August and at South Durras and Brou Lake in October after a 10-year absence from the records. Also returning to the records after a 3-year absence were three species of crake (Ballion's, Spotless and Spotted) all of which were seen at the Batemans Bay Water Gardens in October to December. White-fronted Chat also returned to Coila Lake after a 2-year absence from the records. Missing from the records in 2023 were two species usually recorded, the Swift Parrot and Fairy Martin.

The taxonomic sequence in which the bird species are listed follows the Birdlife Australia Working List of Australian Birds v4 published in December 2022. The taxonomic sequence used for other vertebrate species basically follows Clayton *et al* (2006). Taxonomic references used in compiling this report are listed below. The conservation status ascribed to bird species (Critically Endangered, Endangered and Vulnerable) is that given in Schedule 1 of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act, 2016.

Once again, my thanks go to all contributors who have made this report possible. I particularly thank my co-compiler, Julie Morgan, for her work as the Society's Recorder during the year. A complete list of those who have contributed observations during the year appears on the final page.

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## BIRDS

### **CASUARIIDAE** Emu.

#### **Emu** *Dromaius novaehollandiae*

Status: introduced in 1993, small wild population established.

Two reported at Brou Lake on 24 Jan and at Potato Point on 15 Apr. (MA/FM)

### **PHASIANIDAE** Quail, pheasants.

#### **Stubble Quail** *Coturnix pectoralis*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Up to 20 at Comerang in Feb, 6-10 in other months. (JC)

#### **Brown Quail** *Synoicus ypsilophorus*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Fifteen at Belimbla in Mar; 6 at Comerang in May-Jun, 2-4 most other months; 4 at Coolagolite in Feb, 1 in Jan and Nov; 4 at Nerrigundah in Aug. (JC/DO/GC)

### **ANATIDAE** Swans, geese, ducks.

#### **Musk Duck** *Biziura lobata*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Four at Brou Lake in Nov; 3 at Pedro Swamp in Nov, 2 in Dec; 2 at Kianga in Dec. (JM/MA/H Watson)

#### **Black Swan** *Cygnus atratus*

Status: common breeding resident and bird of passage.

Widely reported throughout the year; up to 120 at Narooma in Jul; 50 at Corunna Lake in Feb, at Jemisons Point in Apr and at Coila Lake in Oct-Nov; 49 at Mystery Bay in Mar; 31 at Mummaga Lake in Aug; 20 at South Head, Moruya in Apr and at Bergalia in May; no more than 15 at other locations.

#### **Australian Shelduck** *Tadorna tadornoides*

Status: vagrant.

Two at Comerang in Jul and Sep. (JC)

#### **Australian Wood Duck** *Chenonetta jubata*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported throughout the year; up to 600 at Bumbo Rd in Jul; 80 at Comerang in Oct; 60 at Moruya in May and at Narooma in Jul; 53 at Mystery Bay in May; 47 at South Durras in Jan; 35 at Jemisons Point in Apr; no more than 30 at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young at South Durras in Jan. (JCoF)

#### **Hardhead** *Aythya australis*

Status: common resident and bird of passage.

Three at Comerang in Jun; 1 at Bermagui in Mar. (JC/MA)

#### **Australasian Shoveler** *Spatula rhynchotis*

Status: uncommon winter migrant, has bred.

Six at Comerang in Jun. (JC)

#### **Pacific Black Duck** *Anas superciliosa*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported throughout the year; up to 500 at Comerang in Apr-May, 400 in Jun-Jul; 80 at Bumbo Rd in Jun; 25 at Coila Lake in Nov; 24 at Barlings Swamp in Oct; 22 at Tuross River in Nov; no more than 20 at other locations.

#### **Grey Teal** *Anas gracilis*

Status: breeding resident.

Reported throughout the year; up to 30 at Coila Lake in Nov; 20 at Comerang in Jan, Apr-May and Dec and at Tuross River in Nov; 8 at Broulee in Jan-Feb; no more than 4 at other locations.

**Chestnut Teal** *Anas castanea*

Status: common breeding resident.

Reported throughout the year; up to 200 at Coila Lake in Oct, 100 in Nov; 100 at Bingie in Apr; 50 at Comerang in Apr-Jun, Aug. Oct and Dec; 35 at South Durras in Nov; 30 at Tuross River in Nov; no more than 20 at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young at South Durras in Jan. (JCof)

**PODICIPEDIDAE** Grebes.

**Australasian Grebe** *Tachybaptus novaehollandiae*

Status: common breeding resident.

Up to 40 at Comerang in May-Aug; 28 at Mummaga Lake in Aug; 20 at Tuross River in Nov; 16 at Coila Lake in Sep; 11 at Mystery Bay in Sep; fewer than 10 at other locations.

**Hoary-headed Grebe** *Poliiocephalus poliocephalus*

Status: breeding resident.

Twelve at Coila Lake in Nov, 2 in Oct; 6 at Pedro Swamp in Nov; 4 at Meringo in Jul; 1 at Eurobodalla Rd in Jul.

**COLUMBIDAE** Pigeons, doves.

**Rock Dove** *Columba livia*

Status: common breeding resident.

Established colonies at Batemans Bay, Moruya and Narooma; up to 30 at Narooma most months; 10 at Comerang in Dec, 8 in Oct; 8 at Bumbo Rd in Jun.

**White-headed Pigeon** *Columba leucomela*

Status: common breeding resident.

Recorded in all months; up to 20 at Tuross in May, 10 in Oct; 10 at Maulbrooks Rd in Jan; 7 at South Durras in Nov; 6 at Narooma in Aug and Nov; no more than 5 at other locations.

Breeding: juvenile at Comerang in Mar. (JC)

**Spotted Dove** *Spilopelia chinensis*

Status: breeding resident.

Recorded in all months; 5 at Comerang in Aug-Oct, 2-4 in other months; 2 at South Durras in Jan and at Mystery Bay each month; 1 at Jemisons Point in Apr.

**Brown Cuckoo-Dove** *Macropygia phasianella*

Status: uncommon breeding resident and bird of passage.

Up to 20 at Maulbrooks Rd in Jul, 18 in Sep; 3 at Coila Creek Rd in Mar; 1-2 at 10 other locations.

**Wonga Pigeon** *Leucosarcia melaoleuca*

Status: common breeding resident.

Four at Mystery Bay most months and at Coolagolite in Jun; 2 at Pedro Swamp in Jun and at Maulbrooks Rd in Oct-Dec; 1 at Jemisons Point in Apr and at Tuross in Oct.

**Common Bronzewing** *Phaps chalcoptera*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely recorded in all months; up to 24 at Maulbrooks Rd in Dec, 14 in Mar; 10 at Broulee in Jul; 7 at Comerang in Jul; no more than 4 at other locations.

**Crested Pigeon** *Ocyphaps lophotes*

Status: common breeding resident.

Recorded in all months; up to 10 at Narooma in Dec; 6 at Comerang in Jul-Sep and at Meringo in Jul; 5 at Mystery Bay in Mar; 4 at Broulee in Mar and at Eurobodalla Rd in Jul; no more than 3 at other locations.

**Peaceful Dove** *Geopelia striata*

Status: breeding resident but becoming less common.

One at Belowra on 17 Jul. (JC)

**Bar-shouldered Dove** *Geopelia humeralis*

Status: uncommon resident.

Three at Bingie in Jun and at Coila Lake in Nov; 1 at Mystery Bay in Jan and Aug, at Meringo in Jul and Dec, at South Durras in Sep, at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Nov and at Kianga in Dec.

**Topknot Pigeon** *Lopholaimus antarcticus*

Status: bird of passage.

Recorded Jan, Apr, Jun and Sep-Dec; 25 at Pedro Swamp in Oct; 20 at Maulbrooks Rd and Surfside in Jan; 12 at Narooma in Jun; 9 at South Durras in Nov; 8 at Deua National Park in Apr; 2 at Coolagolite in Dec; 1 at Cullendulla Creek in Nov.

**PODARGIDAE** Frogmouths.

**Tawny Frogmouth** *Podargus strigoides*

Status: breeding resident.

Up to 4 at Mystery Bay in Nov-Dec; 3 at Broulee in Oct; 2 at Bergalia in Jan; 1 at Comerang in May and at Mossy Point in Oct.

Breeding: dependent young in Jan, juveniles in Oct and Dec. (DHK/GH/MA)

**EUROSTOPODIDAE** Eared Nightjars.

**White-throated Nightjar** *Eurostopodus mystacalis*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Two at Pedro Swamp in Feb and Dec, 1 in Mar, calls in Jan and Oct; call at Surfside in Aug. (JM/DB)

**AEGOTHELIDAE** Owlet-nightjars.

**Australian Owlet-nightjar** *Aegotheles cristatus*

Status: breeding resident.

Calls at Deua National Park in Mar, at Mystery Bay in Apr and at Pedro Swamp in Aug and Dec.

**APODIDAE** Swifts.

**White-throated Needletail** *Hirundapus caudacutus*

Status: Vulnerable; summer migrant.

Reported Jan-Mar and Nov-Dec; up to 5000 at Surfside in Mar; 150 at South Durras in Mar; 54 at Pedro Swamp in Feb; 40 at Maulbrooks Rd in Dec; 30 at Meringo in Jan; fewer than 10 at other locations.

**Fork-tailed Swift** *Apus pacificus*

Status: rare summer migrant.

Twenty five at South Durras on 3 Mar. (JCof)

**CUCULACIDAE** Cuckoos.

**Eastern Koel** *Eudynamys orientalis*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Reported Jan-Mar and Sep-Dec; 6 at Broulee in Nov, 5 in Dec; 4 at Bergalia and Pedro Swamp in Dec; 3 at Meringo in Jan; 1-2 or calls at 8 other locations.

Breeding: young at South Durras in Mar. (JCof)

**Channel-billed Cuckoo** *Scythrops novaehollandiae*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Reported Jan-Feb and Sep-Dec; 3 at Pedro Swamp in Oct; 2 at Comerang in Jan, at Mystery Bay in Oct-Nov, at Bergalia and Coila Lake in Nov; 1 or calls at 5 other locations.

**Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo** *Chalcites basalus*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

One at Deua National Park in Apr and at Comerang in Nov. (DB/JM/JC)

**Shining Bronze-Cuckoo** *Chalcites lucidus*

Status: summer breeding migrant and bird of passage.

Single birds at Meringo in Jul, Broulee in Sep, Comerang in Sep-Dec and at Pedro Swamp in Nov-Dec.



**Fan-tailed Cuckoo** *Cacomantis flabelliformis*

Status: common breeding resident.

Recorded in all months except Jun; 4 at Pedro Swamp in Sep-Nov; 3 at Broulee in Sep; 2 at Pedro Point in Sep; 1 or calls at 9 other locations.

**Brush Cuckoo** *Cacomantis variolosus*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Recorded in Jan and Oct-Dec; 1 at Belowra in Dec; calls at Maulbrooks Rd in Jan and at Pedro Swamp in Jan and Oct-Dec. (JC/JM/SMG)

**Pallid Cuckoo** *Heteroscenes pallidus*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Two at Belowra in Dec; calls at Comerang in Jan and Pedro Swamp in Nov. (JC/JM)

**RALLIDAE** Rails, crakes, swamphens.

**Buff-banded Rail** *Hypotaenidia philippensis*

Status: rare breeding resident.

Single birds at Comerang in Mar, at Mossy Point in Oct and Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Oct-Nov.

**Australian Spotted Crake** *Porzana fluminea*

Status: rare resident.

Two at Batemans Bay Water Gardens on 5 Nov, 1 on 30 Oct and 1 Nov. (NC/DB)

**Baillon's Crake** *Zapornia pusilla*

Status: vagrant.

One at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Oct-Nov. (DB/NC/J Mather)

**Spotless Crake** *Zapornia tabuensis*

Status: rare resident.

One at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Oct-Dec. (DB/NC/MA/M Craig)

**Purple Swamphen** *Porphyrio porphyrio*

Status: common breeding resident.

Recorded throughout the year; up to 14 at Mystery Bay in Jun; 12 at Bergalia in Jan and at Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens in May; 8 at Meringo in Jul; no more than 5 at other locations. Breeding: dependent young in Jan-Feb and Nov-Dec.

**Dusky Moorhen** *Gallinula tenebrosa*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Fifteen at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Dec; 6 at Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens in Oct; 3 at Comerang in Apr-May and Jul; 1 at Meringo and at Bumbo Rd in Jul.

Breeding: juveniles at Comerang in Apr. (JC)

**Eurasian Coot** *Fulica atra*

Status: common breeding resident.

Up to 500 at Jemisons Point in Apr; 100 at Comerang in Mar-Jul; 40 at Coila Lake in Nov; 30 at Bumbo Rd in Jun and at Kianga in Dec; 25 at Eurobodalla Rd in Jul; no more than 20 at other locations.

Breeding: juveniles at Comerang in Mar. (JC)

**DIOMEDEIDAE** Albatrosses

**Black-browed Albatross** *Thalassarche melanophris*

Status: Vulnerable; common winter pelagic.

Four off South Durras on 22 Feb. (JCof)

**PROCELLARIIDAE** Petrels, shearwaters.

**Shearwater sp.**

Four at Mystery Bay in Feb, 1 in Nov; 2 beachcast at Meringo in Nov. (MA/DHK)

**Short-tailed Shearwater** *Ardenna tenuirostris*

Status: common summer breeding migrant.

Hundreds migrating south off Burrewarra Point on 9 Oct and off Kianga and Narooma on 10 Oct. (GH/T&A Ross)

**Common Diving-Petrel** *Pelecanoides urinatrix*

Status: occasionally recorded off the coast.

One found dead at Broulee on 9 Oct. (W Platts)

**THRESKIORNITHIDAE** Ibis, spoonbills.

**Yellow-billed Spoonbill** *Platalea flavipes*

Status: migrant.

One at Bumbo Rd on 25 Jun and at Coila Lake on 10 Jul. (FM/M Craig)

**Royal Spoonbill** *Platalea regia*

Status: common resident.

Up to 40 at Comerang in Mar and at Bumbo Rd in Sep; 27 at Tuross River in Nov; 20 at Narooma in Jul; 15 at Mummaga Lake in Aug; 14 at Mystery Bay in Oct; 13 at Broulee in Aug; no more than 10 at other locations.

**Straw-necked Ibis** *Threskiornis spinicollis*

Status: winter-spring migrant and bird of passage.

Up to 80 at Eurobodalla Rd in Jul; 60 at Mystery Bay in Oct; 20 at Comerang in Jan and at Moruya in Nov; no more than 8 at other locations.

**Australian White Ibis** *Threskiornis moluccus*

Status: common resident and winter-spring migrant.

Up to 50 at Coila Lake in Oct; 21 at Narooma in Apr; 20 at Broulee in Dec; 16 at Mystery Bay in May; no more than 7 at other locations.

**ARDEIDAE** Bitterns, herons, egrets.

**Nankeen Night Heron** *Nycticorax caledonicus*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Two at Bumbo Rd in Jun-Jul and at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Nov. (FM/MA/J Mather)

**Striated Heron** *Butorides striata*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Two at Coila Lake in Nov; single birds at Moruya in Feb, Bingie in Mar, Narooma in Apr, Tomakin in May, Broulee in May-Jun, Mystery Bay in Jul and Dalmeny in Aug.

**Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis*

Status: common autumn-spring migrant.

Recorded Mar-Dec; up to 120 at Eurobodalla Rd in Jul; 70 at Mystery Bay in May; 50 at Moruya in Apr; 40 at Comerang in Jun; 23 at Bergalia in May; no more than 8 at other locations.

**White-necked Heron** *Ardea pacifica*

Status: breeding resident.

Five at South Durras in Nov; 4 at Comerang in Mar, 2 in Dec; single birds at 5 other locations.

**Great Egret** *Ardea alba*

Status: common resident.

Up to 12 at Mystery Bay in Aug, 6 in Jun-Jul; 6 at Comerang in Dec; 5 at Narooma in Oct; 3 at Moruya in May, at Broulee in Aug and Oct, at South Head, Moruya in Sep and at South Durras in Nov; no more than 2 at other locations.

**Intermediate Egret** *Ardea intermedia*

Status: uncommon migrant.

Two at Moruya in May, 1 in Sep; 1 at Comerang in Mar-May, at Narooma in Aug, at Broulee in Oct and at Nangudga in Nov.

**White-faced Heron** *Egretta novaehollandiae*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 45 at Bumbo Rd in Sep; 25 at South Durras in Feb; 22 at Comerang in Dec; 9 at Broulee in Aug; 8 at Coolagolite in Aug; no more than 6 at other locations.

Breeding: juveniles at Comerang in Mar. (JC)

**Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta*

Status: common resident.

Ten at Nangudga in Apr-May; 8 at Narooma in Aug; 6 at Mystery Bay in Jun; 1 or 2 at 7 other locations.

**Eastern Reef Egret** *Egretta sacra*

Status: resident.

Two at Bingie in Feb; single birds at 6 other locations during the year.

**PELICANIDAE** Pelican.

**Australian Pelican** *Pelecanus conspicillatus*

Status: common resident.

Reported in all months; 30 at Coila Lake in Oct-Nov; 25 at Mystery Bay in May; 12 at Comerang in Apr and Sep; no more than 6 at other locations.

**SULIDAE** Gannets, boobies.

**Australasian Gannet** *Morus serrator*

Status: common winter migrant and bird of passage.

Up to 10 at Meringo in Jul and at Broulee in Aug; 8 at Jemisons Point in Apr; 7 at South Durras in Mar; no more than 5 at other locations.

**PHALACROCORACIDAE** Cormorants.

**Little Pied Cormorant** *Microcarbo melanoleucos*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 40 at Coila Lake in Nov; 20 at Bingie in Sep; 15 at South Durras in Feb, at Mystery Bay in Mar, at Bumbo Rd in Jun and at Broulee in Aug; 10 at Meringo in Jul; no more than 8 at other locations.

**Great Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax carbo*

Status: common resident.

Up to 100 at Mystery Bay in Oct, at Moruya, Meringo and South Head, Moruya in Nov; 30 at Coila Lake in Nov; 20 at Comerang in Nov; 15 at South Durras in Jan; no more than 4 at other locations.

**Little Black Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*

Status: common resident.

Up to 70 at South Durras in Nov; 60 at Narooma in Nov; 30 at Comerang in Nov; 21 at Broulee in Jun; 8 at South Durras in Feb; no more than 4 at other locations.

**Great Pied Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax varius*

Status: uncommon resident.

Four at Coila Lake in Nov; 2 at Brou Lake in Feb and at Kianga in May; 1 at Corunna Lake in Feb and at Bergalia in Sep.

**ANHINGIDAE** Darter.

**Australasian Darter** *Anhinga novaehollandiae*

Status: breeding resident.

Two at Comerang in Apr and at South Durras in Aug-Sep and Nov; single birds at 5 other locations during the year.

**BURHINIDAE** Stone curlews

**Beach Stone-curlew** *Esacus magnirostris*

Status: Critically Endangered; vagrant.

Two at Brou Lake on 14 Oct; 1 at Lilli Pilli in Aug and at South Durras on 7 Oct. (DB/M Fleming)

**HAEMATOPODIDAE** Oystercatchers.

**Australian Pied Oystercatcher** *Haematopus longirostris*

Status: Endangered; breeding resident.

Reported in all months; 21 at Long Beach in Feb; 15 at Narooma in Jan, 12 in Jun; 8 at Meringo in Dec; 7 at Bermagui in Feb; 6 at Tuross and Brou Lake in Feb and at South Durras in Nov; no more than 5 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting at South Durras in Sep-Nov, dependent young in Nov, juveniles in Jan. (JCof/MA)

**Sooty Oystercatcher** *Haematopus fuliginosus*

Status: Vulnerable; breeding resident.

Reported in all months; 7 at Mystery Bay in Aug, 6 in Feb; 6 at Bermagui in Jan; 4 at Broulee in Oct; no more than 3 at other locations.

**RECURVIROSTRIDAE** Stilts and avocets

**Pied Stilt** *Himantopus leucocephalus*

Status: rare autumn-winter migrant and bird of passage.

Up to 18 at Comerang in Apr, 9 in Mar; 3 at Bumbo Rd in Jun, 2 in May and Sep; 3 at Tuross River in Nov; 2 at Coila Lake in Sep.

**CHARADRIIDAE** Lapwings, plovers, dotterels.

**Grey Plover** *Pluvialis squatarola*

Status: uncommon bird of passage.

Single birds at Brou Lake on 1 Feb and at Coila Lake on 28 Oct and 26 Nov. (NC/FM)

**Pacific Golden Plover** *Pluvialis fulva*

Status: uncommon bird of passage.

Thirteen at Tilba Lake in Jan; 12 at Mystery Bay in Dec, 10 in Nov; 3 at Coila Lake in Oct. (MA/NC)

**Red-capped Plover** *Charadrius ruficapillus*

Status: common breeding resident.

Up to 80 at Brou Lake in Feb; 31 in Jan; 40 at Coila Lake in Sep, 35 in Nov; 15 at Narooma in Jun; 14 at Mystery Bay in Apr; 7 at Corunna Lake and at South Durras in Feb; no more than 6 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting in Sep, juveniles in Jan and Nov. (MA/FM)

**Double-banded Plover** *Charadrius bicinctus*

Status: autumn-winter migrant.

Reported at Coila Lake on 10 May. (V Brown)

**Hooded Plover** *Thinornis cucullatus*

Status: Critically Endangered; uncommon breeding resident.

Four at Bogola Head in Nov; 4 at Mystery Bay in Dec, 3 in Jan; 2 at Tilba Lake in Apr, at Narooma in Jun and at Bingie in Aug; 1 at Coila Lake in Nov.

Breeding: nesting at Mystery Bay in Oct-Nov, juveniles in Jan and Nov-Dec. (MA)

**Black-fronted Dotterel** *Elsayornis melanops*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Up to 8 at Comerang in Apr and Jun-Jul; 5 at Coila Lake in May; 3 at Bingie and Meringo in Mar and at Eurobodalla Rd in Jul; single birds at 3 other locations.

Breeding: juveniles at Comerang in Mar. (JC)

**Masked Lapwing** *Vanellus miles*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; up to 70 at Comerang in Jun, 10-60 in other months; 50 at Bermagui in Jan; 30 at Coila Creek Rd in Mar; 28 at South Durras in Jan; 24 at Long Beach in Feb; 12 at Mystery Bay in Jun and at Coila Lake in Nov; no more than 10 at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young at Tuross in Oct. (GM)

**Red-kneed Dotterel** *Erythrogonys cinctus*

Status: vagrant.

Four, including 3 juveniles, at Comerang from mid Mar to mid May. (JC)

**SCOLOPACIDAE** Snipe, sandpipers and allies.

**Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus*

Status: summer migrant.

One at Coila Lake on 10 Sep and 18 Oct. (DB/NC)

**Far Eastern Curlew** *Numenius madagascariensis*

Status: summer migrant, some overwinter.

Five at Brou Lake in Jan, 4 in Feb; 4 at Narooma in Jan and Sep-Oct, 3 in Apr and Nov; 3 at Mystery Bay in Aug; 1 at Tuross in Feb and at Cullendulla Creek in Sep-Oct.

**Bar-tailed Godwit** *Limosa lapponica*

Status: common summer migrant, some overwinter.

Up to 100 at Coila Lake in Oct, 85 in Nov; 100 at Narooma in Nov, 80 in Oct; 7 at Mystery Bay in Aug; 5 at Brou Lake in Jan; 4 at Tuross in Feb.

**Ruddy Turnstone** *Arenaria interpres*

Status: summer migrant and bird of passage.

Three at Brou Lake on 8 Nov. (MA)

**Great Knot** *Calidris tenuirostris*

Uncommon summer migrant and bird of passage.

One at Coila Lake on 11 Oct. (NC)

**Red Knot** *Calidris canutus*

Summer migrant and bird of passage.

Up to 9 at Coila Lake in Nov, 5 in Oct, 1 in Sep. (DB/NC/GH/FM)

**Sharp-tailed Sandpiper** *Calidris acuminata*

Summer migrant and bird of passage.

Up to 50 at Coila Lake in Oct, 25 in Nov; 18 at Barlings Swamp in Oct; 2 at Comerang and at Pedro Swamp in Mar.

**Red-necked Stint** *Calidris ruficollis*

Status: summer migrant and bird of passage.

Twenty at Coila Lake in Oct, 15 in Nov, 1 in Sep; 4 at Brou Lake in Feb, 1 in Nov.

**Latham's Snipe** *Gallinago hardwickii*

Status: uncommon summer migrant.

A few at South Head, Moruya in Oct, single birds at Comerang and Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens in Oct, at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Oct-Nov and at South Durras in Nov.

**Grey-tailed Tattler** *Tringa brevipes*

Status: uncommon summer migrant and bird of passage.

One at Coila Lake in Oct-Nov. (NC/FM)

**TURNICIDAE** Button quail

**Painted Button-quail** *Turnix varius*

Status: uncommon resident, has bred.

Two at Pedro Swamp in Jun, 1 in Jul, signs in Aug. (JM)

**LARIDAE** Gulls, terns.

**Silver Gull** *Larus novaehollandiae*

Status: common breeding resident.

Reported in all months; up to 150 of Burrewarra Point in Sep; 100 at Comerang in Dec; 50 at Mystery Bay in Feb; 45 at South Durras in Mar; 44 at Broulee in Jan-Mar; 40 at Meringo in Jul; 30 at Coila Lake in Nov; no more than 10 at other locations.

**Pacific Gull** *Larus pacificus*

Status: vagrant.

One immature at Mystery Bay and Tuross in Feb and at Dalmeny in Jun. (MA/M Craig)

**Little Tern** *Sternula albifrons*

Status: Endangered; summer breeding migrant.

Up to 24 at Coila Lake in Nov; 10 at South Durras in Dec, 9 at Brou Lake in Oct, 4 in Nov.

(MA/FM/JCof)

Breeding: nest with eggs at South Durras in Dec. (JCof)

**Caspian Tern** *Hydroprogne caspia*

Status: resident and bird of passage.

Up to 24 at South Durras in Sep, 7 in Nov-Dec; 7 at Mystery Bay in Jul and at Coila Lake in Oct; 6 at Narooma in Apr; 2 at Brou Lake in Feb; 1 at Meringo in Jun.

**White-fronted Tern** *Sterna striata*

Status: winter migrant.

Five at Mystery Bay in Jan; 1 at Bingie Point in May. (MA/DHK)

**Greater Crested Tern** *Thalasseus bergii*

Status: common breeding resident.

Up to 400 at Narooma in Oct; 300 at Mystery Bay in Aug, 150 in Apr; 230 at Brou Lake in Jan; 130 at South Durras in Dec; no more than 6 at other locations.

**TYTONIDAE** Masked owls.

**Greater Sooty Owl** *Tyto tenebricosa*

Status: Vulnerable; uncommon breeding resident.

Calls at Mystery Bay in Jan, Mar, Jul and Nov and at Pedro Swamp in Aug. (MA/JM)

**Masked Owl** *Tyto novaehollandiae*

Status: Vulnerable; uncommon breeding resident.

Two at Pedro in May; 1 at Pedro Swamp in Oct, calls in Feb. (JS/JM)

**Barn Owl** *Tyto alba*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

One at Burrewarra Point in Jun, at Comerang in Jun-Jul and at Coila Lake in Sep. (GLM/JC/DB)

**STRIGIDAE** Hawk-Owls.

**Powerful Owl** *Ninox strenua*

Status: Vulnerable; breeding resident.

Three at Meringo in Jan, 1 in Dec; 2 at Pedro Swamp in Apr, calls in Aug; 1 at Coolagolite in Nov; calls at Comerang in Sep.

Breeding: one dependent young at Meringo in Jan. (NM)

**Southern Boobook** *Ninox boobook*

Status: breeding resident.

Two at Broulee in Oct, 1 in Aug; 1 at Surfside in Oct; calls at 4 other locations during the year.

**PANDIONIDAE** Osprey.

**Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus*

Status: Vulnerable; uncommon migrant.

Three at Narooma in Nov, 2 in Jun-Aug and Dec; 2 at Broulee in Mar and at South Head, Moruya in Jun; 1 at Pedro Swamp in May and Aug and at Corunna Lake in Jul.

Breeding: nesting at South Head, Moruya in Jul and at Narooma in Aug. (JM/T&A Ross)

**ACCIPITRIDAE** Eagles, kites, goshawks.

**Black-shouldered Kite** *Elanus axillaris*

Status: breeding resident.

Three at Mystery Bay in Jun and Sep, 1-2 most other months; 2 at Broulee in Aug and at Bergalia in Dec; single birds at 5 other locations during the year

Breeding: juveniles at Mystery Bay in Jun, at South Durras in Aug and at Broulee in Nov.  
(MA/JCof/GLM)

**Square-tailed Kite** *Lophoictinia isura*

Status: Vulnerable; uncommon spring-summer breeding migrant.

Recorded Jan-Mar and Aug-Dec; 2 at Mystery Bay in Aug, at Pedro Swamp and Pedro Point in Sep, at Kianga in Nov-Dec and at Broulee in Dec; single birds at 4 other locations during the year.

**Pacific Baza** *Aviceda subcristata*

Status: vagrant.

Single birds at Bergalia in Jul, at Lilli Pilli in Oct and at Pedro Swamp in Nov. (DHK/JM/J Mather)

**Wedge-tailed Eagle** *Aquila audax*

Status: common breeding resident.

Reported in all months; 4 at Pedro Swamp in Dec; 3 at Coolagolite in Jan-Feb and Dec and at Maulbrooks Rd in Feb; pairs at 5 other locations and single birds at a further 5 locations during the year.

Breeding: juveniles reported in Oct-Dec.

**Little Eagle** *Hieraaetus morphnoides*

Status: Vulnerable; uncommon breeding resident.

Single birds at Bumbo Rd on 25 Jun and at Kianga on 22 Nov. (FM/T&A Ross)

**Swamp Harrier** *Circus approximans*

Status: breeding resident.

Three at Mystery Bay on 21 Oct, 1-2 most other months; 1 at Comerang in Oct-Nov and at Pedro Swamp in Dec.

**Spotted Harrier** *Circus assimilis*

Status: Vulnerable; vagrant.

One immature bird at Coila Lake on 18 Oct. (DB/NC)

**Grey Goshawk** *Accipiter novaehollandiae*

Status: breeding resident, both grey and white morph occurring.

Two at Pedro Swamp in Apr, Oct and Dec, 1 in Jan-Mar and Sep; single birds at Bingie Point in Jan and Nov, at Comerang in Feb and Oct, at South Durras in Mar, at Bergalia in May, at Broulee in Jun, at Maulbrooks Rd in Sep and at Tuross in Oct.

**Brown Goshawk** *Accipiter fasciatus*

Status: breeding resident.

Single birds at Meringo in Jan and Jul, at Comerang in Feb, at Bodalla in Mar, at Belowra in Jun, at Mystery Bay in Jul, at Bingie Point in Sep and Nov, at Narooma in Nov and at Bergalia and Surfside in Dec.

**Collared Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter cirrocephalus*

Status: breeding resident.

Single birds at Pedro Swamp in Mar, at Comerang in May and at Meringo in Dec. (JM/JC/NM)

**White-bellied Sea-Eagle** *Haliaeetus leucogaster*

Status: Vulnerable; common breeding resident.

Widely reported throughout the year; 4 at Mystery Bay in Jul and at Comerang in Oct; 3 at Meringo in Jul and Dec; no more than 2 at other locations.

Breeding: juveniles and immatures in Feb, Apr, Jun- Jul, and Oct-Nov.

**Whistling Kite** *Haliastur sphenurus*

Status: breeding resident.

Reported in all months; 3 at Comerang in Jul and Oct; 2 reported at 4 other locations and single birds at 3 other locations during the year.

Breeding: nesting at Comerang in Sep, dependent young in Oct. (JC)

**Black Kite** *Milvus migrans*

Status: vagrant.

Single birds at Maulbrooks Rd on 4 Oct and 5 Nov. (SMG)

**CORACIIDAE** Dollarbirds.

**Oriental Dollarbird** *Eurystomus orientalis*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Recorded in Jan-Mar and Oct-Dec; 11 at Surfside in Jan; 8 at Mystery Bay in Jan; 4 at Bergalia in Jan-Feb and Dec and at Comerang in Nov-Dec; 1-2 or calls at 5 other locations.

Breeding: nesting at Surfside in Jan. (DB)

**ALCEDINIDAE** Kingfishers.

**Azure Kingfisher** *Ceyx azureus*

Status: breeding resident.

Single birds at Comerang in Jan-May and Sep-Dec, at Bumbo Rd in Jul, at South Durras in Aug, and at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Sep and Nov.

**Sacred Kingfisher** *Todiramphus sanctus*

Status: summer breeding migrant; some may overwinter.

Four at Comerang in Oct-Nov, 2 in Oct and Dec; 3 at South Durras in Jan and at Belowra in Dec; no more than 2 at other locations.

**Laughing Kookaburra** *Dacelo novaeguineae*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months as individuals or family groups; up to 15 at Pedro Swamp in Apr-May, Jul and Sep; 10 at Mystery Bay in Dec; 8 at Broulee in Feb; 6 at Long Beach in Feb and at Bergalia in Apr and Aug; no more than 5 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting in Sep, dependent young in Jan and Dec, juvenile in Feb.

**FALCONIDAE** Falcons.

**Nankeen Kestrel** *Falco cenchroides*

Status: common breeding resident.

Reported throughout the year; 3 at Bingie in Jan; 3 at Bergalia in Feb, 2 in Mar and Sep; 2 at Bogola Head in Jun, at Mystery Bay in Aug and at Comerang in Oct; single birds at 6 other locations during the year.

Breeding: juvenile at Bingie in Jan. (DHK)

**Australian Hobby** *Falco longipennis*

Status: breeding resident.

Single birds at Pedro Swamp in Feb-Mar and Sep, at Comerang in May and at Kianga in Nov.

**Brown Falcon** *Falco berigora*

Status: breeding resident.

Two at Comerang in Jan, 1 in other months; 1 at Belowra in Mar and at Mystery Bay in Apr and Nov. (JC/MA)

**Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Single birds at Comerang in Jan-Jul and Oct-Dec, at Pedro Swamp in May, at Meringo in Jul, at Cullendulla Creek in Sep and at Maulbrooks Rd in Oct.

**CACATUIDAE** Cockatoos, corellas.

**Glossy Black-Cockatoo** *Calyptorhynchus lathami*

Status: Vulnerable; breeding resident.

Recorded throughout the year, normally in pairs or family groups of 3; 9 at Broulee in Sep; 8 at Pedro in Jun; 6 at Moruya in Feb; 5 at Pedro Swamp in Oct; 4 at Mystery Bay in May, at Bergalia in Jul and at Maulbrooks Rd in Sep; no more than 3 at other locations.



**Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo** *Zanda funereus*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely recorded in all months; 60 at Mystery Bay in Feb, Oct and Dec; 17 at Broulee in May; 16 at Pedro Swamp in May and at Comerang in Aug; 14 at Broulee in Jul; fewer than 10 at other locations.

Breeding: 1 juvenile at Coila Lake in Nov. (FM)

**Gang-gang Cockatoo** *Callocephalon fimbriatum*

Status: Endangered; breeding resident.

Up to 30 in the Deua River valley in Nov; 15 at Mossy Point in Oct; 11 at Broulee in Sep; 5 at South Durras in Mar and at Meringo in Jul; no more than 4 at other locations.

Breeding: nest with chicks at South Durras in Jan. (M Burk)

**Galah** *Eolophus roseicapilla*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely recorded in all months in pairs and small groups; 40 at Comerang in Apr-May; 30 in Mar and Jul-Sep; 30 at Mystery Bay in Nov; 27 at Broulee in Aug; 12 at Meringo in Dec; no more than 10 at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young at Comerang in Mar. (JC)

**Little Corella** *Cacatua sanguinea*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely recorded in all months in pairs, small groups and large flocks; 200 at Broulee in Mar; 80 at Benandarah in Feb and at Moruya in May; 60 at Mystery Bay in Dec; 50 at Comerang in May; 45 at Coolagolite in Dec; 40 at Pedro Swamp in Mar; no more than 20 at other locations.

**Sulphur-crested Cockatoo** *Cacatua galerita*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely recorded in all months; 80 at Comerang in Apr, 50 in May and Oct-Nov; 25 at Narooma in Feb and at Broulee in May; 22 at Maulbrooks Rd in Dec; 19 at South Durras in Sep; no more than 12 at other locations.

**PSITTACULIDAE** Parrots, lorikeets, rosellas.

**Crimson Rosella** *Platycercus elegans*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months, usually in groups up to 6; 20 at Comerang in Jun and at Reedy Creek Rd in Jul; 16 at Broulee in Sep; 15 at Bumbo Rd in Jun; 12 at Bergalia in May; no more than 10 at other locations.

**Eastern Rosella** *Platycercus eximius*

Status: breeding resident.

Recorded in all months; 16 at Comerang in Jun, 5-14 in other months; 14 at Belowra in Jun; 8 at Bumbo Rd in May-Jun; no more than 4 at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young at Comerang in Feb and Dec. (JC)

**Musk Lorikeet** *Glossopsitta concinna*

Status: common breeding resident.

Seven at Comerang in Feb; 6 at Pedro Swamp in Jan-Apr and Jun-Jul; 4 at Broulee in Oct; calls at Tuross in Oct and at Mystery Bay in Nov.

**Little Lorikeet** *Glossopsitta pusilla*

Status: Vulnerable; resident, has bred.

Six at Pedro Swamp in Feb, 4 in Jul, 2 in Jan and Apr; 6 at Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens in Jul; 2 at Broulee in Oct; 1 at Mogo State Forest in May; calls at Tuross in Oct.

**Rainbow Lorikeet** *Trichoglossus moluccanus*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely recorded in all months; 110 at South Durras in Jan; 50 at Broulee in Feb; 40 at Comerang in Apr-May and Jul; 30 at Mystery Bay in Nov; 20 at Pedro Swamp in Apr and Aug, at Bergalia in May, at Meringo in Jul and at Coila Lake in Nov; fewer than 20 at other locations.

**Australian King-Parrot** *Alisterus scapularis*

Status: common breeding resident.

Singles, pairs and small groups widely recorded in all months; 40 at Comerang in Mar-Apr; 20 at Maulbrooks Rd in Jul; 12 at Mystery Bay in Feb and Jun; 10 at Pedro Swamp in Mar; 8 at Coolagolite in Mar; 7 at Broulee in Jul; no more than 6 at other locations.

**MENURIDAE** Lyrebirds.

**Superb Lyrebird** *Menura novaehollandiae*

Status: breeding resident.

Recorded in all months; 4 at Belowra and at Mystery Bay in Jun; 2 at Deua National Park in Mar and at Corunna Lake in Nov; 1 or calls at 7 other locations during the year.

**PTILONORHYNCHIDAE** Catbirds, bowerbirds.

**Green Catbird** *Ailuroedus crassirostris*

Status: breeding resident.

Two at Tilba in Jan and Jul, 1 in Aug, calls in Sep and Dec; 2 at Corunna Lake in Nov; 1 at Mystery Bay in Feb. (MA)

**Satin Bowerbird** *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months, usually one to six; up to 40 at Comerang in Jul, 10-30 in other months; 20 at Pedro Swamp in Aug-Sep; 14 at Broulee in Jul; 10 at Mystery Bay in May-Jun and at Reedy Creek Rd in Jul; 9 at Bergalia in May; no more than 8 at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young at Comerang in Mar, juveniles in Jan. (JC)

**CLIMACTERIDAE** Treecreepers.

**White-throated Treecreeper** *Cormobates leucophaea*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 6 at Deua National Park in Mar, at Pedro Swamp in Apr, at Benandarah State Forest in Aug and at Comerang in Oct; 4 at Mummaga Lake in Aug; 3 at Long Beach in Feb and at Mogo State Forest in May; no more than 2 at other locations.

**Red-browed Treecreeper** *Climacteris erythroptera*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Single birds at Meringo on 9 Jan and 6 Dec. (NM)

**MALURIDAE** Fairy-wrens, emu-wrens.

**Variegated Fairy-wren** *Malurus lamberti*

Status: breeding resident.

Reported in all months; 15 at Pedro Swamp in May, 6-10 in other months; 14 at Mogo State Forest in May; 10 at Jemisons Point in Apr and at Reedy Creek Rd in Jul; 8 at Mystery Bay in Apr, Jun-Aug and Nov and at Bumbo Rd in Jun; no more than 6 at other locations.

**Superb Fairy-wren** *Malurus cyaneus*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months in family groups of up to 10; up to 40 at Comerang in Jan-May and Nov; 38 at Broulee in May; 22 at Belowra in Jul; 20 at Pedro Swamp in Jan-Jun and Oct and at Jemisons Point in Apr; 18 at South Durras in Jan; 15 at Meringo in Jul; no more than 12 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting at Comerang in Oct, dependent young in Feb-Mar and Nov-Dec. (JC)

**Southern Emu-wren** *Stipiturus malachurus*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Ten at Broulee in May, 2-9 most other months; 1 at Cullendulla Creek in Sep. (GLM/GC)

**MELIPHAGIDAE** Honeyeaters, chats.

**Crescent Honeyeater** *Phylidonyris pyrrhopterus*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Three at Deua National Park in Apr; 2 at Reedy Creek Rd in Jul; 1 at Meringo in Jul.

(DB/JM/NM/FM)

**White-cheeked Honeyeater** *Phylidonyris niger*

Status: breeding resident in small, localised colonies.

Ten at Broulee in Oct, 1 in Mar; 6 at Jemisons Point in Apr; 3 at Bimbimbee Rd and at Mogo State Forest in May; 1 at Bogola Head in Jun.

**New Holland Honeyeater** *Phylidonyris novaehollandiae*

Status: common breeding resident.

Reported in all months; 50 at Jemisons Point in Apr; 22 at Broulee in Oct; 15 at Mystery Bay in Jun; 9 at South Durras in Sep; no more than 6 at other locations.

**White-naped Honeyeater** *Melithreptus lunatus*

Status: breeding resident and bird of passage.

Up to 100 at Deua National Park in Apr; 30 at Reedy Creek Rd in Jul; 22 at Belowra in Jun; 10 at Mystery Bay in Mar, at Pedro Swamp and at Jemisons Point in Apr and at Benandarah State Forest in Aug; 6 at Mummaga Lake in Aug and at Corunna Lake in Nov; no more than 5 at other locations.

Breeding: juveniles at Mystery Bay in Jan-Feb. (MA)

**Brown-headed Honeyeater** *Melithreptus brevirostris*

Status: uncommon summer breeding migrant.

Recorded in all months; 15 at Pedro Swamp in Jun, 10 in Apr; 10 at Deua National Park in Apr; 6 at Comerang in Jan, May-Oct and Dec; 4 at Belowra in Dec; no more than 3 at other locations.

Breeding: juveniles at Pedro Swamp in Mar. (JM)

**White-eared Honeyeater** *Nesoptilotis leucotis*

Status: autumn-winter migrant.

Recorded Apr-Jul; 8 at Deua National Park in Apr; 5 at Bimbimbee Rd in May; 2 at Reedy Creek Rd in Jul; 1 or calls at 6 other locations.

**Noisy Friarbird** *Philemon corniculatus*

Status: summer breeding migrant and bird of passage, often overwinters.

Widely recorded in Jan-Apr and Aug-Dec; up to 15 at Pedro Swamp in Jan and Oct-Dec; 6 at Bergalia in Dec; 4 at Comerang in Sep-Nov, at Broulee in Oct and Dec and at Coolagolite in Dec; no more than 2 at other location.

Breeding: nesting in Jan, Sep and Nov, dependent young in Jan and Dec. (JM)

**Scarlet Honeyeater** *Myzomela sanguinolenta*

Status: summer breeding migrant and bird of passage.

Four at Deua National Park in Apr, at Mystery Bay in Aug and at Broulee in Oct; 1-2 or calls at 6 other locations during the year.

**Eastern Spinebill** *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 20 at Jemisons Point in Apr; 10 at Pedro Point in Sep and at Broulee in Oct; 9 at Bimbimbee Rd in May; 8 at Deua National Park in Mar, at Benandarah State Forest in Aug and at Mystery Bay in Aug and Dec; no more than 6 at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young in Oct, juveniles in Jan-Feb. (JM/MA)

**White-fronted Chat** *Epthianura albifrons*

Status: Vulnerable; breeding resident.

Sixteen at Coila Lake in Nov, 15 in Oct, 7 in Sep, 5 in May.

**Lewin's Honeyeater** *Meliphaga lewinii*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 9 at South Durras in Mar, 5 in Sep; 7 at Broulee in Sep, 6 in Oct; 4 at Jemisons Point in Apr, at Mummaga Lake in Aug and at Mystery Bay in Aug-Sep and Nov; no more than 3 at other locations.

**Little Wattlebird** *Anthochaera chrysoptera*

Status: common breeding resident.

Reported in all months; 26 at Broulee in Oct, 18 in Mar; 17 at South Durras in Mar, 15 in Sep; 15 at Mystery Bay in May and at Meringo in Jul; 10 at Jemisons Point in Apr and at Pedro Swamp in Nov-Dec; fewer than 10 at other locations.

Breeding: juveniles at Mystery Bay in Jan. (MA)

**Red Wattlebird** *Anthochaera carunculata*

Status: common breeding resident and bird of passage.

Widely reported in all months; up to 120 at Comerang in Jun; 34 at Mogo State Forest in May; 32 at Broulee in Oct; 20 at Pedro Swamp in Jan, Apr, Sep and Nov; 16 at Mystery Bay in Aug; 15 at Bergalia in Mar; no more than 10 at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young at Coila Lake in Nov. (FM)

**White-plumed Honeyeater** *Ptilotula penicillata*

Status: vagrant.

Two at Deua National Park in Apr; 1 at Pedro Swamp in Jun. (JM)

**Fuscous Honeyeater** *Ptilotula fusca*

Status: uncommon winter migrant.

Up to 50 at Mogo State Forest in May; 10 at Pedro Swamp in Jun; 6 at Bimbimbee Rd in May; 1 at Cullendulla Creek in Sep. (JM/DB)

**Yellow-faced Honeyeater** *Caligavis chrysops*

Status: common breeding resident and summer migrant.

Widely reported throughout the year; up to 200 at Comerang in Apr, 100 in May; 100 at Deua National Park in Apr; 90 at Mogo State Forest in May; 56 at Bimbimbee Rd in May; 50 at Pedro Swamp in Apr; 20 at Benandarah State Forest in Aug; fewer than 20 at other locations.

**Yellow-tufted Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus melanops*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Two at Bimbimbee Rd on 14 May. (JM)

**Bell Miner** *Manorina melanophrys*

Status: common breeding resident.

Colonies reported at Bodalla, Brou Lake, Bumbo Rd, Comerang, Coolagolite, Kianga, Mummaga Lake, Mystery Bay, Narooma, Reedy Creek Rd and Tilba.

**PARDALOTIDAE** Pardalotes.

**Spotted Pardalote** *Pardalotus punctatus*

Status: common breeding resident.

Reported in all months; up to 100 at Deua National Park in Apr; 15 at Benandarah State Forest in Aug; 10 at Pedro Swamp in Apr-May and at Bimbimbee Rd in May; 6 at Mystery Bay in Aug-Sep and at Pedro Point in Sep; no more than 4 at other locations.

**Striated Pardalote** *Pardalotus striatus*

Status: breeding resident.

Reported each month except Jun; 10 at Pedro Swamp in Apr, 8 in May; 4 at Bimbimbee Rd in May; 1-2 or calls at 4 other locations during the year.

Breeding: nesting at Comerang in Jan and Aug. (JC)

**ACANTHIZIDAE** Thornbills, gerygones.

**Brown Gerygone** *Gerygone mouki*

Status: common breeding resident.

Reported each month; 20 at Broulee in Oct; 8 at Bumbo Rd in Jun, at Pedro Point in Sep and at Mystery Bay in Dec; 6 at Long Beach in Feb, at Reedy Creek Rd in Jul, at Bingie in Sep and at Tuross in Oct; no more than 4 at other locations.

**White-throated Gerygone** *Gerygone olivacea*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Calls at Coila Creek Rd in Mar and at Comerang in Sep and Dec. (FM/JC)

**Pilotbird** *Pycnoptilus floccosus*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

One at Mungerarie Fire Trail in Mar; calls at Bumbo Rd in Jun. (DB/JM/FM)

**Yellow-throated Scrubwren** *Sericornis citreogularis*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Two at Mystery Bay on 19 Aug. (MA)

**White-browed Scrubwren** *Sericornis frontalis*

Status: common breeding resident.

Reported in all months; 8 at Broulee in Sep, 4 in Oct-Nov; 4 at Mystery Bay in Mar-May; 3 at Belowra in Jun; no more than 2 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting at Comerang in Oct. (JC)

**Large-billed Scrubwren** *Sericornis magnirostra*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Four at Ringlands, Narooma on 15 Jun; 2 at Benandarah State Forest on 27 Aug. (MA/FM)

**Yellow-rumped Thornbill** *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*

Status: breeding resident.

Reported in all months; up to 20 at Comerang in Jan-Apr, 10-12 in other months; 12 at Belowra in Jul, 3 in Sep; 6 at Mystery Bay in Feb; 1 at Eurobodalla Rd in Jul.

Breeding: nesting at Comerang in Sep. (JC)

**Yellow Thornbill** *Acanthiza nana*

Status: breeding resident.

Reported in all months; 20 at Comerang and at Jemisons Point in Apr; 8 at Bumbo Rd and at Reedy Creek Rd in Jul; 6 at Pedro Swamp in Jan-Feb, Apr and Sep-Oct, at Mystery Bay in Jan and Apr, at Broulee in Oct and at Coila Lake in Nov; no more than 4 at other locations.

**Striated Thornbill** *Acanthiza lineata*

Status: breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 20 at Pedro Swamp in Jan and Mar-Apr, at Mystery Bay in Apr, at Bumbo Rd in Jun and at Reedy Creek Rd in Jul; 12 at Mystery Bay in Nov; 10 at Comerang most months and at Deua National Park in Apr; fewer than 10 at other locations.

**Brown Thornbill** *Acanthiza pusilla*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 20 at Mummaga Lake in Aug and at Broulee in Oct; 16 at Benandarah State Forest in Aug; 15 at Pedro Swamp in Mar-Apr and at Meringo and Reedy Creek Rd in Jul; 12 at Bergalia in Jun; no more than 10 at other locations.

**Buff-rumped Thornbill** *Acanthiza reguloides*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Three at Mystery Bay on 7 Jan. (MA)

**NEOSITTIDAE** Sittellas.

**Varied Sittella** *Daphoenositta chrysoptera*

Status: Vulnerable; breeding resident.

Twelve at Bumbo Rd in Jun; 10 at Pedro Swamp in Dec; 8 at Belowra in Jun and at Broulee in Oct; 6 at Reedy Creek Rd in Jul; 5 at Mummaga Lake in Aug and at Comerang in Oct-Dec; no more than 4 at other locations.

**ORIOOLIDAE** Orioles, figbirds.

**Australasian Figbird** *Sphecotheres vieilloti*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Recorded Jan-Apr and Jul-Dec; 20 at Broulee in Jul; 10 at Coila Lake in Nov; 10 at Moruya in Oct, 6 in Jan and Dec; 7 at Bingie in Apr; 3 at Narooma in Mar; 1 at Batemans Bay in Oct and at Mystery Bay in Nov; calls at Pedro Swamp in Dec.

**Olive-backed Oriole** *Oriolus sagittatus*

Status: summer breeding migrant; some overwinter.

Widely recorded Jan-May and Aug-Dec; 4 at Coolagolite in Feb and at Pedro Swamp in Oct-Dec; 3 at Comerang in Oct; 1-2 or calls at other locations.

Breeding: juvenile at Comerang in Feb. (JC)

**CINCLOSOMATIDAE** Quail thrushes

**Spotted Quail-thrush** *Cinclosoma punctatum*

Status: breeding resident.

Five at Deua National Park on 3 Aug, 3 on 18 Mar; 1 at Reedy Creek Rd on 7 Aug. (JM/GLM/L Hansch)

**FALCUNCULIDAE** Shrike-tits.

**Eastern Shrike-tit** *Falcunculus frontatus*

Status: breeding resident.

Two at Deua National Park in Mar, 1 in Apr; 1 at Meringo in Jan and Jul.

**PACHYCEPHALIDAE** Whistlers, shrike-thrushes.

**Olive Whistler** *Pachycephala olivacea*

Status: Vulnerable; breeding resident in rainforest and wet gullies above 500m.

One at Meringo on 30 Jul and on 7 Dec. (NM)

**Rufous Whistler** *Pachycephala rufiventris*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Recorded Jan-Apr and Sep-Dec; 6 at Comerang in Sep-Dec; 4 at Coila Creek Rd in Mar and at Pedro Swamp in Oct-Nov; 3 at Belowra in Sep; 1-2 or calls at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young at Comerang in Feb-Mar. (JC)

**Golden Whistler** *Pachycephala pectoralis*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 10 at Pedro Swamp in Mar and May, 4-8 in other months; 8 at Benandarah State Forest in Aug; 5 at Broulee in Sep and Dec; 4 at Long Beach in Feb, at Mystery Bay in Mar-Apr and Dec, at Comerang in May and at South Durras in Aug; no more than 3 at other locations.

**Grey Shrike-thrush** *Colluricincla harmonica*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 4 at Pedro Swamp in Mar-Jun and Aug and at Comerang in Oct; 3 at Belowra in Jun and Sep and at Broulee in Oct; 1-2 or calls at other locations.

**PSOPHODIDAE** Whipbirds.

**Eastern Whipbird** *Psophodes olivaceus*

Status: common breeding resident.

Reported in all months; 16 at Broulee in Sep, 11 in Oct-Nov; 6 at Mystery Bay in Apr-Sep and Nov-Dec and at South Durras in Sep; 4 at Mogo State Forest in May; 3 at Deua National Park in Mar; 1-2 or calls at other locations.

**CAMPEPHAGIDAE** Cuckoo-shrikes, trillers, cicadabird.

**Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike** *Coracina novaehollandiae*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 8 at Pedro Swamp in Mar, 2-6 in other months; 4 at Coila Creek Rd in Mar; 3 at Mystery Bay in Jan, at Maulbrooks Rd in Mar, at Comerang in Oct and at South Durras in Nov; 1-2 or calls at other locations.

**White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike** *Coracina papuensis*

Status: uncommon breeding resident and bird of passage.

Two at Pedro Swamp in Mar-May and Sep-Dec, 1 most other months; 2 at Pedro Point in Sep and at Coila Lake in Nov; 1 at Deua National Park in Apr, at Corunna Lake in Jul and at Mystery Bay in Dec.

**Common Cicadabird** *Coracina tenuirostris*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Recorded Jan-Mar and Oct-Dec; 6 at Pedro Point in Nov-Dec, 4 in Feb, 3 in Jan, 2 in Mar and Oct; calls at Maulbrooks Rd in Jan and at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Nov. (JM/SMG/DB)

**White-winged Triller** *Lalage tricolor*

Status: summer migrant.

Four at Belowra on 2 Dec. (JC)

**ARTAMIDAE** Butcherbird, magpie, currawongs, woodswallows.

**Pied Currawong** *Strepera graculina*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported all year; up to 30 at Comerang in May-Jun, 20 in Apr and Jul-Aug; 30 at Pedro Swamp in Aug; 23 at Coolagolite in Feb; 13 at South Durras in Oct; 10 at Reedy Creek Rd in Jul and at Broulee in Dec; 8 at Bergalia in Apr; no more than 6 at other locations.

**Grey Currawong** *Strepera versicolor*

Status: uncommon resident and winter migrant to coast.

Two at Belowra in Jun; 1 at Narooma in Jun and at Mystery Bay in Jul-Oct; calls at Reedy Creek Rd in Jul. (JC/MA/FM)

**Australian Magpie** *Gymnorhina tibicen*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported throughout the year; up to 30 at Comerang in Jan-May and Sep-Dec; 22 at Broulee in Jul; 20 at Mystery Bay in Feb and Apr-Jun and at Pedro Swamp in May; 10 at Bergalia in Aug; fewer than 10 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting in Jul-Oct, dependent young in Nov-Dec.

**Grey Butcherbird** *Cracticus torquatus*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported throughout the year; 6 at Pedro Swamp in Mar and May; 4 at Broulee in Feb, at Mystery Bay in Apr-May, Jul and Dec, at Tuross in Oct and at Broulee in Nov; 3 at Comerang in Jan-Mar and Nov and at Meringo in Jul and Dec; 1-2 or calls at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young in Nov-Dec, juveniles in Jan-Feb. (JC/JM/DO)

**Masked Woodswallow** *Artamus personatus*

Status: vagrant.

Ten at Pedro Swamp on 20 Sep. (JM)

**White-browed Woodswallow** *Artamus superciliosus*

Status: vagrant.

Forty at Pedro Swamp on 20 Sep; 5 at Belimbla on 25 Mar. (JM/JC)

**Dusky Woodswallow** *Artamus cyanopterus*

Status: Vulnerable; summer breeding migrant.

Eighteen at Belowra in Jul, 3 in Dec; 10 at Deua National Park in Apr; 5 at Coolagolite in Sep; 4 at Meringo in Jan.

**White-breasted Woodswallow** *Artamus leucorhyn*

Status: vagrant.

Seven at Mystery Bay on 5 Jan. (MA)

**RHIPIDURIDAE** Fantails.

**Willie Wagtail** *Rhipidura leucophrys*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; up to 15 at Comerang in Dec, 14 in Nov; 9 at Belowra in Sep; 7 at Reedy Creek Rd in Jul; 6 at Corunna Lake in Feb; 5 at Moruya in Jul; no more than 4 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting at Comerang in Sep-Oct and Dec, dependent young in Jan and Oct-Nov. (JC)

**Rufous Fantail** *Rhipidura rufifrons*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Recorded Jan-May and Oct-Dec; 6 at Belowra in Dec; 2 at Broulee in Dec; 1 or calls at 6 other locations during the year.

**Grey Fantail** *Rhipidura albiscapa*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported throughout the year; 30 at Benandarah State Forest in Aug; 20 at Comerang in Jan-Mar and Oct-Dec, at Reedy Creek Rd and Bumbo Rd in Jul; 12 at Broulee in Oct; 10 at Deua National Park in Mar, at Pedro Swamp in Apr and Jun and at Bingie and Pedro Point in Sep; fewer than 10 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting at Comerang in Sep-Oct, dependent young in Jan and Nov-Dec. (JC)

**DICRURIDAE** Drongos

**Spangled Drongo** *Dicrurus bracteatus*

Status: uncommon autumn to winter migrant.

One at Coolagolite in Feb and at Pedro Swamp in Apr. (DO/JM)

**MONARCHIDAE** Monarchs, flycatchers.

**Leaden Flycatcher** *Myiagra rubecula*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Recorded Jan-Mar and Oct-Dec; 4 at Pedro Swamp in Dec, 3 in Nov, 2 in Oct and 1 in Feb-Mar; 2 at Brou Lake in Jan and at Mystery Bay in Dec; 1 at Bergalia in Jan; calls at Maulbrooks Rd in Jan and Oct.

**Satin Flycatcher** *Myiagra cyanoleuca*

Status: vagrant.

One at Bergalia on 22-23 Nov and 3-4 Dec. (DHK)

**Restless Flycatcher** *Myiagra inquieta*

Status: breeding resident and winter migrant to coast.

Two at Tilba in Jan, at Belowra in Jun-Jul and Dec and at Eurobodalla Rd in Jul; 1 at Comerang in Mar-Nov and at Moruya in Jul. (MA/JC/FM)

**Magpie-lark** *Grallina cyanoleuca*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported throughout the year; 12 at Moruya in May; 10 at Comerang in Jan-Mar; 8 at Mystery Bay in Mar; 4 at Bergalia most months, no more than 2 at other locations.



**Black-faced Monarch** *Monarcha melanopsis*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Recorded Jan-Apr and Sep-Dec; 2 at Mystery Bay in Jan-Feb and Dec and at Broulee and Pedro Swamp in Dec; 1 or calls at 8 other locations.

**CORVIDAE** Ravens.

**Little Raven** *Corvus mellori*

Status: uncommon resident and winter migrant to coast.

Up to 60 at Comerang in Jun-Aug, 50 in Apr; 50 at Moruya in May; 15 at Meringo in Jul; 4 at Mystery Bay in Aug.

**Australian Raven** *Corvus coronoides*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported throughout the year; 50 at Comerang in Apr; 40 at Reedy Creek Rd in Jul; 10 at Bergalia in Apr, at Mystery Bay in Apr and Jul, at Moruya in May and at Meringo in Jul; 8 at Belowra in Jun; no more than 6 at other locations.

**CORCORACIDAE** White-winged Chough.

**White-winged Chough** *Corcorax melanorhamphos*

Status: breeding resident.

Up to 15 at Pedro Swamp in Jan-Feb; 9 at Mystery Bay in Jan and at Maulbrooks Rd in May and Jul; 7 at Comerang in Jan; 6 at Congo in Jul.

**PETROICIDAE** Robins.

**Rose Robin** *Petroica rosea*

Status: uncommon local breeding resident and winter migrant to coast.

Three at Bumbo Rd in Jul; 2 at Pedro Swamp and Deua National Park in Apr, at Bimbimbee Rd in May, at Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens in Jun and at Comerang in Sep-Oct; 1 or calls at 7 other locations.

**Flame Robin** *Petroica phoenicea*

Status: Vulnerable; rare breeding resident.

Three at Belowra on 17 Jul, 1 on 16 Sep. (JC)

**Scarlet Robin** *Petroica boodang*

Status: Vulnerable; uncommon breeding resident and winter migrant to coast.

Nine at Belowra in Jul, 8 in Jun, 1 in Sep; 3 at Reedy Creek Rd in Jul, 2 in Aug. (JC/GLM/FM)

**Jacky Winter** *Microeca fascinans*

Status: breeding resident.

Recorded in all months; 8 at Belowra in Jul; 7 at Comerang in May-Jul; 6 at Moruya and at Reedy Creek Rd in Jul; 4 at Coila Creek Rd in Mar and at Coolagolite in Aug; no more than 3 at other locations.

**Eastern Yellow Robin** *Eopsaltria australis*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 10 at Broulee in Jul; 8 at Bumbo Rd in Jun and at Meringo in Jul; 6 at Mystery Bay in Feb-Apr and Aug and at Mummaga Lake in Aug; no more than 4 at other locations.

**CISTICOLIDAE** Cisticolas.

**Golden-headed Cisticola** *exilis*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Recorded at Comerang Jan-Feb, Apr-Jun and Oct-Dec; 10 in Dec, 6 in Jan-Feb, Apr and Oct-Nov, 4 in May-Jun. (JC)

**ACROCEPHALIDAE** Reed-Warblers.

**Australian Reed-Warbler** *Acrocephalus australis*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Twelve at Barlings Swamp in Oct; 4 at Comerang in Dec; 2 at Mystery Bay in Feb and Oct; 1 at Meringo in Jan and at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Sep.

**LOCUSTELLIDAE** Grassbirds, songlarks.

**Rufous Songlark** *Cincloramphus mathewsi*

Status: uncertain.

One at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Sep, Oct and Nov. (DB/NC/J Mather)

**Tawny Grassbird** *Cincloramphus timoriensis*

Status: vagrant.

One at Batemans Bay Water Gardens on 8 Dec. (DB)

**Little Grassbird** *Poodytes gramineus*

Status: uncommon resident, probably breeding.

One at Comerang in Mar; calls at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Dec. (JC/MA)

**HIRUNDINIDAE** Swallows, martins.

**Tree Martin** *Petrochelidon nigricans*

Status: resident and summer breeding migrant.

Twenty at Comerang in Mar and at Reedy Creek Rd in Jul; 10 at Coila Creek Rd in Mar and at Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens in May; 6 at Broulee in Oct; 5 at Meringo in Jul; 4 at Pedro Swamp in Nov; 3 at Tuross River in Nov; 2 at Moruya in May.

**Welcome Swallow** *Hirundo neoxena*

Status: common breeding resident and summer breeding migrant.

Widely reported throughout the year; 50 at Comerang in Jan-Feb, at Mystery Bay in Feb, at Broulee in Mar and at Moruya in Jul; 22 at South Durras in Jan; 20 at Bergalia in Mar and Dec, at Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens in May and at Reedy Creek Rd in Jul; fewer than 20 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting in Aug-Oct. (JC/DO)

**PYCNONOTIDAE** Bulbuls

**Red-whiskered Bulbul** *Pycnonotus jocosus*

Status: presumed aviary escapes.

Two at Narooma in Nov; 2 at Dalmeny on 25 Nov, 1 on 18 Nov. (B Martin/C Marshall/S Pearson)

**ZOSTEROPIDAE** Silvereyes.

**Silvereye** *Zosterops lateralis*

Status: common summer breeding migrant and bird of passage.

Widely reported in all months; hundreds migrating through Pedro Swamp in late Mar and Apr; 80 at Bimbimbee Rd in May; 60 at Deua National Park in Apr; 42 at Broulee in Oct; 40 at Comerang in May; 25 at Tilba in Dec; 20 at Jemisons Point in Apr and at Bingie in Sep; fewer than 20 at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young at Comerang in Dec. (JC)

**STURNIDAE** Starlings.

**Common Starling** *Sturnus vulgaris*

Status: common breeding resident.

Up to 50 at Comerang in Apr, 10-40 in other months; 15 at Eurobodalla Rd in Jul; 2 at Belowra in Jun; 1 at Meringo in Dec.

Breeding: nesting at Comerang in Sep, dependent young in Jan and Oct-Nov. (JC)

**Common Myna** *Acridotheres tristis*

Status: breeding resident.

Four at Narooma in Feb, at Mystery Bay in Mar and at Comerang in Dec; 2 at Bumbo Rd in Jun; calls at Reedy Creek Rd in Jul.

**TURDIDAE** Thrushes.

**Bassian Thrush** *Zoothera lunulata*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

One at Pedro Point on 12 May and at Surfside on 10 Jun. (V Brown/RS)

**Common Blackbird** *Turdus merula*

Status: breeding resident.

Three at Narooma in Apr; 2 at Mystery Bay in May and Dec, 1 in Nov; 1 at Bermagui in Jan, at Coolagolite in Sep and at Tuross in Oct.

**DICAEDAE** Mistletoebird.

**Mistletoebird** *Dicaeum hirundinaceum*

Status: breeding resident and bird of passage.

Four at Pedro Swamp in Feb, 1-3 in other months; 4 at Deua National Park in Apr; 2 at Comerang in Oct; single birds at 7 other locations during the year.

Breeding: juvenile at Pedro Swamp in Feb. (JM)

**ESTRILDIDAE** Weaver-finches

**Diamond Firetail** *Stagonopleura guttata*

Status: Vulnerable; rare resident

Three at Belowra on 17 Jul. (JC)

**Red-browed Finch** *Neochmia temporalis*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported throughout the year; up to 50 at Coolagolite in May; 40 at Jemisons Point in Apr and at Bumbo Rd in Jun; 30 at Pedro Swamp in Mar-May, at Bogola Head in Jun, at Narooma in Nov and at Maulbrooks Rd in Dec; 25 at Broulee in Oct; 22 at Bergalia in Sep; no more than 20 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting at Comerang in Jan, dependent young in Feb. (JC)

**PASSERIDAE** Sparrows.

**House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus*

Status: breeding resident.

Up to 20 at Narooma in Jul, 10 in Aug, 8 in Jan; 8 at Tilba in Feb-Apr and Oct-Nov, 6 in Sep and Dec. (MA)

**MOTACILLIDAE** Pipits.

**Australasian Pipit** *Anthus novaeseelandiae*

Status: breeding resident.

Seven at Bingie in Sep; 4 at Comerang in Sep-Dec, 2 most other months; 2 at Coila Lake in Nov; 1 at Eurobodalla Rd and at Tilba in Jul and at Mystery Bay in Jul and Sep.

## MAMMALS

**TACHYGLOSSIDAE**

**Short-beaked Echidna** *Tachyglossus aculeatus*

Widespread and recorded Jan-May and Jul-Dec: 2 at Broulee in Oct; 2 at Pedro Swamp in Nov-Dec, and singles in Jan-May, Aug and Oct; singles at Mystery Bay in Feb, Jul and Oct-Nov and at Coolagolite in Aug, Oct-Nov.

**Dusky Antechinus** *Antechinus swainsonii*

Female with young at Broulee in Sep; single deceased in Jun. (L Hansch/GLM)

**Antechinus sp.**

At Mystery Bay in Dec.

## **PERAMELIDAE**

### **Long-nosed Bandicoot** *Perameles nasuta*

One or signs at Mossy Point in Apr, Jun-Jul, Oct and Dec; 1 at Mystery Bay in Jan; signs at Bingie in Sep. (HR/MA/FM)

## **VOMBATIDAE**

### **Common Wombat** *Vombatus ursinus*

Activity reported throughout the year: 1 or 2 and active burrows at Coolagolite in all months; signs at Comerang in Jan-Dec; one at Broulee in Oct; signs at Pedro Swamp in Aug and at Tilba in Apr.

## **PETAURIDAE**

### **Sugar Glider** *Petaurus breviceps*

Common and reported in Jan to Apr, Jun to Aug and Nov: 2 at Pedro Swamp in Mar, calls in Apr; 1 at Mossy Point in Jun and at Coolagolite in Jul-Aug and Nov; calls at Comerang in Jan-Feb and at Mystery Bay in Jan and Mar.

## **PSEUDOCHEIRIDAE**

### **Common Ringtail Possum** *Pseudocheirus peregrinus*

One at Broulee in Aug and Dec. (GLM/GH)

## **ACROBATIDAE**

### **Feathertail Glider** *Acrobates pygmaeus*

One at Mossy Point in Jul; signs at Mystery Bay in Mar. (HR/MA)

## **PHALANGERIDAE**

### **Common Brushtail Possum** *Trichosurus vulpecula*

Widespread and regularly recorded throughout the year in resident groups: 3 at Mystery Bay in Oct, 2 in Mar, also recorded in Jan-Feb and Dec; 2 at Comerang throughout the year; 2 at Coolagolite in Mar-Apr, 1 in Jan-Feb and Jun; 2 at Broulee in Jun, 1 in Aug and Oct; singles at Mossy Point in Apr, Jul and Oct.

## **MACROPODIDAE**

### **Eastern Grey Kangaroo** *Macropus giganteus*

Widespread and regularly recorded throughout the year: up to 52 at Coolagolite throughout the year; up to 48 at South Durras in Jan, Sep and Nov; up to 25 at Pedro Swamp throughout the year; up to 20 at Mystery Bay throughout the year; fewer elsewhere.

### **Red-necked Wallaby** *Macropus rufogriseus*

Widespread and regularly recorded throughout the year: 7 at South Durras in Mar; up to 5 at Coolagolite throughout the year; 2 at Mossy Point in Oct, 1 in Dec; 2 at Pedro Swamp in Aug, 1 in Apr-May; 1 with pouch young at Bergalia in Sep; also recorded during a field meeting at Jemison's Point in Apr.

### **Swamp Wallaby** *Wallabia bicolor*

Widespread and regularly recorded throughout the year: up to 12 at Mystery Bay throughout the year; up to 7 at Pedro Swamp throughout the year; 3 at Deua National Park in Mar and at Barlings Swamp in Oct; 1 or 2 at Comerang and Coolagolite throughout the year; 1 at South Durras in Jan-Feb; also recorded during field meetings at Jemison's Point in Apr and at Bingie in Sep.

## **PTEROPODIDAE**

### **Grey-headed Flying Fox** *Pteropus poliocephalus*

Twenty at Pedro Swamp in Jan; 2 at Mossy Point in Apr; 1 or 2 at Comerang in Oct-Nov. (JM/HR/JC)

## **MURIDAE**

### **House Mouse** *Mus musculus*

Two at Mystery Bay in Jul. (MA)

## **OTARIDIDAE**

**Seal sp.** Ten at Mystery Bay in Aug feeding close to the rocks. (MA)

## CANIDAE

### **Dingo** *Canis lupus dingo*

Six reported at Belowra in Jan, including pups, also present in Jun-Jul; heard at Comerang in Jun-Aug. (JC)

### **Red Fox** *Vulpes vulpes*

Three at Comerang in Apr, 2 in Jan, May-Nov, 1 in Mar; 1 at Pedro Swamp in Apr-May; signs at Pedro Point in Sep; 1 or signs at Coolagolite in Sep and Nov.

## LEPORIDAE

### **Rabbit** *Oryctolagus cuniculus*

Up to 3 at Broulee in Sep and Dec; 2 at South Durras in Jan and at Mossy Point in Apr and Oct. (GLM/JCof/HR)

## CERVIDAE

### **Sambar Deer** *Cervus unicolor*

One at Coolagolite in Nov. (DO)

## DELPHINIDAE

### **Bottle-nosed Dolphin** *Tursiops truncatus*

Up to 17 at South Durras in Feb and Sep. (JCof)

## BALAENOPTERIDAE

### **Humpback Whale** *Megaptera novaeangliae*

Southward movement reported off Coila Lake, Kianga and Mystery Bay in Jul-Aug and Oct.

## BALAENIDAE

### **Southern Right Whale** *Eubalaena australis*

One off Meringo in Sep and off Bermagui in Aug.

## REPTILES

## CHELIDAE

### **Snake-necked Turtle** *Chelodina longicollis*

Recorded in Jan-May, Nov-Dec: up to 10 at Comerang in Jan-May and Nov; 1 at Mossy Point in Dec. (JC/HR)

## PYGOPODIDAE

### **Burton's Legless Lizard** *Lialis burtonis*

One found deceased at Pedro Swamp in Nov. First record for ENHS. (JM)

### **Common Scaly-foot** *Pygopus lepidopodus*

One at Coila Lake in Sep. First record for ENHS. (GC)

## SCINCIDAE

### **Yellow-bellied Water-skink** *Eulamprus heatwolei*

Up to 3 at Comerang in Jan-Apr and Dec; 1 at ERBG in Aug. (JC/GC)

### **Barred-sided Skink** *Concinnia tenuis*

One at Mossy Point in Jan. (HR)

### **Dark-flecked Garden Sunskink** *Lampropholis delicata*

Up to 10 at Mossy Point in Jan, Apr, Jun-Jul, Oct and Dec; 6 at Pedro Swamp in Aug. (HR/JM)

### **Pale-flecked Garden Sunskink** *Lampropholis guichenoti*

Up to 4 at Mossy Point in Jan, Oct and Dec; 4 at Pedro Swamp in Aug.

### **Weasel Skink** *Saproscincus mustelinus*

One at Surfside and at Mossy Point in Dec. (RS/HR)

**Eastern Blue-tongue** *Tiliqua scincoides*

Two at Comerang in Jan-May, Aug-Dec; 1 at Broulee in Mar, May Aug-Oct and at Mossy Point in Jan and Apr. (JC/GLM/HR)

**AGAMIDAE**

**Jacky Lizard** *Amphibolurus muricatus*

Up to 3 at Mossy Point in Jan, Apr, Oct, Dec; 1 or 2 at Pedro Swamp in Jan-Mar, May and Oct-Dec, and at Coolagolite in Jan-Mar, Oct-Dec; 1 at South Durras in Jan-Feb; 1 at Broulee in Aug.

**Gippsland Water Dragon** *Physignathus lesueurii howittii*

Up to 10 at Comerang in Jan-May and Oct-Nov. (JC)

**VARANIDAE**

**Lace Monitor** *Varanus varius*

Three at Brou Lake in Feb; 2 at Pedro Swamp in Nov-Dec, 1 in Jan-Mar, Aug-Oct, 1 raided the nest of an Australian Magpie in October; 2 at Coolagolite in Feb, 1 in Jan, Mar, Sep-Nov; 1 at Comerang in Feb, Mar and Nov and at Bermagui in Mar. (NC/JM/DO/JC/MA)

**BOIDAE**

**Diamond Python** *Morelia spilota*

One or two at Mystery Bay in Jan, Mar, Apr, Sep and Nov; 1 at Coolagolite in May, Jul-Aug, and at Comerang in Aug. (MA/DO/JC)

**ELAPIDAE**

**Common Death Adder** *Acanthophis antarcticus*

One at Polwambra, Moruya in Sep. (D Allardice)

**Eastern Small-eyed Snake** *Cryptophis nigrescens*

One at Coila Lake in Sep. (GC)

**Mustard-bellied Snake** *Drysdalia rhodogaster*

One at South Durras in Jan and at Coolagolite in Nov. (JCof/DO)

**Tiger Snake** *Notechis scutatus*

One at Coolagolite in Sep-Oct. (DO)

**Red-bellied Black Snake** *Pseudechis porphyriacus*

Seen in all months: 2 at Wasp Head in Jun; 1 or 2 at Pedro Swamp in Jan-Feb, Apr, Oct-Nov and at Comerang in Jan-May and Aug-Dec; singles at Mystery Bay in Jan and Oct, at Coolagolite in Feb, May, Aug, Oct and Dec and at Brou Lake in Oct.

**AMPHIBIANS**

**MYOBATRACHIDAE**

**Common Eastern Froglet** *Crinia signifera*

Common and widespread in coastal woodlands: recorded from Jan-Dec at ERBG, Mossy Point, Pedro Swamp, Comerang and Bodalla State Forest.

**Brown-striped Frog** *Limnodynastes peronii*

Widespread and common on coast: recorded from Jan-Apr, Jul, Oct-Dec at Mossy Point, Pedro Swamp and Comerang.

**Spotted Grass Frog** *Limnodynastes tasmaniensis*

Calling at Pedro Swamp in Oct. (JM)

**Tyler's Toadlet** *Uperoleia tyleri*

Two at Mossy Point in Dec; calls at Pedro Swamp in Jan, Apr and Dec.

## HYLIDAE

### **Screaming Tree Frog** *Litoria quiritatus (dentata)*

Two or three at South Durras in Jan-Feb; 1 at Mossy Point in Jan, Apr, Oct and Dec; calls at Comerang in Jan-Mar, Oct-Dec and at Pedro Swamp in Jan-Feb, Apr and Nov-Dec. (HR/JC/JM)

### **Brown Tree Frog** *Litoria ewingii*

Calls at Pedro Swamp in May-Jul and Dec.

### **Eastern Sedge Frog** *Litoria fallax*

Up to 20 at Mossy Point in Jan, Apr, Jun-Jul and Dec; 1 at Bergalia in Sep, first record at this location; calls at Pedro Swamp in Oct-Dec.

### **Jervis Bay Tree Frog** *Litoria jervisiensis*

Up to 3 at Mossy Point in Apr, Jun-Jul and Dec; calls at Pedro Swamp in Apr and Dec.

### **Peron's Tree Frog** *Litoria peronii*

Common and widespread in coastal areas, recorded in all months except May-Jul: 2 at Mossy Point in Jan-Feb and Dec; 1 or calls at Pedro Swamp in Jan-Apr and Nov-Dec; calls at Comerang Feb-Apr and Oct-Dec and at Coolagolite in Aug and Oct-Nov.

### **Tyler's Tree Frog** *Litoria tyleri*

Three at Mossy Point in Dec; 1 or calls at Pedro Swamp in Jan-Feb and Dec; calls at Comerang in Feb-Mar. (HR/JM/JC)

### **Verreaux's Tree Frog** *Litoria verreauxii*

Common and widespread in coastal areas: recorded throughout the year at Mossy Point, Pedro Swamp and Comerang.

## INSECTS

### DRAGONFLIES, DAMSELFLIES

**Wandering Ringtail** *Austrolestes leda*: Feb.

**Common Bluetail** *Ischnura heterosticta*: Jan-Mar, Sep-Dec.

**Blue-spotted Hawker** *Adversaechna brevistyla*: Dec.

**Australian Emperor** *Hemianax papuensis*: Sep.

**Australian Emerald** *Hemicordulia australiae*: Jan-Mar, Oct-Dec.

**Tau Emerald** *Hemicordulia tau*: Jan-Feb, Oct-Nov.

**Blue Skimmer** *Orthetrum caledonicum*: Jan-Mar, Oct-Dec.

**Fiery Skimmer** *Orthetrum villosivittatum*: Dec.

**Wandering Percher** *Diplacodes bipunctata*: Jan-Mar.

**Black-faced Percher** *Diplacodes melanopsis*: Feb.

### BUGS, CICADAS

**Harlequin Bug** *Dindymus versicolor*: Mar-May, Oct.

**Green Vegetable Bug** *Nezara viridula*: Feb, Apr, Sep-Oct.

**Bronze Orange Bug** *Musgraveia sulciventris*: Jan-May, Oct, Dec.

**Horehound Bug** *Agonoscelis rutila*: Feb, Oct.

**Yellow-dotted Gum Tree Shield Bug** *Notius consputus*: Apr.

**Red Green Spined Stinkbug** *Morna florens*: May.

**Black and White Seed Bug** *Diuches sp.*: May-Jun.

**Seed Bug** *Diuches sp.*: Jul-Sep.

**Water Boatman** Family *Corixidae*: Feb.

**Razor Grinder** *Henicopsaltria eydouxii*: Jan.

**Black Prince** *Psaltoda plaga*: Jan.

**Greengrocer** *Cyclochila australasiae*: Jan, Dec.

**Beach Squeaker** *Haemopsalta aktites*: Oct-Dec.

**Double-spotted Cicada** *Galanga labeculata*: Jan, Dec.

**Silver Princess** *Yoyetta celis*: Jan, Oct-Dec.

## BEETLES

**Repsimus Beetle** *Repsimus aeneus*: Feb.  
**Argentinian Scarab** *Cyclocephala signaticollis*: Jan-Feb, Nov-Dec.  
**Green Scarab** *Diphucephala colaspidooides*: Jan-Mar, Oct, Dec.  
**White Christmas Beetle** *Anoplognathus pallidicollis*: Mar-Apr.  
**Fiddler Beetle** *Eupoecila australasiae*: Nov.  
**Nectar Scarab** *Phyllotocus navicularis*: Dec.  
**Cowboy Beetle** *Chrodopyga dorsalis*: Jan.  
**Dung Beetle** Family *Scarabaeinae*: Feb-Mar.  
**Net-winged Beetle** *Porrostoma rhipidium*: Jan.  
**Plague Soldier** *Chauliognathus lugubris*: Feb-Apr.  
**Clerid Beetle** *Eleale pulcha*: Dec.  
**White-spotted Pintail Beetle** *Mordella leucosticta*: Jan.  
**Honeybrown Beetle** *Ecnolagria grandis*: Mar.  
**Dotted Paropsine Leaf Beetle** *Paropsis atomaria*: Mar-Apr, Oct-Dec.  
**Spotted Paropsine Leaf Beetle** *Paropsis maculata*: Mar-Apr.  
**Eucalyptus Leaf Beetle** *Paropsisterna annularis*: Feb-Apr.  
**Metallic Green Acacia Beetle** *Calomela ruficeps*: Jan-Mar, May, Sep-Dec.  
**Small Leaf Beetle** *Peltoschema tetraspilota*: Mar.  
**Acacia Leaf Beetle** *Dicranosterna immaculata*: Feb-Mar, Oct, Dec.  
**Small Blue Leaf Beetle** *Nisotra breweri*: Feb, Oct-Nov.  
**Banded Pumpkin Beetle** *Aulocophora hilaris*: Jan-Mar.  
**Three-lined Potato Beetle** *Lema daturaphila*: Mar-Apr, Dec.  
**Giant Longicorn** *Xixuthrus microcerus*: Jan.  
**Tiger Longicorn** *Aridaeus thoracicus*: Feb.  
**Longicorn** *Ancita marginicollis*: Jan-Feb.  
**Longicorn** *Syllitus rectus*: Jan.  
**Stinking Longicorn** *Stenoderus suturalis*: Dec.

**Transverse Ladybird** *Coccinella transversalis*: Feb, Dec.  
**Variable Ladybird** *Coelophora inaequalis*: Jan, Mar.  
**Mealybug Ladybird** *Cryptolaemus montnouzieri*: Apr, Jun.  
**Twenty-six Spotted Ladybird** *Epilachna vigintisexpunctata*: Jan, Mar-May, Oct-Dec.  
**Steelblue Ladybird** *Halmus chalybeus*: Jan, Mar-Apr, Nov.  
**Common Spotted Ladybird** *Harmonia conformis*: Aug-Sep.  
**Tortoise-shelled Ladybird** *Harmonia testudinaria*: Oct.  
**Spotted Amber Ladybird** *Hippodamia variegata*: Mar, Sep-Dec.  
**Fungus-eating Ladybird** *Illeis galbula*: Jan, Mar, Oct.  
**Striped Ladybird** *Micraspis frenata*: Feb-May, Aug-Oct, Dec.  
*Orcus bilunulatis*: Jan.

## FLIES

**Native Drone Fly** Family *Syrphidae*: Feb, Nov.  
**Beefly** Family *Bombyliinae*: Aug, Dec.  
**Green Long-legged Fly** Family *Dolichopodid*: Jan.  
**March Fly** *Triclista guttata*: Jan-Feb.  
**Wallaby Louse Fly** *Ortholfersia sp.*: Jan-Feb.

## MOTHS

### HEPIALIDAE

**Varied Fraus** *Fraus simulans*: Mar-Apr.  
*Elhamma australasiae*: Jan-Apr, Jun.  
**Pale Oxycanus** *Oxycanus silvanus*: Jun.

### PSYCHIDAE



**Australian Bag Moth** *Cebysa leucotelus*: Mar, Oct. Cases in Dec.

#### **PLUTELLIDAE**

**Diamondback Moth** *Plutella xylostella*: Nov.

#### **TORTRICIDAE**

*Fuscicepsana fuscicepsana*: Jan-Mar, Aug.

#### **CHOREUTIDAE**

**Small Thistle Moth** *Tebenna micalis*: Jan.

#### **ZYGAENIDAE**

*Pollanisis* sp.: Feb.

#### **PTEROPHORIDAE**

**Geranium Plume Moth** *Sphenarches anisodactylus*: Mar.

**Plume Moth** sp.: Nov.

#### **PYRALIDAE**

**Meal Moth** *Pyralis farinalis*: Jan, Dec.

*Hednota pleniferellus*: Mar.

*Scirpophaga imparellus*: Mar.

**White Rush Moth** *Tipanaea patulella*: Jan-Apr, Dec.

**Tree Lucerne Moth** *Uresiphita ornithopteralis*: Sep.

**Beet Webworm** *Spoladea recurvalis*: Feb, Apr.

**Eggfruit Caterpillar** *Sceliodes cordalis*: Mar.

*Ischnurges illustralis*: Feb.

#### **GEOMETRIDAE**

**Black Geometrid** *Melanodes anthracitaria*: Nov.

**Fripped Bark Moth** *Pholodes sinistraria*: Aug.

**Twig Looper** *Ectropis excusaria*: Mar.

**Pink Arhodia** *Arhodia lasiocamparia*: Jan, Dec.

**Brown Twisted Moth** *Parepisparis virgatus*: Mar-Apr.

**Spring Taxeotis** *Taxeotis perlinearia*: Sep.

**Triangular Moth** *Epidesmia chilonaria*: Mar, Nov.

**Neat Epidesmia** *Epidesmia tryxaria*: Mar, Sep, Nov.

**Plain Heath Moth** *Dicromodes molybdaria*: Jan, Mar.

**Red-lined Geometrid** *Crypsiphona ocularia*: Jan.

**Cream Wave** *Scopula perlata*: Feb-May, Aug-Dec.

**Plantain Moth** *Scopula rubraria*: Jan-Apr, Sep-Dec.

**Varied Wave** *Scopula optivata*: Apr-May.

**Mecynata Moth** *Chrysolarentia mecynata*: Mar-Apr, Aug-Sep.

**Subidaria Moth** *Epyaxa subidaria*: Jun.

#### **SATURNIDAE**

**Emperor Gum-moth** *Opodiphthera eucalypti*: Dec.

#### **SPHINGIDAE**

**Convolvulus Hawk Moth** *Agrius convolvuli*: Feb.

**Double-headed Hawk Moth** *Coequosa australasiae*: Feb.

**Coprosma Hawk Moth** *Hippotion scrofa*: Feb-Mar.

#### **LYMANTRIIDAE**

**White Cedar Moth** *Leptocneria reducta*: Mar, Dec.

**Perfect Tussock Moth** *Calliteara pura*: Aug.

#### **ARCTIIDAE**

**Spotted Lichen Moth** *Asura cervicalis*: Feb.

**Variable Halone** *Halone sejuncta*: Apr, Sep.

**Reticulated Footman** *Scaptosyle dichotoma*: Jan, Apr.  
**Lichen-eating Caterpillar** *Brunia replana*: Mar-Apr, Nov.  
**Heliotrope Moth** *Utethesia pulchelloides*: Feb-Apr.  
**Magpie Moth** *Nyctemera amicus*: Jan-Mar, May.  
**Dark-spotted Tiger Moth** *Spilosoma canescens*: Feb, Sep.  
**Crimson Tiger Moth** *Spilosoma curvata*: Feb.  
**Tiger Moth** *Amata nigriceps*: Feb-Mar, Oct.

#### NOCTUIDAE

**Sculpted Elegant** *Amphiongia chordophoides*: Mar, Apr.  
**Rainforest Vine Moth** *Fodina ostorius*: Dec.  
**Plain Pantydia** *Pantydia sparsa*: Mar.  
**Triangle Owlet** *Trigonodes hyppasia*: Jan, Mar.  
**Mistletoe Moth** *Comocrus behri*: Nov.  
**Black Noctuid** *Neumichtis nigerrima*: Jan.  
**Green-blotched Moth** *Cosmodes elegans*: Mar, Aug, Oct.  
**Brown Cutworm** *Agrotis munda*: Sep, Oct.  
**Variable Cutworm** *Agrotis porphyricollis*: May, Sep.  
**Native Budworm** *Helicoverpa punctigera*: Jan-Mar, Sep-Dec.

#### BUTTERFLIES

##### HESPERIIDAE

**Splendid Ochre** *Trapezites symmomus*: Jan-May.  
**Barred Skipper** *Dispar compacta*: Feb.  
**Lilac Grass-skipper** *Toxidia doubledayi*: Jan-Feb, Dec.  
**Painted Sedge-skipper** *Hesperilla picta*: Jan.  
**Narrow-brand Grass-dart** *Ocybadistes flavovittata*: Jan-Apr, Oct.

##### PAPILIONIDAE

**Macleay's Swallowtail** *Grampium macleayanus*: Jan, Apr.  
**Orchard Swallowtail** *Papilio aegaeus*: Jan-May, Oct-Dec.

##### PIERIDAE

**Imperial Jezebel** *Delias harpalyce*: Mar.  
**Black Jezebel** *Delias nigrina*: Jan-Dec.  
**Caper White** *Belenois java*: Jan, Oct.  
**Cabbage White** *Pieris rapae*: Jan-Dec.

##### NYMPHALIDAE

**Dusky Knight** *Ypthima arctous*: Feb-Mar, Nov-Dec.  
**Brown Ringlet** *Hypocysta metirius*: Jan-Mar, May, Sep-Oct.  
**Varied Swordgrass Brown** *Tisiphone abeona*: Jan-May, Nov-Dec.  
**Common Brown** *Heteronympha merope*: Jan-May, Oct-Dec.  
**Meadow Argus** *Junonia villida*: Feb-Apr.  
**Australian Painted Lady** *Vanessa kershawi*: Jan-Feb, Oct.  
**Yellow Admiral** *Vanessa itea*: Jan-Mar, Dec.  
**Monarch** *Danaus plexippus*: Jan-Apr.

##### LYCAENIDAE

**Imperial Hairstreak** *Jalmenus evagorus*: Nov. Including larva.  
**Varied Dusky-blue** *Candalides hyacinthina*: Jan-Mar, Jul-Aug.  
**Common Grass Blue** *Zizina labradus*: Jan-May, Aug-Dec.

#### WASPS, BEES

**Blue-banded Bee** *Amegilla cingulata*: Jan-May, Oct-Dec.  
**Masked Bee** *Hylaeus nubilosus*: Feb.  
**Bee** *Colletidae sp.*: Sep.

**Black (Blue) Flower Wasp** *Discolia sorrowi*: Jan-Apr.  
**Orange Caterpillar Parasite Wasp** *Netelia producta*: Jan, Mar-May, Oct-Dec.  
**Common Paper Wasp** *Polistes humilis*: Jan, Mar-May, Sep-Dec.  
**Mason Wasp** *Abispa splendida*: Jan.

## OTHER INVERTEBRATES

### SPIDERS

Species of spider commonly recorded:  
**Huntsman Spider** *Delena cancerides*  
**White-tailed Spider** *Lampona cylindrata*  
**Black House Spider** *Badumna insignis*  
**Red-back Spider** *Latrodectus hasselti*  
**St. Andrew's Cross Spider** *Agriope keyserlingi*  
**Leaf-curling Spider** *Phonognatha graeffei*  
**Daddy Long-legs** *Pholcus phalangoides*  
**Water Spider** *Dolomedes australiensis*  
**Giant Water Spider** *Megadolomedes australianus*  
**Wheel-weaving Garden Spider** *Eriophora transmarinas*  
**Golden Orb-weaving Spider** *Nephila sp.*  
**Wolf Spider** *Tasmanicosa sp.*  
**Spiny Spider** *Austrocantha minex*  
**Two-spined Spider** *Poecilopachys australasia*  
**Flat Rock Spider** *Hemiocloea major*  
**Jumping Spider** *Opisthoncus sp.*  
**Jumping Spider** *Jotus minutus*  
**Lucrida Jumping Spider** *Sandalodes superbus*  
**Whip Spider** *Ariamnes colubrinus*  
**Common House Spider** *Parasteatoda tepidariorum*  
**Two-tailed Spider** *Tamopsis fickerti*  
**White-spotted Swift Spider** *Nyssus albopunctatus*  
**Orange-legged Swift Spider** *Nyssus coloripes*

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