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INTRODUCTION

Nature in Eurobodalla 39 provides a summary of the status of the fauna of the Eurobodalla Shire compiled from records submitted to the Eurobodalla Natural History Society during 2024. 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 Society's inception in 1986 is available on the Society's website (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.

2024 was another warm year in New South Wales, with both maximum and minimum temperature above average over much of the State. The area-averaged mean temperature in 2024 was 18.9°C, 1.55°C above the 1961–1990 average, making it the third-warmest on record. In the Eurobodalla, for the second successive year, the Bureau of Meteorology station at Moruya Airport set a record for the warmest night (highest daily minimum temperature), 22.5°C on 5 February.

Whilst rainfall for the year was above average to very much above average for the northern and western areas of the State and the central parts of the coast, it was average or below average for the Eurobodalla. The Bureau of Meteorology stations in the Shire recorded 876mm Moruya Heads (92% of the long-term average), 713mm at Narooma (77%) and 598mm at Montague Island (69%). May was the wettest month, with members recording 285mm at Bergalia, 178mm at Comerang, 156mm at Coolagolite and 147mm at Mystery Bay. August was the driest month with just 3mm at Maulbrooks Rd, 4mm at Comerang, 6mm at Coolagolite and 7mm at Bergalia.

The year provided sightings of two bird species not previously recorded in the Shire, the Brown Treecreeper (*Climacteris picumnus*) at Nerrigundah in November and the Rainbow Bee-eater (*Merops ornatus*) at Surfside in December. One butterfly species, the Short-tailed Line-blue (*Prosotas felderi*) was also recorded for the first time in the Shire, well south of previous records for the species.

In addition some seldom recorded species were also sighted; Beach Stone-curlew (*Esacus magnirostris*) were reported for the second successive year, at Congo in August and at Mystery Bay in December, Noisy Pitta (*Pitta versicolor*) was reported for the first time since 2018, at Rosedale in August and at Surfside in November, and Olive Whistler (*Pachycephala olivacea*) at Mystery Bay in August. Perhaps the most notable absentee from the records in 2024 was the Sharp-tailed Sandpiper (*Calidris acuminata*), one of the commonest waders in most years.

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.

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BIRDS

CASUARIIDAE Emu.

Emu *Dromaius novaehollandiae*

Status: introduced in 1993, small wild population established.

Two reported at Blackfellows Point on 10 Aug and at Bodalla on 18 Aug, tracks reported at Brou Lake on 19 Feb. (DHK/MA/FM)

PHASIANIDAE Quail, pheasants.

Stubble Quail *Coturnix pectoralis*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Up to 20 at Comerang in Jan-Feb and Dec, 5-10 in other months. (JC)

Brown Quail *Synoicus ypsilophorus*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Four at Comerang in Feb, 2 in Mar-Apr; 4 at Bingie in Apr, 2 in Feb and Oct. (JC/DHK)

ANATIDAE Swans, geese, ducks.

Blue-billed Duck *Oxyura australis*

Status: Vulnerable; vagrant.

Up to 18 at Barlings Swamp in Aug, 9 in Sep.

Musk Duck *Biziura lobata*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Two at Kianga in Mar and Nov, 1 at Brou Lake in Sep. (MA/FM)

Pink-eared Duck *Malacorhynchus membranaceus*

Status: vagrant.

Six at Comerang 12-18 Jun. (JC)

Black Swan *Cygnus atratus*

Status: common breeding resident and bird of passage.

Widely reported throughout the year; up to 95 at Coila Lake in Nov; 80 at South Durras in Jan; 60 at Narooma in Mar; 55 at Kianga in Mar; 40 at Brou Lake in Sep; 30 at Mystery Bay in Dec; no more than 15 at other locations.

Australian Shelduck *Tadorna tadornoides*

Status: vagrant.

Eleven at Comerang in May, 9 in Sep-Oct, 8 in Apr and Aug, 6 in Jul, 2 in Jun. (JC)

Australian Wood Duck *Chenonetta jubata*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported throughout the year; up to 120 at Comerang in Apr-May; 40 at Blackfellows Point in Aug; 35 at Bergalia in Mar; 31 at South Durras in Dec; 30 at Tilba in May and at Mystery Bay in Aug and Nov; no more than 25 at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young in Jan, Aug and Nov-Dec.

Hardhead *Aythya australis*

Status: common resident and bird of passage.

Twenty at South Head, Moruya in Sep; 6 at Comerang in May, 3 in Aug-Oct, 1 in Feb; 3 at Eurobodalla Rd in Feb. (JC/MA/NC)

Australasian Shoveler *Spatula rhynchotis*

Status: uncommon winter migrant, has bred.

Four at Comerang in Jun; 1 at Moruya in Mar. (JC/MA)

Pacific Black Duck *Anas superciliosa*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported throughout the year; up to 400 at Comerang in Apr, 300 in May and Aug; 60 at Tilba in May; 55 at Bumbo Rd in Aug; 35 at Mystery Bay in Sep; 14 at Broulee in Apr, no more than 10 at other locations.

Grey Teal *Anas gracilis*

Status: breeding resident.

Reported throughout the year; up to 45 at Brou Lake in Mar; 30 at Comerang in May, 10-20 in other months; 12 at Kianga in Mar, 9 at South Durras in Nov; no more than 6 at other locations.

Chestnut Teal *Anas castanea*

Status: common breeding resident.

Reported throughout the year; up to 200 at Comerang in Apr; 43 at Coila Lake in Nov; 40 at Kianga in Nov; 37 at South Durras in Dec; 28 at Brou Lake in Apr; 25 at Long Nose Point in Feb; 20 at Bodalla in Sep; fewer than 20 at other locations.

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

PODICIPEDIDAE Grebes.

Australasian Grebe *Tachybaptus novaehollandiae*

Status: common breeding resident.

Up to 20 at Comerang in May; 12 at Barlings Swamp in Sep; 6 at South Head, Moruya in Sep; 5 at Coila Lake in Nov; 4 at Mystery Bay in Jun-Jul, at Bingie in Jul and at Tilba in Dec; no more than 3 at other locations.

Hoary-headed Grebe *Poliiocephalus poliocephalus*

Status: breeding resident.

Eight at Mystery Bay in Oct; 2 at Comerang in Jul, at Brou Lake in Aug and at Barlings Swamp in Sep; 1 at Moruya in Mar, at Pedro Swamp in Apr and Dec and at South Head Moruya in Sep.

COLUMBIDAE Pigeons, doves.

Rock Dove *Columba livia*

Status: common breeding resident.

Established colonies at Batemans Bay, Moruya and Narooma; 30-40 at Narooma most months; 6-12 at Comerang most months; 1 at Pedro Swamp in Jun.

White-headed Pigeon *Columba leucomela*

Status: common breeding resident.

Recorded in all months; up to 16 at Tuross in Jun; 10 at South Head, Moruya in Jan; 6 at Moruya in Apr and Jun; 5 at Maulbrooks Rd in Feb; no more than 4 at other locations.

Spotted Dove *Spilopelia chinensis*

Status: breeding resident.

Recorded in all months; 2 at Mystery Bay each month, at Comerang in Jan-Feb and at South Durras in Mar.

Brown Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia phasianella*

Status: uncommon breeding resident and bird of passage.

Up to 13 at Maulbrooks Rd in Jul, 12 in Oct; 9 at Coolagolite in Sep; 2 at Tilba in Mar and at Narooma in Aug; 1 at Wasp Head in Jun.

Wonga Pigeon *Leucosarcia melaoleuca*

Status: common breeding resident.

Four at Mystery Bay most months; 2 at Maulbrooks Rd in Jan and Oct, at Pedro Swamp in Feb and at Coolagolite in May; 1 or calls at other locations.

Common Bronzewing *Phaps chalcoptera*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely recorded in all months; up to 30 at Maulbrooks Rd in Jan, 28 in Mar; 12 at Broulee in Sep and Dec; no more than 4 at other locations.

Crested Pigeon *Ocyphaps lophotes*

Status: common breeding resident.

Six at Narooma in Aug; 5 at Comerang in Oct-Dec; 4 at Mystery Bay in Jan and Apr, at Tilba in May, at Tuross in Jun and Dec and at Broulee in Aug-Sep; no more than 3 at other locations.

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

Peaceful Dove *Geopelia striata*

Status: breeding resident but becoming less common.

Two at Broulee on 5 Apr. (GLM)

Bar-shouldered Dove *Geopelia humeralis*

Status: uncommon resident.

Two at South Durras in Nov; 1 at Meringo in Jan, at Mystery Bay in Apr and at Surfside in Nov, calls at Coila Lake in Nov.

Topknot Pigeon *Lopholaimus antarcticus*

Status: bird of passage.

Seven at Narooma on 9 Apr. (MA)

PODARGIDAE Frogmouths.

Tawny Frogmouth *Podargus strigoides*

Status: breeding resident.

Up to 4 at Broulee in Nov-Dec and at Mystery Bay in Dec; 1 or calls at 4 other locations during the year.

Breeding: juveniles at Broulee in Nov and Mystery Bay in Dec. (GH/MA)

EUROSTOPODIDAE Eared Nightjars.

White-throated Nightjar *Eurostopodus mystacalis*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Up to 6 at Pedro Swamp in Dec, 4 in Jan-Feb, calls in Mar and Oct-Nov. (JM)

AEGOTHELIDAE Owlet-nightjars.

Australian Owlet-nightjar *Aegotheles cristatus*

Status: breeding resident.

One at Pedro Swamp in Jan and at Comerang in Oct; calls at Comerang in Sep and Maulbrooks Rd in Nov. (JM/JC/SMG)

APODIDAE Swifts.

White-throated Needletail *Hirundapus caudacutus*

Status: Vulnerable; summer migrant.

Reported Jan-Mar and Nov-Dec; up to 200 at Surfside in Feb; 100 at Broulee in Feb; 50 at Pedro Swamp in Mar, 25 in Dec; 40 at Potato Point in Dec; 30 at Meringo in Jan and at South Durras in Nov; no more than 20 at other locations.

CUCULACIDAE Cuckoos.

Eastern Koel *Eudynamys orientalis*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Reported Jan-Mar and Aug-Dec; 6 at Broulee in Jan and Dec and at Coila Lake in Nov; 4 at Mystery Bay in Jan and Dec and at Pedro Swamp in Feb; 1-2 or calls at 12 other locations.

Channel-billed Cuckoo *Scythrops novaehollandiae*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Reported Jan-Feb and Sep-Dec; 4 at Mystery Bay in Jan and Dec, at Pedro Swamp in Oct-Nov and at Broulee in Nov; 3 at Maulbrooks Rd in Oct and at South Durras in Nov; 1-2 or calls at 7 other locations.

Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo *Chalcites basalys*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Call reported at Mystery Bay on 13 Jul. (MA)

Shining Bronze-Cuckoo *Chalcites lucidus*

Status: summer breeding migrant and bird of passage.

Four at Punkalla in Oct; 2 at Pedro Swamp in Jan and Oct; 1 at Mystery Bay in Jan-Feb and Oct and at Meringo in Jan; calls at Comerang in Jan and at Maulbrooks Rd and Belimbla in Sep.

Fan-tailed Cuckoo *Cacomantis flabelliformis*

Status: common breeding resident.

Recorded in all months: 6 at Broulee in Aug; 5 at Broulee Island in Aug; 4 at Pedro Swamp in Oct; 1-2 or calls at 13 other locations.

Brush Cuckoo *Cacomantis variolosus*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Recorded in Jan-Apr and Oct-Dec; 2 at Pedro Swamp in Jan and Dec, 1 in Feb-Mar; 1 at Mystery Bay in Apr; calls at Maulbrooks Rd in Jan-Feb and Nov and at Deua River in Jan.

Breeding: juvenile at Mystery Bay in Apr. (AC).

Pallid Cuckoo *Heteroscenes pallidus*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

One at Deua River in Jan and at Cadgee in Nov. (RS/AR/IJ)

RALLIDAE Rails, crakes, swamphens.

Lewin's Rail *Lewinia pectoralis*

Status: rare resident.

Single birds at Eurobodalla Rd in Feb, at Tuross River in Aug and at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Sep. (MA/PG/GC)

Buff-banded Rail *Hypotaenidia philippensis*

Status: rare breeding resident.

Two at Comerang in Nov; 1 at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Sep. (JC/GC)

Baillon's Crake *Zapornia pusilla*

Status: vagrant.

One at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Sep and Nov and at Moruya in Sep. (MA/DB/GC/NC/W Nagle)

Spotless Crake *Zapornia tabuensis*

Status: rare resident.

One at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Sep. (MA/GC)

Purple Swamphen *Porphyrio porphyrio*

Status: common breeding resident.

Recorded throughout the year; up to 20 at Moruya in Mar; 12 at Bergalia in Jun, at Mystery Bay in Aug-Sep and Nov-Dec and at Punkalla in Oct; 8 at Broulee in Aug; no more than 5 at other locations. Breeding: dependent young in Feb, Apr-May, Sep-Oct and Dec.

Dusky Moorhen *Gallinula tenebrosa*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Six at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Jan, 4 in Dec; 4 at Eurobodalla Rd in Feb; 3 at Comerang in Feb and May; no more than 2 at other locations.

Eurasian Coot *Fulica atra*

Status: common breeding resident.

Up to 180 at Kianga in Mar, 70 in Nov; 80 at Comerang in Apr-May; 40 at Eurobodalla Rd in Feb and at Pedro Swamp in Apr; 20 at Narooma in Apr; no more than 10 at other locations.

SPHENISCIDAE Penguins

Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

Common breeding resident.

One at Narooma in Apr. (MA)

OCEANITIDAE Southern Storm-Petrels

White-faced Storm-Petrel *Pelagodroma marina*

Status: summer migrant breeding on Montagu Is.

One beachcast at Lilli Pilli on 30 Jan. (J Mather)

DIOMEDEIDAE Albatrosses

Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross *Thalassarche carteri*

Status: Vulnerable; regularly recorded off the coast, more common in winter.

Recorded off Burrewarra Point on 8 and 16 Jun. (GC/NC)

Black-browed Albatross *Thalassarche melanophris*

Status: Vulnerable; common winter pelagic.

Recorded off Burrewarra Point on 16 Jun. (NC)

Shy Albatross *Thalassarche cauta*

Status: Endangered, regularly recorded in coastal waters, more common in winter.

Recorded off Burrewarra Point on 8 and 16 Jun. (GC/NC)

PROCELLARIIDAE Petrels, shearwaters.

Southern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

Status: Endangered, regularly recorded in coastal waters, more common in winter.

One immature bird resting on land at Carters Headland, Kianga on 16 Nov. (C Marshall)

Giant Petrel sp

One recorded off Burrewarra Point on 16 Jun. (NC)

Shearwater sp.

Hundreds streaming south off Burrewarra Point, Dalmeny and Kianga on 11-12 Oct; up to 100 off Mystery Bay in Sep, 60 in Oct. (MA/NC/C Marshall/T&A Ross)

Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Ardenna pacifica*

Status: common summer migrant, breeds on Montagu Is.

Recorded off Burrewarra Point on 16 Jun and 1 beachcast at Mystery Bay on 22 Oct. (NC/MA)

Short-tailed Shearwater *Ardenna tenuirostris*

Status: common summer breeding migrant.

Six dead on the beach at Mystery Bay on 18 Nov. (MA)

Fluttering Shearwater *Puffinus gavia*

Status: regularly recorded off the coast.

One dead on the beach at Congo on 31 Jan; recorded off Burrewarra Point on 16 Jun. (GC/NC)

THRESKIORNITHIDAE Ibis, spoonbills.

Yellow-billed Spoonbill *Platalea flavipes*

Status: migrant.

One at Newstead Pond, South Head, Moruya on 12 and 27 Sep. (NC/MA)

Royal Spoonbill *Platalea regia*

Status: common resident.

Up to 56 at Narooma in May; 30 at Bodalla in Oct; 23 at Comerang in May; 14 at Moruya in Jan; 8 at Nangudga Lake in Sep and at Mystery Bay in Dec; no more than 5 at other locations.

Straw-necked Ibis *Threskiornis spinicollis*

Status: winter-spring migrant and bird of passage.

Up to 380 at Eurobodalla Rd in Jun; 200 at Comerang in May; 140 at Moruya in May; 100 at Bergalia in Jul; 35 at Mystery Bay in Jul; 30 at Eurobodalla Rd in Aug; no more than 10 at other locations.

Australian White Ibis *Threskiornis moluccus*

Status: common resident and winter-spring migrant.

Up to 200 at Moruya in Apr, 150 in May; 200 at Comerang in Jun, 100 in Nov; 46 at Broulee in May; 30 at Mystery Bay in Jan and at Bergalia in Jul; 25 at Coolagolite in Apr and at Narooma in May; no more than 20 at other locations.

ARDEIDAE Bitterns, herons, egrets.

Nankeen Night Heron *Nycticorax caledonicus*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Four at Bumbo Rd in Jan; 3 at South Head, Moruya in Sep and at Comerang in Nov-Dec; 2 at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Feb, 1 in Nov; 1 at South Durras in Oct.

Striated Heron *Butorides striata*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Single birds at Narooma in Jul-Aug, Mummaga Lake in Aug and Broulee in Nov. (MA/T&A Ross/GLM)

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

Status: common autumn-spring migrant.

Recorded Feb-Nov; up to 100 at Moruya in May; 35 at Tilba in May; 30 at Comerang in Jul and Nov; 16 at South Durras in Nov; 12 at Broulee in Nov; no more than 8 at other locations.

White-necked Heron *Ardea pacifica*

Status: breeding resident.

Five at Eurobodalla Rd in Jun; 4 at Moruya in Jun; 1-2 at 5 other locations during the year.

Great Egret *Ardea alba*

Status: common resident.

Six at Comerang in Jan and Mar; 5 at Moruya in Dec; 3 at Broulee in Jan and at Narooma in Aug; 1-2 at 8 other locations during the year.

Intermediate Egret *Ardea intermedia*

Status: uncommon migrant.

Two at Moruya in Mar; 1 at Tilba in Jan, at Comerang in May, Jul and Oct-Dec, at Broulee in Jun and at Mystery Bay in Nov.

White-faced Heron *Egretta novaehollandiae*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 50 at Comerang in May-Jul; 20 at Narooma in May; 15 at Brou Lake in Feb-Mar; 7 at South Durras in Jan; 6 at Broulee in Jan; no more than 5 at other locations.

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

Status: common resident.

Eight at Mystery Bay in Apr, 2-4 most other months; 7 at Nangudga Lake in Jan; 2 at Broulee in May; 1 at Narooma in Jun and at Brou Lake in Sep. (MA/GLM/GC)

Eastern Reef Egret *Egretta sacra*

Status: resident.

Two at Meringo in Jan and at Narooma in Feb; single birds at 5 other locations during the year.

PELICANIDAE Pelican.

Australian Pelican *Pelecanus conspicillatus*

Status: common resident.

Reported in all months; up to 50 at Comerang in Nov; 20 at Narooma in Jun and Nov and at Mystery Bay in Dec; 16 at Broulee in Jun; 10 at Tuross in Jun; 7 at Meringo in Jan; no more than 5 at other locations.

SULIDAE Gannets, boobies.

Australasian Gannet *Morus serrator*

Status: common winter migrant and bird of passage.

Up to 8 off Bingie Point in Apr, 4 in Jun; 5 off Corunna Lake in Jul; 4 off Mystery Bay in Jul and off Broulee in Aug; no more than 2 at other locations.

PHALACROCORACIDAE Cormorants.

Little Pied Cormorant *Microcarbo melanoleucos*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 18 at Kianga in Mar; 12 at Mystery Bay in Apr; 10 in Oct-Nov; 10 at Tuross in Feb and Jun; 8 at Coila Lake in Nov; no more than 6 at other locations.

Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

Status: common resident.

Widely reported in all months; up to 500 at Comerang in Nov, 150 in Oct; 40 at Mystery Bay in Mar; 30 at Broulee Island in Aug; 24 at Kianga in Mar; 23 at Long Nose Point in Feb; 20 at Congo in Jan; 18 at Pedro Point in Dec; no more than 12 at other locations.

Little Black Cormorant *Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*

Status: common resident.

Up to 200 on Wagonga Inlet in Oct; 30 at South Durras in Jan; 20 at Comerang in Feb and at Tuross in Jun; 8 at Broulee in Apr; no more than 6 at other locations.

Great Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax varius*

Status: uncommon resident.

Eight at Narooma in Aug; 6 at Broulee Island in Aug and South Durras in Oct; 5 at Kianga in Mar and at Coila Lake in Nov; no more than 2 at other locations.

ANHINGIDAE Darter.

Australasian Darter *Anhinga novaehollandiae*

Status: breeding resident.

Two at Bermagui in Jun; single birds at 8 other locations during the year.

BURHINIDAE Stone curlews

Beach Stone-curlew *Esacus magnirostris*

Status: Critically Endangered; vagrant.

One at Congo in Aug and at Mystery Bay in Dec. (NC/MA)

HAEMATOPODIDAE Oystercatchers.

Australian Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*

Status: Endangered; breeding resident.

Reported in all months; up to 50 at Brou Lake in Feb-Mar; 15 at Tuross in Jan; 10 at Kianga in Oct and at Mystery Bay in Dec; 5 at Broulee in Jan and at Coila Lake in Nov; no more than 4 at other locations.

Breeding: nest with eggs at South Durras in Oct-Nov. (JCof)

Sooty Oystercatcher *Haematopus fuliginosus*

Status: Vulnerable; breeding resident.

Reported in all months; 14 at Congo in Jan; 12 at Mystery Bay in Feb, Apr and Nov; 10 at Meringo in Jan; 6 at Broulee Island in Aug; 5 at Broulee in Jul; no more than 3 at other locations.

RECURVIROSTRIDAE Stilts and avocets

Pied Stilt *Himantopus leucocephalus*

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

Eight at Comerang in May and Sep, 3 in Jan, 1 in Jun; 2 at Bumbo Rd in Aug and Nov. (JC/MA/V Brown)

CHARADRIIDAE Lapwings, plovers, dotterels.

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

Status: uncommon bird of passage.

One at Mystery Bay on 8 Dec. (MA)

Pacific Golden Plover *Pluvialis fulva*

Status: uncommon bird of passage.

Sixteen at Mystery Bay in Mar, 14 in Feb and Dec, 12 in Apr, 6 in Jan; 1-2 in Aug-Nov. (MA)

Red-capped Plover *Charadrius ruficapillus*

Status: common breeding resident.

Up to 30 at Brou Lake in Sep, 22 in Aug; 20 at South Durras in Jan, 13 in Mar; 12 at Mystery Bay in Jun and Oct; 8 at Corunna Lake in Jul; 6 at Wallaga Lake in Jul; no more than 4 at other locations.

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

Double-banded Plover *Charadrius bicinctus*

Status: autumn-winter migrant.

Three at Mystery Bay in Aug, 2 in Apr; 1 at Broulee in Apr. (BH/MA/GLM)

Hooded Plover *Thinornis cucullatus*

Status: Critically Endangered; uncommon breeding resident.

Four at Mystery Bay in Aug and Oct, 3 in Apr and Sep; 4 at Bogola Head in Nov, 3 in Jan; 2 at Wallaga Lake in Jul, at Corunna Lake and Bingie Point in Nov and at Tilba and Coila Lake in Dec.

Breeding: nest with eggs at Bogola Head in Jan; juveniles at Bogola Head in Jan and at Tilba in Dec. (MA)

Black-fronted Dotterel *Elseyaornis melanops*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Up to 6 at Comerang in May-Jun, 4 in Mar and Jul, 2 in Apr and Aug-Sep; 3 at Bingie in Feb, 2 in Apr, 1 in Jul; 2 at Meringo in Jan. (JC/DHK/NM)

Masked Lapwing *Vanellus miles*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; up to 130 at Comerang in Apr-May, 120 in Jun; 10 at Mystery Bay in Sep; 9 at South Durras in Nov; 8 at Tuross in Jun, at Corunna Lake in Jul and at Blackfellows Point in Aug; 7 at Broulee in Feb; no more than 6 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting in Sep, dependent young in Aug-Oct. (DHK/MA)

SCOLOPACIDAE Snipe, sandpipers and allies.

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*

Status: summer migrant.

Two at Bengello Beach in Dec; 1 at Narooma in Jan. (GH/MA)

Far Eastern Curlew *Numenius madagascariensis*

Status: Critically Endangered, summer migrant, some overwinter.

Up to 26 at Tuross in Feb, 24 in Jan, 16 in Oct; 25 at Bengello Beach in Dec; 24 at South Head, Moruya in Oct; 3 at Brou Lake in Apr and at Mummaga Lake in Aug; no more than 2 at other locations.

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

Status: common summer migrant, some overwinter.

Up to 180 at Narooma in Jan and at Brou Lake in Mar; 130 at Dalmeny in Nov; 31 at Tuross in Oct; 25 at Mummaga Lake in Aug; 24 at South Head, Moruya in Oct; 12 at Broulee in Nov; 7 at Coila Lake in Nov; 5 at Bengello Beach in Dec.

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

Status: summer migrant and bird of passage.

One at Mystery Bay in Feb. (BH)

Latham's Snipe *Gallinago hardwickii*

Status: Vulnerable, uncommon summer migrant.

Two at Bergalia in Jan and Dec and at South Head, Moruya in Sep; 1 at Meringo in Jan and at Comerang in Nov. (DHK/NC/NM/JC)

LARIDAE Gulls, terns.

Silver Gull *Larus novaehollandiae*

Status: common breeding resident.

Reported in all months; up to 110 at South Durras in Mar; 76 at Broulee in Jan; 35 at Long Nose Point in Feb; 30 at Mystery Bay in Jan, Mar and Oct; 20 at Tuross in Jun and at Bingie Point in Nov; fewer than 20 at other locations

Little Tern *Sternula albifrons*

Status: Endangered; summer breeding migrant.

Up to 10 at South Durras in Jan; 8 at Brou Lake in Dec, 1 in Sep.

Breeding: nesting at South Durras in Jan. (JCof)

Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*

Status: resident and bird of passage.

Up to 15 at Congo in Jan; 8 at Brou Lake in Mar; 7 at South Durras in Oct; 5 at Tuross in Jan and at Mystery Bay in Jun; 4 at Corunna Lake in Jul; 2 at Coila Lake in Nov; 1 at Potato Point in Dec.

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*

Status: uncommon summer migrant.

Two at Mystery Bay in Apr. (MA)

White-fronted Tern *Sterna striata*

Status: winter migrant.

Twenty at Wasp Head in Jun, also reported at Burrewarra Point in Jun. (DB/NC)

Greater Crested Tern *Thalasseus bergii*

Status: common breeding resident.

Up to 300 at Mystery Bay in Jul, 200 in Sep and Nov; 200 at South Durras in Jan, 60 in Oct; 38 at Broulee in Feb; 20 at Tuross in Jun; 15 at Long Nose Point in Feb; no more than 6 at other locations.

STERCORARIIDAE Skuas and Jaegers

Arctic Jaeger *Stercorarius parasiticus*

Status: recorded off the coast in summer, occasionally coming inshore.

One recorded off Long Nose Point on 25 Feb. (FM)

Brown Skua *Catharacta antarctica*

Status: regularly recorded off the coast in winter, occasionally coming inshore.

One recorded off Wasp Head on 20 Jun. (DB)

TYTONIDAE Masked owls.

Greater Sooty Owl *Tyto tenebricosa*

Status: Vulnerable; uncommon breeding resident.

Calls at Pedro Swamp in Aug and at Mystery Bay in Sep. (JM/AC)

Masked Owl *Tyto novaehollandiae*

Status: Vulnerable; uncommon breeding resident.

Calls at Pedro Swamp in Mar and Apr. (JM)

Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

One at Comerang in Aug and at Surfside in Dec. (JC/DB)

STRIGIDAE Hawk-Owls.

Powerful Owl *Ninox strenua*

Status: Vulnerable; breeding resident.

One at Pedro Swamp in May, calls in Jan-Apr and Aug; 1 at Coolagolite in Jul, calls in Oct; calls at Maulbrooks Rd in Jan and at Broulee in Dec. (JM/DO/SMG/GH)

Southern Boobook *Ninox boobook*

Status: breeding resident.

One at Comerang in Jun, at Pedro Swamp in Aug and at Broulee in Sep and Nov; calls at 7 other locations during the year.

PANDIONIDAE Osprey.

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Status: Vulnerable; uncommon migrant.

Three at Narooma in Mar-Apr and Dec, 2 in Jul-Aug and Nov; 2 at Mystery Bay in Jul; 1 at Wasp Head in Jun, at South Head, Moruya in Jul and at Pedro Swamp in Aug.

Breeding: nesting at Narooma in Mar-Apr, Jul-Aug and Nov-Dec. (MA/T&A Ross)

ACCIPITRIDAE Eagles, kites, goshawks.

Black-shouldered Kite *Elanus axillaris*

Status: breeding resident.

Two at Meringo in Jan, at Bergalia in Mar, Jul, Sep-Oct and Dec, at Mystery Bay in Mar, and Jun-Aug; single birds at 12 other locations during the year.

Square-tailed Kite *Lophoictinia isura*

Status: Vulnerable; uncommon spring-summer breeding migrant.

Recorded Jan, Jun and Aug-Dec; 1 at Pedro Swamp in Jan, Aug-Oct and Dec, at Mystery Bay in Jun, Sep and Dec, at Bingie in Oct, at Maulbrooks Road and Kianga in Nov and at Broulee in Dec.

Wedge-tailed Eagle *Aquila audax*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 3 at Coolagolite in Jan-Feb and Sep and at Pedro Swamp in Feb; pairs at 3 other locations and single birds at a further 7 locations during the year.

Breeding: juveniles reported in Feb. (JM)

Little Eagle *Hieraaetus morphnoides*

Status: Vulnerable; uncommon breeding resident.

One recorded at Corunna Lake on 24 Apr. (MA)

Swamp Harrier *Circus approximans*

Status: breeding resident.

Two at Mystery Bay in Jan-Feb and Sep, 1 in Aug and Dec; 2 at Barlings Swamp in Sep; 1 at Meringo in Jan and at Comerang in Mar, Jun and Dec. (MA/JC/NM/T&A Ross)

Grey Goshawk *Accipiter novaehollandiae*

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

Two at Pedro Swamp in Jun, 1 in Mar-May, Jul and Sep-Oct; 2 at Tuross in Dec; single birds at 11 other locations during the year.

Brown Goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus*

Status: breeding resident.

Two at Pedro Swamp in Sep, 1 in Mar and Oct-Nov; 1 at Bergalia and Meringo in Jan, at Maulbrooks Rd and Comerang in Feb, and at Bingie, Moruya State Forest and Punkalla in Oct.

Collared Sparrowhawk *Accipiter cirrocephalus*

Status: breeding resident.

Single birds at Maulbrooks Rd and Meringo in Jan and at Pedro Swamp in Mar-Apr and Oct. (SMG/NM/JM)

White-bellied Sea-Eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster*

Status: Vulnerable; common breeding resident.

Widely reported throughout the year; 4 at Mystery Bay in Jan-Feb, May and Dec; 3 at South Durras in Jan, at Pedro Swamp in Apr and at Corunna Lake in Jul; no more than 2 at other locations.

Breeding: juveniles and immatures in Feb, Apr, Aug-Sep and Dec.

Whistling Kite *Haliastur sphenurus*

Status: breeding resident.

Reported in all months; 6 at Bingie Point in Jun; 3 at Comerang in May-Aug and at Mystery Bay in Dec; 1-2 reported at 8 other locations during the year.

Breeding: nesting at Comerang in May-Jun, dependent young in Jul. (JC)

MEROPIDAE Bee-eaters.

Rainbow Bee-eater *Merops ornatus*

Three reported flying over Surfside on 12 Dec; first record for the Shire. (DB)

CORACIIDAE Dollarbirds.

Oriental Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Recorded in Jan-Mar and Oct-Dec; 15 at Meringo in Jan; 8 at Broulee in Nov; 4 at Bergalia in Jan and at Mystery Bay in Dec; 1-2 or calls at 5 other locations.

ALCEDINIDAE Kingfishers.

Azure Kingfisher *Ceyx azureus*

Status: breeding resident.

Two at Bumbo Rd in Jan; single birds at Comerang in Jan-May and Oct, at Coolagolite in Jan, at Tilba in May, at Broulee in Jun, at Mummaga Lake and Tuross River in Aug, at Moruya in Sep and at Nerrigundah in Nov.

Sacred Kingfisher *Todiramphus sanctus*

Status: summer breeding migrant; some may overwinter.

Six at Comerang in Dec, 4 in Jan and Oct-Nov; 3 at Pedro Swamp in Dec; 1-2 at 13 other locations during the year.

Breeding: nesting at Comerang in Nov-Dec. (JC)

Laughing Kookaburra *Dacelo novaeguineae*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months as individuals or family groups; up to 20 at Pedro Swamp in Feb; 14 at Broulee in Jan; 10 at Mystery Bay in May and at Punkalla in Oct; 6 at Comerang in Jan and at Tuross in Dec; no more than 5 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting in Aug, dependent young in Jan, Sep and Dec. (JM/MA)

FALCONIDAE Falcons.

Nankeen Kestrel *Falco cenchroides*

Status: common breeding resident.

Reported throughout the year; 3 at Eurobodalla Rd in Jun; 2 at Bergalia in Mar, Aug and Nov and at Mystery Bay in Mar, May and Dec; single birds at 6 other locations during the year.

Australian Hobby *Falco longipennis*

Status: breeding resident.

Three at Mystery Bay in Jan; 2 at Tuross in May; single birds at Meringo in Jan, at Pedro Swamp in Mar-May, at Moruya in Apr, at Broulee in Oct and at Coila Lake in Nov.

Brown Falcon *Falco berigora*

Status: breeding resident.

Two at Comerang in Feb-Apr, 1 in other months; single birds at Tuross in Jan and Jun, at Mystery Bay in Feb, Apr and Sep, at Moruya in Mar, at Bingie in Jul, at Belowra in Sep and at Turlinjah in Oct.

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Single birds at Maulbrooks Rd in Jan, at Comerang in Jan-May, at Moruya in Mar, at Pedro Swamp in Apr, at Bingie in Jul and at Tuross in Dec.

CACATUIDAE Cockatoos, corellas.

Glossy Black-Cockatoo *Calyptorhynchus lathami*

Status: Vulnerable; breeding resident.

Recorded throughout the year, normally in pairs or family groups of 3; 10 at Broulee in Apr; 9 at Moruya in Aug; 6 at Pedro Swamp in Aug; 4 at Bergalia in Feb; no more than 3 at other locations.

Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo *Zanda funereus*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely recorded in all months; up to 50 at Mystery Bay in Jan-Feb; 15 at Broulee in Jan and Jun; 13 at South Durras in Jan; 10 at Coolagolite in Jan; 7 at Tuross in Jun; no more than 6 at other locations. Breeding: dependent young at Pedro Swamp in Mar and at Mystery Bay in Dec. (JM/MA)

Gang-gang Cockatoo *Callocephalon fimbriatum*

Status: Endangered; breeding resident.

Up to 19 at Broulee in Aug, 17 in Jul; 12 at Pedro Swamp in Mar and at South Durras in Dec; 9 at Coolagolite in Feb; 8 at Mystery Bay in Oct-Nov; 7 at Maulbrooks Rd in Jan; no more than 4 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting at Broulee in Nov, dependent young in Dec. (GH)

Galah *Eolophus roseicapilla*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely recorded in all months in pairs and small groups; up to 80 at Comerang in Apr; 50 at Moruya in Mar; 30 at Coolagolite in Dec; 25 at Broulee in Jan; 20 at Meringo in Jan and at Mystery Bay in Mar; no more than 10 at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young at Comerang in Oct-Nov. (JC)

Little Corella *Cacatua sanguinea*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely recorded in all months in pairs, small groups and large flocks; up to 100 at Comerang in May; 80 at Moruya in Mar; 70 at Mystery Bay in Jun; 50 at Maulbrooks Rd in Nov; 40 at Broulee in Jan and Aug; 35 at Bodalla in Jul and at Coolagolite in Aug; no more than 20 at other locations.

Sulphur-crested Cockatoo *Cacatua galerita*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely recorded in all months; up to 80 at Comerang in Aug, 50 in Mar-May and Sep; 32 at Broulee in Apr; 22 at South Durras in Mar; 20 at Bodalla in Jul; no more than 10 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; 24 at Broulee in Jun; 20 at Comerang in Jul-Aug; 12 at Eurobodalla Rd in Jun and at Maulbrooks Rd in Jul; 10 at Pedro Swamp in Apr-May; no more than 8 at other locations.

Eastern Rosella *Platycercus eximius*

Status: breeding resident.

Recorded in all months; 10 at Comerang in Jan-Apr and Nov-Dec; 8 at Moruya in Mar; 4 at Mystery Bay in May; 3 at Bergalia in Feb and at Pedro Swamp in Mar; no more than 2 at other locations.

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

Swift Parrot *Lathamus discolor*

Status: Endangered, uncommon passage migrant in spring and autumn.

Twenty at Dalmeny in Apr; 5 at Mummaga Lake in Apr; 4 at Deua National Park in Apr; 1 at Pedro Swamp in Mar.

Musk Lorikeet *Glossopsitta concinna*

Status: common breeding resident.

Sixty at Mystery Bay in May; 18 at Comerang in May; 15 at Pedro Swamp in May; 6 at Murramarang National Park in Dec; 2 at Tuross in Nov.

Little Lorikeet *Glossopsitta pusilla*

Status: Vulnerable; resident, has bred.

Ten at Mystery Bay in Apr, 4 in Sep; 2 at Pedro Swamp in Mar-Apr and Aug and at Murramarang National Park in Dec.

Rainbow Lorikeet *Trichoglossus moluccanus*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely recorded in all months; 60 at Broulee in Jan and at Pedro Swamp in Mar; 30 at Mystery Bay in May; 21 at Maulbrooks Rd in Oct; 20 at Comerang in most months, at South Durras in Mar 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; up to 30 at Comerang in Mar-Apr; 18 at Maulbrooks Rd in Jul; 15 at Mystery Bay in Jan and at Coolagolite in May; 9 at South Durras in Mar; 8 at Broulee in Jun and Aug; no more than 6 at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young at Mystery Bay in Dec. (MA)

PITTIDAE Pittas

Noisy Pitta *Pitta versicolor*

Status: vagrant.

One at Rosedale in Aug and at Surfside in Nov. (PG/DB)

MENURIDAE Lyrebirds.

Superb Lyrebird *Menura novaehollandiae*

Status: breeding resident.

Recorded in all months; 4 at Bumbo Rd in Jan and at Deua National Park in Mar; 3 at Narooma in May and at Coolagolite in Aug; 2 at Moruya State Forest in Oct and at Murramarang National Park and Lilli Pilli in Dec; 1 or calls at 12 other locations during the year.

Breeding: juvenile at Lilli Pilli in Dec. (A Loveband)

PTILONORHYNCHIDAE Catbirds, bowerbirds.

Green Catbird *Ailuroedus crassirostris*

Status: breeding resident.

Call at Narooma on 7 Aug. (MA)

Satin Bowerbird *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months, usually one to six; up to 20 at Cadgee in Jul and at Comerang in Jul-Aug; 12 at Broulee in Aug; 10 at Mystery Bay in Feb-Mar and Oct-Nov; no more than 6 at other locations.

CLIMACTERIDAE Treecreepers.

White-throated Treecreeper *Cormobates leucophaea*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 6 at Benandarrah in Sep and at Moruya State Forest in Oct; 4 at Pedro Swamp in most months; 3 at Mummaga Lake in Apr, at Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens in May, at Broulee in Aug and at Belimbla in Sep; no more than 2 at other locations.

Red-browed Treecreeper *Climacteris erythroptera*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Two at Nerrigundah on 20 Nov. (IJ)

Brown Treecreeper *Climacteris picumnus*

Status: vagrant.

Two reported in Nerrigundah in Nov, first record for the Shire.(IJ)

MALURIDAE Fairy-wrens, emu-wrens.

Variegated Fairy-wren *Malurus lamberti*

Status: breeding resident.

Reported in all months; up to 40 at Broulee Island in Aug; 10 at Pedro Swamp in Jan and Sep, at Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens in May, at Wasp Head in Jun, and at Moruya State Forest in Oct; 8 at Mystery Bay most months; 6 at Long Nose Point in Feb, at Deua National Park in Mar and at Coila Lake in Nov; no more than 5 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; 25 at Coila Lake in Nov; 24 at Broulee in Aug and Dec; 20 at Wasp Head in Jun; 19 at South Durras in Dec; 15 at Pedro Swamp in Apr and Dec; 14 at Mystery Bay in Jul; no more than 12 at other locations. Breeding: nesting at Comerang in Sep-Oct, dependent young in Jan and Nov-Dec. (JC)

Southern Emu-wren *Stipiturus malachurus*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Fifteen at Broulee in Nov, 12 in Jul, 2-5 most other months. (GLM)

MELIPHAGIDAE Honeyeaters, chats.

Crescent Honeyeater *Phylidonyris pyrrhopterus*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Eight at Deua National Park in Apr, 6 in Mar; 1 at Moruya and at Coolagolite in May. (AM/JM/FM/DO)

White-cheeked Honeyeater *Phylidonyris niger*

Status: breeding resident in small, localised colonies.

Five at Broulee in Nov, 4 in Aug; 4 at Deua National Park in Mar; 1 at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Sep and at Tilba in Oct. (GLM/AM/JM/GC/MA)

New Holland Honeyeater *Phylidonyris novaehollandiae*

Status: common breeding resident.

Reported in all months; 20 at Wasp Head in Jun and at Corunna Lake in Jul; 16 at Broulee in Dec; 15 at Mystery Bay in Mar-Apr and at Broulee Island in Aug; 10 at Long Nose Point in Feb; no more than 5 at other locations.

White-naped Honeyeater *Melithreptus lunatus*

Status: breeding resident and bird of passage.

Up to 300 migrating north at Pedro Swamp in Apr, 20 in May-Jun; 150 at Deua National Park in Apr, 12 in Mar; 20 at Murramarang National Park in Dec; 14 at Mystery Bay in Mar; no more than 6 at other locations.

Brown-headed Honeyeater *Melithreptus brevirostris*

Status: uncommon summer breeding migrant.

Recorded in all months; 8 at Pedro Swamp in Mar, 6 in Jun; 7 at Comerang in Feb, 4-6 in other months; 6 at Kianga in Nov; 4 at Mystery Bay in Mar; 1 at Nerrigundah in Nov.

White-eared Honeyeater *Nesoptilotis leucotis*

Status: autumn-winter migrant.

Recorded Mar-Sep and Dec; 3 at Mummaga Lake in Apr; 2 at Deua National Park in Mar, at Pedro Swamp in Apr-Jun, at Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens in May and at Cadgee in Jul; 1 at Coolagolite in Apr-May and Aug, at Bergalia in May, at Eurobodalla Rd in Jun, at Benandarah in Sep and at Broulee in Dec.

Noisy Friarbird *Philemon corniculatus*

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

Widely recorded in Jan-Apr and Aug-Dec; up to 150 at Pedro Swamp in Jan, 100 in Feb; 40 in Mar; 12 at Comerang in Mar; 6 at Bergalia in Jan and at Moruya State Forest in Oct; no more than 2 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting in Sep and Nov, dependent young in Nov. (JM/JC)

Scarlet Honeyeater *Myzomela sanguinolenta*

Status: summer breeding migrant and bird of passage.

Up to 40 at Murramarang National Park in Dec; 20 at Deua National Park in Mar and at Tuross in Oct; 10 at Pedro Swamp in Feb; 4 at Mystery Bay in Feb and at Comerang in Nov; 1-2 or calls at 9 other locations during the year.

Eastern Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 25 at Deua National Park in Apr, 20 in Mar; 6 at Pedro Swamp in Jan-Feb, Apr, Aug-Sep and Nov, at Wasp Head in Jun, at Broulee in Jul and at Mystery Bay in Nov; 5 at South Durras in Mar; no more than 4 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting at Pedro Swamp in Sep, juveniles at Mystery Bay in Apr and Aug. (JM/MA)

White-fronted Chat *Epthianura albifrons*

Status: Vulnerable; breeding resident.

Fifteen at Coila Lake in Nov; 4 in Aug, 1 in Jan.

Breeding: juvenile at Coila Lake in Jan. (R Clunes)

Lewin's Honeyeater *Meliphaga lewinii*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 9 at South Durras in Nov; 6 at Broulee in Jan and at Blackfellows Point in Aug; 4 at Deua National Park in Mar-Apr and at Mystery Bay in May, Jul and Nov; 3 at Mummaga Lake in Apr; no more than 2 at other locations.

Little Wattlebird *Anthochaera chrysoptera*

Status: common breeding resident.

Reported in all months; 26 at South Durras in Dec, 24 in Nov; 20 at Corunna Lake in Jul; 18 at Mystery Bay in Jun; 15 at Broulee in Dec; 10 at Blackfellows Point in Aug; no more than 6 at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young at Tuross in Jun and at Mystery Bay in Aug. (GM/MA)

Red Wattlebird *Anthochaera carunculata*

Status: common breeding resident and bird of passage.

Widely reported in all months; up to 100 at Pedro Swamp in Apr, 50 in May; 30 at Comerang in Apr; 20 at Deua National Park and Coolagolite in Apr and at Corunna Lake in Jul; 16 at Broulee in Jan, Jun and Dec; 12 at Mystery Bay in Jan and Aug; 11 at Maulbrooks Rd in Sep; no more than 10 at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young at Comerang in Jan and Nov. (JC)

Fuscous Honeyeater *Ptilotula fusca*

Status: uncommon winter migrant.

Three at Pedro Swamp in Apr, 2 in May; 1 at Deua National Park in Mar and at Maulbrooks Rd in Apr. (AM/JM/SMG)

Yellow-faced Honeyeater *Caligavis chrysops*

Status: common breeding resident and summer migrant.

Widely reported throughout the year; up to 500 migrating at Pedro Swamp in Apr; 170 at Deua National Park in Apr, 50 in Mar; 100 at Comerang in Apr; 20 at Mummaga Lake in Apr, at Blackfellows Point in Aug and at Moruya State Forest and Punkalla in Oct; fewer than 20 at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young at Pedro Swamp in Dec. (JM)

Yellow-tufted Honeyeater *Lichenostomus melanops*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Four at Deua National Park in Mar. (AM/JM)

Bell Miner *Manorina melanophrys*

Status: common breeding resident.

Colonies reported at Bodalla, Brou Lake, Coolagolite, Deua National Park, Kianga, Narooma and Punkalla.

PARDALOTIDAE Pardalotes.

Spotted Pardalote *Pardalotus punctatus*

Status: common breeding resident.

Reported in all months; 40 at Deua National Park in Mar; 22 at Broulee in Jun; 15 at Pedro Swamp in Sep; 1-2 or calls at 11 other locations during the year.

Breeding: nesting at Mystery Bay in Aug. (MA)

Striated Pardalote *Pardalotus striatus*

Status: breeding resident.

Reported each month; 4 at Pedro Swamp in Jun; 3 at Rosedale in Aug; 2 at Comerang most months and at Broulee in Oct; 1 at Mystery Bay in Sep-Oct.

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

ACANTHIZIDAE Thornbills, gerygones.

Brown Gerygone *Gerygone mouki*

Status: common breeding resident.

Reported each month; 20 at Deua National Park in Mar, 6 in Apr; 10 at Cadgee in Jul and at Tuross in Dec; 8 at Mystery Bay in Jul-Sep and Dec; 6 at Meringo in Jan, at Wasp Head in Jun and at Moruya State Forest in Oct; no more than 4 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting at Mystery Bay in Nov-Dec, dependent young in Dec. (MA)

White-throated Gerygone *Gerygone olivacea*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

One at Nerrigundah in Nov; calls at Belowra and Comerang in Sep. (IJ/JC)

White-browed Scrubwren *Sericornis frontalis*

Status: common breeding resident.

Reported in all months; 6 at Wasp Head in Jun and at Mystery Bay in Dec; 5 at South Durras and Comerang in Nov and at Murramarang National Park in Dec; 4 at Broulee in Aug and Dec; 3 at Nerrigundah in Nov; no more than 2 at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young in Nov, juveniles in Nov-Dec.

Large-billed Scrubwren *Sericornis magnirostra*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

One at Deua National Park in Mar, at Pedro Swamp in Apr and at Broulee in Jul; calls at Cadgee in Jul. (AM/JM/FM/MA)

Yellow-rumped Thornbill *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*

Status: breeding resident.

Reported in all months; up to 12 at Comerang in Aug-Oct, 10 in other months; 10 at Cadgee in Jul; 8 at Tilba in May; 6 at Mystery Bay in Mar; 4 at Bingie in Feb and at Broulee in Jul.

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

Yellow Thornbill *Acanthiza nana*

Status: breeding resident.

Reported in all months; up to 20 at Comerang in Apr; 12 at Kianga in Mar and at Brou Lake in Apr; 8 at Bumbo Rd in Jan and at Mystery Bay in Jul; 6 at Punkalla in Oct; no more than 5 at other locations.

Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata*

Status: breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; up to 20 at Pedro Swamp in Jan-Feb, Jun and Sep-Nov and at Deua National Park in Apr; 12 at Kianga in Mar and at Mystery Bay in Mar-May; 10 at Comerang most months and at Moruya State Forest and Punkalla in Oct; fewer than 10 at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young at Pedro Swamp in Oct. (JM)

Brown Thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 25 at Long Nose Point in Feb; 20 at Comerang in Apr, at Broulee in Jul-Aug, at Corunna Lake in Jul, and at Blackfellows Point in Aug; 16 at Deua National Park and Mystery Bay in Mar; 15 at Kianga in Mar and at Pedro Swamp in Sep-Nov; no more than 10 at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young at Pedro Swamp in Oct and at Comerang in Dec. (JM/JC)

Buff-rumped Thornbill *Acanthiza reguloides*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Ten at Meringo in May; 6 at Punkalla in Nov; 1 at Belimbla in Sep; calls at Cadgee in Jul. (DHK/FM/MA)

NEOSITTIDAE Sittellas.

Varied Sittella *Daphoenositta chrysoptera*

Status: Vulnerable; breeding resident.

Twelve at Deua National Park in Mar and at Narooma in Apr; 6 at Pedro Swamp in May-Jun and Aug-Oct and at Benandarah in Sep; 5 at Meringo in Jan and at Comerang in Apr; no more than 3 at other locations.

ORIOLIDAE Orioles, figbirds.

Australasian Figbird *Sphecotheres vieilloti*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Ten at Moruya in Dec, 8 in Feb and Aug; 8 at Coila Lake in Nov; 4 at Mystery Bay in Feb; 3 at Narooma in Dec; 1 at Pedro Swamp in Oct and Dec.

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

Olive-backed Oriole *Oriolus sagittatus*

Status: summer breeding migrant; some overwinter.

Widely recorded Jan-May and Jul-Dec; up to 10 at Coolagolite in Mar; 6 at Pedro Swamp in Oct; 3 at Maulbrooks Rd in Mar and at Comerang in Nov; 1-2 or calls at other locations.

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

CINCLOSOMATIDAE Quail thrushes

Spotted Quail-thrush *Cinclosoma punctatum*

Status: breeding resident.

Four at Deua National Park in Mar; 2 at Araluen Rd in Aug; 1 at Corunna Lake in Nov.

(AM/JM/MA/V Brown)

FALCUNCULIDAE Shrike-tits.

Eastern Shrike-tit *Falcunculus frontatus*

Status: breeding resident.

Two at Murramarang National Park in Jul; 1 at Tilba in Mar, at Mummaga Lake in Apr and at Broulee in Jun and Aug. (MA/FM/GLM/M Burk)

PACHYCEPHALIDAE Whistlers, shrike-thrushes.

Olive Whistler *Pachycephala olivacea*

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

One at Mystery Bay on 18 Aug. (MA)

Rufous Whistler *Pachycephala rufiventris*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Recorded Jan-Apr and Aug-Dec; 8 at Moruya State Forest in Oct; 6 at Comerang in Jan and Oct-Nov and at Pedro Swamp in Feb; 4 at Deua National Park in Mar and at Belowra in Sep; 3 at Meringo in Jan; 1-2 or calls at other locations.

Breeding: nesting at Nerrigundah in Dec. (IJ)

Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 8 at Pedro Swamp in May and Jul; 6 at Comerang in Apr-May and at Moruya State Forest in Oct; 4 at Mystery Bay in Aug-Sep, at Benandarah in Sep and at Broulee in Nov; no more than 3 at other locations.

Grey Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla harmonica*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 6 at Deua National Park in Mar; 4 at Kianga in Mar, at Pedro Swamp in Mar-May, Jul-Aug and Nov and at Broulee in Aug; 3 at Maulbrooks Rd in Mar and at Coolagolite in Aug; 1-2 or calls at other locations.

PSOPHODIDAE Whipbirds.

Eastern Whipbird *Psophodes olivaceus*

Status: common breeding resident.

Reported in all months; 18 at Broulee in Aug; 7 at South Durras in Nov; 6 at Mystery Bay in Apr and Jul-Aug and at Murramarang National Park in Dec; no more than 3 at other locations.

CAMPEPHAGIDAE Cuckoo-shrikes, trillers, cicadabird.

Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina novaehollandiae*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 7 at Comerang in Jan; 6 at Pedro Swamp in Jan-Feb; 4 at Bergalia in Feb and Oct; 3 at Coolagolite in Oct and at Coila Lake 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 Jan-Feb and Aug, 1 in other months; 2 at Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens in Jan, 1 in Sep; 1 at Comerang in Jan and Apr; at Mystery Bay in Apr and Oct, at Moruya in Jun and at Belimbla in Sep.

Common Cicadabird *Coracina tenuirostris*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Recorded Jan-Mar and Sep-Dec; up to 10 at Pedro Swamp in Nov, 8 in Dec, 6 in Jan-Mar; 1 at Meringo and Coolagolite in Jan, at Moruya State Forest in Oct and at Lilli Pilli in Nov; calls at Maulbrooks Rd in Jan-Feb and Oct-Nov, at Belimbla in Sep, at Punkalla in Oct and at Comerang in Dec.

White-winged Triller *Lalage tricolor*

Status: summer migrant.

Two at Belimbla in Sep. (FM)

ARTAMIDAE Butcherbird, magpie, currawongs, woodswallows.

Pied Currawong *Strepera graculina*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported all year; up to 30 at Comerang in Apr-May and Jul-Aug and at Pedro Swamp in Dec; 20 at Cadgee in Jul; 10 at Coolagolite in Sep; 9 at Mystery Bay in Jan; 8 at Bergalia in May and at Broulee in Jun; no more than 6 at other locations.

Grey Currawong *Strepera versicolor*

Status: uncommon resident and winter migrant to the coast.

One at Mystery Bay in Jun-Aug. (MA)

Australian Magpie *Gymnorhina tibicen*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported throughout the year; up to 50 at Comerang in May, 30-40 most other months; 25 at Broulee in Aug; 20 at Pedro Swamp in Feb and at Mystery Bay in Jun; 12 at Moruya in Mar; 10 at Bergalia most months; fewer than 10 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting in Aug and Oct, dependent young in Jan and Sep-Dec.

Grey Butcherbird *Cracticus torquatus*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported throughout the year; up to 4 at Pedro Swamp most months, at Mystery Bay in Jan, Mar and Jun, at Broulee in Jun, and at Coolagolite in Dec; 3 at Deua National Park in Mar and at Comerang in Nov-Dec; 1-2 or calls at other locations.

Breeding: dependent young in Jan and Nov. (JM/JC)

White-browed Woodswallow *Artamus superciliosus*

Status: vagrant.

Twenty at Pedro Swamp in Nov. (JM)

Dusky Woodswallow *Artamus cyanopterus*

Status: Vulnerable; summer breeding migrant.

Twenty at Comerang in Apr; 15 at Deua National Park in Mar; 10 at Coolagolite in Apr and at Belimbla in Sep; 6 at Broulee in Jan, at Punkalla in Oct, at Cadgee in Nov and at Nerrigundah in Nov-Dec; 4 at Belowra in Sep; 2 at Meringo in Jan.

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

White-breasted Woodswallow *Artamus leucorhyn*

Status: vagrant.

Up to 150 at Moruya State Forest in Oct; 12 at Pedro Swamp in Dec, 10 in Mar, 6 in Oct. (AM/JM)

RHIPIDURIDAE Fantails.

Willie Wagtail *Rhipidura leucophrys*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 12 at Comerang in Jan, 10 most other months; 10 at Moruya in Mar; 6 at Belowra in Sep; 4 at Bergalia in Mar, at Mystery Bay in Mar, Oct and Dec and at Corunna Lake in Jul; no more than 3 at other locations.

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

Rufous Fantail *Rhipidura rufifrons*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Recorded Jan, Mar-Apr and Nov-Dec; 2 at Murramarang National Park in Dec; single birds at 9 other locations during the year.

Grey Fantail *Rhipidura albiscapa*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported throughout the year; 20 at Comerang in Jan-May and at Deua National Park in Mar; 18 at Broulee in Jul; 11 at South Durras in Jul; 10 at Broulee Island in Aug and at Pedro Swamp in Oct-Nov; 8 at Mystery Bay in Aug; no more than 6 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting in Oct and Dec, dependent young in Jan and Nov-Dec. (JC/GLM/MA)

DICRURIDAE Drongos

Spangled Drongo *Dicrurus bracteatus*

Status: uncommon autumn to winter migrant.

One at Mystery Bay in Mar. (AC)

MONARCHIDAE Monarchs, flycatchers.

Leaden Flycatcher *Myiagra rubecula*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Recorded Jan-Mar and Oct-Dec; 2 at Mystery Bay in Mar and at Pedro Swamp in Oct; 1 at Meringo in Jan and at Nerrigundah in Nov; calls at Maulbrooks Rd in Jan-Feb and Nov.

Satin Flycatcher *Myiagra cyanoleuca*

Status: vagrant.

Single birds at Pedro Swamp in Feb and at Nerrigundah in Nov. (JM/IJ)

Restless Flycatcher *Myiagra inquieta*

Status: breeding resident and winter migrant to coast.

Two at Comerang in Aug-Sep, 1 in Jan, Mar-Apr and Jun; 2 at Belimbla in Sep; 1 at Bergalia in Jul, at Tuross River in Aug and at Punkalla in Nov.

Magpie-lark *Grallina cyanoleuca*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported throughout the year; up to 9 at Comerang in Jun; 4 at Meringo in Jan, at Bergalia in Jan-Feb, Aug and Nov-Dec and at Narooma in Sep and Nov; 3 at Tuross in May; no more than 2 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting at Comerang in Oct. (JC)

Black-faced Monarch *Monarcha melanopsis*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Recorded Jan-Apr and Sep-Dec; 5 at Moruya State Forest in Oct; 4 at Mystery Bay in Dec; 3 at Murramarang National Park in Dec; 1-2 or calls at 11 other locations.

CORVIDAE Ravens.

Little Raven *Corvus mellori*

Status: uncommon resident and winter migrant to coast.

Up to 100 at Maulbrooks Rd in Feb, at Moruya in Mar and at Comerang in Jun and Aug; 50 at Pedro Swamp in Feb; 8 at Mystery Bay in Apr; no more than 2 at other locations.

Australian Raven *Corvus coronoides*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported throughout the year; 30 at Comerang in Apr and Aug; 20 at Pedro Swamp in Feb; 8 at Broulee and Mystery Bay in Jan and at Bergalia in Jun; 6 at Brou Lake in Apr and at South Durras in Nov; no more than 5 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting at Pedro Swamp in Aug. (JM)

CORCORACIDAE White-winged Chough.

White-winged Chough *Corcorax melanorhamphos*

Status: breeding resident.

Up to 18 at Comerang in Mar; 11 at Maulbrooks Rd in Nov; 10 at Mystery Bay in Apr; 9 at Pedro Swamp in Jul-Aug; 8 at Bergalia in May; 4 at Coolagolite in May and at Belowra in Sep.

PETROICIDAE Robins.

Rose Robin *Petroica rosea*

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

Four at Deua National Park in Mar; 2 at Pedro Swamp in Aug; 1 or calls at 11 other locations.

Flame Robin *Petroica phoenicea*

Status: Vulnerable; rare breeding resident.

One at Tuross River in Jun and Jul. (PG)

Scarlet Robin *Petroica boodang*

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

Five at Nerrigundah in Dec; 4 at Cadgee in Jul; 2 at Belowra in Sep; 1 at Eurobodalla Rd in Jun, at Tuross River in Jul, at Narooma in Aug and at Belimbla in Sep.

Breeding: dependent young at Nerrigundah in Dec. (IJ)

Jacky Winter *Microeca fascinans*

Status: breeding resident.

Recorded in all months except Dec; 8 at Comerang in Jun; 5 at Bergalia in Jan-Mar; 4 at Meringo in Jan and at Belowra in Sep; 3 at Bumbo Rd in Jan and at Moruya in Mar; no more than 2 at other locations.

Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported in all months; 12 at Broulee in Jun and Aug; 8 at Kianga in Mar; 6 at Blackfellows Point in Aug and at Mystery Bay in Sep and Dec; 5 at Meringo in Jan and at Wasp Head in Jun; no more than 4 at other locations.

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

CISTICOLIDAE Cisticolas.

Golden-headed Cisticola *Cisticola exilis*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

Recorded at Comerang Jan-Apr, Jun and Oct-Dec; 10 in Jan-Mar and Oct-Dec, 4 in Apr, 2 in Jun. (JC)

ACROCEPHALIDAE Reed-Warblers.

Australian Reed-Warbler *Acrocephalus australis*

Status: summer breeding migrant.

Recorded Jan-Feb, Sep and Nov-Dec; 4 at Comerang in Dec, 2 in Feb, 1 in Jan; 2 at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Dec, 1 in Sep and Nov; 1 at Eurobodalla Rd in Feb.

LOCUSTELLIDAE Grassbirds, songlarks.

Little Grassbird *Poodytes gramineus*

Status: uncommon resident, probably breeding.

One at Eurobodalla Rd in Feb; calls at Kianga in May. (MA/FM)

HIRUNDINIDAE Swallows, martins.

Fairy Martin *Petrochelidon ariel*

Status: spring/summer-breeding migrant.

Ten at Mystery Bay in Aug; 6 at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Sep. (MA)

Tree Martin *Petrochelidon nigricans*

Status: resident and summer breeding migrant.

Thirty at Comerang in Dec, 20 in Mar and Aug; 20 at Moruya in Apr-Jun and Dec; 12 at Meringo in Jan; 10 at Tilba in Apr and at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Sep; fewer than 10 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Nov. (J Mather)

Welcome Swallow *Hirundo neoxena*

Status: common breeding resident and summer breeding migrant.

Widely reported throughout the year; up to 80 at Comerang in Dec; 40 at Broulee in Feb; 30 at Moruya in Mar; 20 at South Durras and Mystery Bay in Jul and at Belimbla in Sep; 15 at Meringo in Jan, at Broulee in Aug and at Punkalla in Oct; no more than 10 at other locations.

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

PYCNONOTIDAE Bulbuls

Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus*

Status: presumed aviary escapes.

Two at Kianga in Feb, 1 in Nov. (T&A Ross)

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 Mar and Apr; 100 at Comerang in Apr; 30 at Moruya in Mar, at Mystery Bay in May and at Corunna Lake in Jul; 20 at South Durras in Jul; fewer than 20 at other locations.

STURNIDAE Starlings.

Common Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

Status: common breeding resident.

Up to 60 at Comerang in Dec; 16 at Mystery Bay in Aug; 12 at Eurobodalla Rd in Feb; 10 at Belowra in Sep; 5 at Moruya in Mar; 3 at Narooma in May.

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

Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis*

Status: breeding resident.

Fifteen at Moruya in May; 6 at Narooma in Apr; 2 at Meringo in Jan and at Comerang most months.

TURDIDAE Thrushes.

Bassian Thrush *Zoothra lunulata*

Status: uncommon breeding resident.

One at Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens and at Mystery Bay in Aug. (NC/MA)

Common Blackbird *Turdus merula*

Status: breeding resident.

Two at Mystery Bay in Jan and Nov-Dec; 1 at Moruya in Mar, at Narooma in May and at Tuross in Dec. (MA/FM/GM)

DICAEDAE Mistletoebird.

Mistletoebird *Dicaeum hirundinaceum*

Status: breeding resident and bird of passage.

Ten at Deua National Park in Mar; 4 at Pedro Swamp in Feb and Dec, 1-2 most other months; 4 at Comerang in Oct; 2 at Moruya in Jan and May and at Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens in May.

ESTRILDIDAE Weaver-finches

Diamond Firetail *Stagonopleura guttata*

Status: Vulnerable; rare resident

Three at Belowra on 1 Sep. (JC)

Red-browed Finch *Neochmia temporalis*

Status: common breeding resident.

Widely reported throughout the year; up to 70 at Narooma in Jul; 60 at Moruya in Mar; 50 at Deua National Park in Mar, at Tilba in May and at Maulbrooks Rd in Jul-Sep; 40 at Mystery Bay in Apr and at Pedro Swamp in Jul-Aug; 30 at Broulee in Apr and at Comerang in May and Aug-Sep; no more than 20 at other locations.

Breeding: nesting at Nerrigundah in Dec. (IJ)

PASSERIDAE Sparrows.

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

Status: breeding resident.

Up to 10 at Tilba in Mar and Dec, 4-8 in other months; 8 at Narooma in Sep-Oct. (MA)

MOTACILLIDAE Pipits.

Australasian Pipit *Anthus novaeseelandiae*

Status: breeding resident.

Six at Mystery Bay in May; 4 at Comerang in Apr-Nov and at Belowra in Sep; 3 at Bingie Point in Jul; 1 at Tilba in Jan-Feb, at Brou Lake in Aug and at Coila Lake and Nerrigundah in Nov.

MAMMALS

TACHYGLOSSIDAE

Short-beaked Echidna *Tachyglossus aculeatus*

Widespread and recorded Jan-Apr and Jun-Dec: 2 at Pedro Swamp in Sep and Nov, singles in Jan-Apr and Jun-Dec; 2 at Mystery Bay in Jun, singles in Jan-Mar and Jul-Dec; 1 at Maulbrooks Rd in Mar and Oct-Nov; 1 at Coolagolite in Dec.

PERAMELIDAE

Long-nosed Bandicoot *Perameles nasuta*

One at Broulee in Jul; 1 deceased male at Pedro Swamp in Sep, signs in Dec; 1 deceased at Mystery Bay in Oct, signs in Mar, Jul-Aug and Oct-Dec. (JM/MA)

VOMBATIDAE

Common Wombat *Vombatus ursinus*

Activity reported throughout the year: 1 at Coolagolite in Jan, May and Aug and active burrows in all months; 1 at Comerang in Jul and signs in Jan-Dec; 1 at Broulee in Aug; signs at Cadgee in Jul.

PETAURIDAE

Yellow-bellied Glider *Petaurus australis*

Calls at Maulbrooks Rd in Jan. (SMG)

Sugar Glider *Petaurus breviceps*

Calls at Pedro Swamp in Apr and Oct; calls at Comerang in Feb and May.

PSEUDOCHEIRIDAE

Common Ringtail Possum *Pseudocheirus peregrinus*

One at Broulee in Feb and Sep; drey located at Mystery Bay in Dec. (GLM/GH/MA)

PHALANGERIDAE

Common Brushtail Possum *Trichosurus vulpecula*

Widespread and regularly recorded throughout the year: 2 at Comerang throughout the year; 1 at Pedro Swamp in Jan; 1 at Mystery Bay in Jan, also recorded in Feb-Mar and Jul; 1 at Broulee in Feb and Jul.

MACROPODIDAE

Eastern Grey Kangaroo *Macropus giganteus*

Widespread and regularly recorded throughout the year: up to 40 at Coolagolite throughout the year; up to 35 at South Durras in Jan, Mar and Nov-Dec; up to 20 at Pedro Swamp throughout the year; fewer elsewhere.

Red-necked Wallaby *Macropus rufogriseus*

Regularly recorded throughout the year: up to 5 at Coolagolite throughout the year; 1 at Maulbrooks Rd in Feb-Apr; 1 at Pedro Swamp in Sep; 1 deceased at Mystery Bay in Dec.

Swamp Wallaby *Wallabia bicolor*

Widespread and regularly recorded throughout the year: up to 15 at Mystery Bay throughout the year; up to 8 at Pedro Swamp throughout the year; up to 4 at Coolagolite throughout the year; 4 at South Durras in Nov; 2 at Wasp Head in Jun; 1 or 2 at Comerang throughout the year; singles elsewhere.

PTEROPODIDAE

Grey-headed Flying Fox *Pteropus poliocephalus*

Hundreds flying south-east at Pedro in Jan; up to 100 at Pedro Swamp flying south-east in Jan, 20 in Apr and 6 in Jun; 100 flying south-east at South Head, Moruya in Jan; 10 at Broulee in May; 2 at Comerang in Dec. Camps located at Batemans Bay Water Gardens and Catalina. (JS/JM/GLM/JC/MA/J Mather)

MURIDAE

House Mouse *Mus musculus*

Two at Mystery Bay in Jul. (MA)

Swamp Rat *Rattus lutreolus*

One at Meringo in Jan. (NM)

OTARIDIDAE

Australia Fur Seal, *Arctocephalus pusillus*

Colony at Narooma in Mar.

Seal sp. Recorded at Burrewarra Point in Jun, Broulee Island and Kianga in Aug.

CANIDAE

Dingo *Canis lupus dingo*

Heard at Comerang in Jun, Aug-Sep and Dec. (JC)

Red Fox *Vulpes vulpes*

Two at Comerang in Jan-Jun, Aug and Oct-Dec; 2 at Coolagolite in Oct, 1 in Jun-Jul and Sep; 1 at Pedro Swamp in Jun, signs in Feb and Sep.

LEPORIDAE

Rabbit *Oryctolagus cuniculus*

Seven at South Durras in Nov-Dec; up to 6 at Broulee in Jan-Feb, Apr-Jun, Oct and Dec. (JCof/GLM)

CERVIDAE

Fallow Deer *Dama dama*

Two at West Flat west of Bodalla in Sep and Dec. (JC)

Sambar Deer *Cervus unicolor*

More than 5 at Coolagolite in Sep, 2 in May-Jun and Aug, 1 in Oct; recorded at West Flat west of Bodalla in Sep and Dec. (DO/JC)

DELPHINIDAE

Bottle-nosed Dolphin *Tursiops truncatus*

Eight at Wasp Head in Jun; 6 at Kianga in Oct; 5 at Broulee in Apr; pod at Long Nose Point in Feb. (FM/T&A Ross/GLM)

BALAENOPTERIDAE

Humpback Whale *Megaptera novaeangliae*

Northward movement off Wasp Head and Burrewarra Point in Jun; southward movement reported off Wasp Head, Burrewarra Point, Broulee Island, Dalmeny, Kianga and Mystery Bay in Aug-Oct.

REPTILES

CHELIDAE

Snake-necked Turtle *Chelodina longicollis*

Up to 5 recorded at Comerang in Feb-Apr and Oct-Dec. (JC)

SCINCIDAE

Yellow-bellied Water-skink *Eulamprus heatwolei*

Up to 3 at Comerang in Jan-Apr and Sep-Dec.

Eastern Blue-tongue *Tiliqua scincoides*

Up to 3 at Comerang in Jan-May and Oct-Dec; up to 3 at Broulee in Jan-Feb and Aug-Dec; 1 or 2 roadkill at Mystery Bay in Nov-Dec; 1 at Bogola Head in Jan. (JC/GLM/MA)

AGAMIDAE

Jacky Lizard *Amphibolurus muricatus*

Two at Pedro Swamp in Jan; 1 or 2 at Coolagolite in Jan-Apr and Aug-Sep; 2 at Bingie Point in Nov; 1 at Burrewarra Point in Oct, laying eggs; 1 at Broulee in Feb, at South Durras in Mar, at Broulee Island in Aug, at Coila Lake in Nov and Potato Point in Dec.

Gippsland Water Dragon *Physignathus lesueurii howittii*

Up to 5 at Comerang in Jan-Apr and Oct-Dec; 1 at Tuross Head and Tilba in Oct. (JC/NC/MA)

VARANIDAE

Lace Monitor *Varanus varius*

Up to 3 at Pedro Swamp from Jan-Apr and Aug-Dec; 1 or 2 at Coolagolite in Jan and Oct-Dec; 1 at Comerang in Jan-Feb and Dec; 1 at Brou Lake in Sep-Oct; 1 at South Durras and Belimbla in Sep.

BOIDAE

Diamond Python *Morelia spilota*

One at Mystery Bay in Jan, Aug and Nov; 1 at Coolagolite in Apr and Sep. (MA/DO)

ELAPIDAE

Red-bellied Black Snake *Pseudechis porphyriacus*

Recorded in all months: up to 3 at Comerang in Jan-May and Sep-Dec; 2 at Nerrigundah in Dec; 1 or 2 at Pedro Swamp in Apr, Jun and Sep-Nov; singles at Mystery Bay in Mar-Apr and Aug, at Coolagolite in Apr, Jun, Aug and Oct-Dec, at Broulee in Jul-Aug and Nov, at Barlings Swamp in Sep.

AMPHIBIANS

MYOBATRACHIDAE

Common Eastern Froglet *Crinia signifera*

Common and widespread in coastal lands, woodland: recorded from Jan-Dec at Pedro Swamp, Comerang and Cadgee.

Brown-striped Frog *Limnodynastes peronii*

Widespread and common on coast: recorded from Jan-Jun, Nov-Dec at Pedro Swamp and Comerang.

Spotted Grass Frog *Limnodynastes tasmaniensis*

Calling at Pedro Swamp in Apr. (JM)

Tyler's Toadlet *Uperoleia tyleri*

Calling at Pedro Swamp in Mar-Apr and Aug-Sep.

HYLIDAE

Screaming Tree Frog *Litoria quiritatus (dentata)*

Calls at Comerang in Jan-Apr and Nov-Dec, at Pedro Swamp in Jan-Mar, at Murrumbidgee National Park in Dec. (JC/JM)

Brown Tree Frog *Litoria ewingii*

Calls at Pedro Swamp in Feb-Apr and Jun.

Eastern Sedge Frog *Litoria fallax*

One at Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens in May; calls at Pedro Swamp in Oct-Dec.

Jervis Bay Tree Frog *Litoria jervisiensis*

Calls at Pedro Swamp in Jun.

Peron's Tree Frog *Litoria peronii*

Common and widespread in coastal areas: 2 at Mystery Bay in Dec; 1 or 2 or calls at Pedro Swamp in Jan-Apr, Jun, Oct and Dec; 1 or calls at Coolagolite in May and Jul-Sep; calls at Comerang in Jan-Apr and Sep-Dec.

Tyler's Tree Frog *Litoria tyleri*

One or calls at Pedro Swamp in Jan-Apr and Oct-Dec; 1 at Coolagolite in Jan; calling at Broulee in Aug. (JM/DO/GH)

Verreaux's Tree Frog *Litoria verreauxii*

Common in coastal areas: recorded throughout the year at Pedro Swamp and Comerang.

INSECTS

DRAGONFLIES, DAMSELFLIES

- Orange Threadtail** *Nososticta solida*: Oct.
Common Bluetail *Ischnura heterosticta*: Jan-Apr, Nov-Dec.
Australian Emperor *Hemianax papuensis*: Sep-Oct.
Australian Emerald *Hemicordulia australiae*: Jan-Apr, Jun, Sep-Dec.
Tau Emerald *Hemicordulia tau*: Sep-Nov.
Blue Skimmer *Orthetrum caledonicum*: Jan-Apr, Dec.
Scarlet Percher *Diplacodes haematodes*: Sep.
Wandering Percher *Diplacodes bipunctata*: Jan, Dec.
Graphic Flutterer *Rhyothemis graphiptera*: Feb.
Common Glider *Tramea loewii*: Nov-Dec.

GRASSHOPPERS, CRICKETS AND KATYDIDS

- Olive Green Coastal Katydid** *Austrosalomona falcata*: Feb, May.
Black Field Cricket *Teleogryllus commodus*: Feb-Mar.
Yellow-winged Locust *Gastrimargus musicus*: Jan-Mar.
Giant Green Slantface *Acrida conica*: Feb.

BUGS, CICADAS

- Harlequin Bug** *Dindymus versicolor*: Jan-Mar, Oct-Dec.
Green Vegetable Bug *Nezara viridula*: Jan-Mar, Aug-Sep.
Bronze Orange Bug *Musgraveia sulciventris*: Jan-Apr, Oct-Dec.
Orange Assassin Bug *Gminatus australis*: Jan-Apr, Sep-Dec.
Horehound Bug *Agonoscelis rutila*: Feb-Mar, Nov.
Pittosporum Shield Bug *Monteithiella humeralis*: Feb.
Yellow-dotted Gum Tree Shield Bug *Notius consputus*: Dec.
Red Green Spined Stinkbug *Morna florens*: Apr.
Seed Bug *Diuches* sp. Aug.
Water Scorpion *Nepa* sp.: Dec.
Water Strider Family *Gerridae*: Apr.
Razor Grinder *Henicopsaltria eydouxii*: Jan, Dec.
Yellowbelly *Psaltoda harrisii*: Dec.
Black Prince *Psaltoda plaga*: Feb, Oct-Dec.
Red-eye *Psaltoda moerens*: Dec.
Greengrocer *Cyclochila australasiae*: Jan, Oct-Dec.
Beach Squeaker *Haemopsalta aktites*: Jan, Oct-Dec.
White Drummer *Arunta perulata*: Jan, Dec.
Double Drummer *Thopha saccata*: Jan, Dec.
Golden Twanger *Diemeniana euronotiana*: Oct.
Double-spotted Cicada *Galanga labeculata*: Jan, Oct-Dec.
Silver Princess *Yoyetta celis*: Jan-Feb, Oct-Dec.

LACEWINGS

- Antlion Lacewing** *Glenoleon pulchellus*: Dec.
Blue-eyes Lacewing *Nymphes mymrmeleonoides*: Dec.

BEETLES

- Whirligig Beetle** Family *Gyrinidae*: Apr.
Diving Beetle Family *Dytiscidae*: Apr.
Devil's Coach-horse Beetle *Creophilus erythrocephalus*: Dec.
Repsimus Beetle *Repsimus aeneus*: Feb, Dec.
Argentinian Scarab *Cyclocephala signaticollis*: Apr, Nov-Dec.

Green Scarab *Diphucephala colaspoides*: Jan-Feb, Sep-Dec.
White Christmas Beetle *Anoplognathus pallidicollis*: Feb, Dec.
Queen Christmas Beetle *Anoplognathus viriditarsis*: Dec.
Nectar Scarab *Phyllotocus navicularis*: Dec.
Nectar Scarab *Phyllotocus scutellaris*: Oct.
Flower Scarab *Microvalgus sp.*: Jan-Feb, Oct-Nov.
Spotted Flower Chafer *Neorrhina punctata*: Nov.
Pruinose Scarab *Sericesthis geminata*: Nov-Dec.
Dusky Pasture Scarab *Sericesthis nigrolineata*: Nov-Dec.
Shining Leaf Chafer *Schizognathus sp.*: Feb.
Jewel Beetle *Castiarina bella*: Jan.
Jewel Beetle *Castiarina costata*: Dec.
Lycid Mimic Jewel Beetle *Castiarina erythroptera*: Oct-Nov.
Jewel Beetle *Castiarina hilaris*: Oct.
Jewel Beetle *Castiarina imitator*: Oct-Nov.
Jewel Beetle *Castiarina perti*: Oct-Nov.
Click Beetle *Lingana sp.*: Dec.
Net-winged Beetle *Porrostoma rhipidium*: Jan, Sep-Dec.
Tricolour Soldier *Chauliognathus tricolor*: Jan.
Plague Soldier *Chauliognathus lugubris*: Jan-Feb, Nov-Dec.
Clerid Beetle *Eleale pulcha*: Oct.
White-spotted Pintail Beetle *Hoshihananomia (Mordella) leucosticta*: Jan.
Pintail Flower Beetle *fam. Mordellidae*: Oct-Nov.
Honeybrown Beetle *Ecnolagria grandis*: Jan-Feb, Aug-Sep, Dec.
Darkling Pie Dish Beetle *Pterhelaeus sp.*: Dec.
Yellow-spotted Darkling Beetle *Lepispilas sp.*: Nov.
Green Comb-clawed Beetle *Lepturidea viridis*: Nov.
Diaperine Beetle *Leiochrodes suturalis*: Jun-Jul.
Tiger Longicorn *Aridaeus thoracicus*: Nov-Dec.
Longicorn *Pempsamacra tillides*: Jan, Nov-Dec.
Longicorn *Ancita crocgaster*: Nov.
Longicorn *Amphirhoe sloanei*: Jan.
Stinking Longicorn *Stenoderus suturalis*: Oct-Nov.
Longicorn *Cnemoplites australis*: Feb.
Lesser Eucalyptus Longicorn *Poracantha recurva*: Dec.
Dotted Paropsine Leaf Beetle *Paropsis atomaria*: Apr, Nov-Dec.
Variolate Paropsine Leaf Beetle *Paropsis variolosa*: Feb, Apr, Dec.
Eucalyptus Variegated Leaf Beetle *Paropsisterna cloelia*: Nov.
Pittosporum Leaf Beetle *Lamprolina aeneipennis*: Nov.
Metallic Green Acacia Beetle *Calomela ruficeps*: Apr, Aug, Oct-Dec.
Acacia Leaf Beetle *Dicranosterna immaculata*: Feb, Oct-Nov.
Small Blue Leaf Beetle *Nisotra breweri*: Mar, Nov.
Banded Pumpkin Beetle *Aulocophora hilaris*: Jan-Mar, Oct-Dec.
Three-lined Potato Beetle *Lema daturaphila*: Feb-Mar.
Botany Bay Weevil *Chrysolopus spectabilis*: Dec.
Broad-nosed Weevil *Perperus sp.*: Feb.
Yellow Shouldered Ladybird *Apolinus lividgaster*: Mar.
Transverse Ladybird *Coccinella transversalis*: Sep-Dec.
Variable Ladybird *Coelophora inaequalis*: Jan, Mar-Apr, Oct-Nov.
Mealybug Ladybird *Cryptolaemus montnouzieri*: Nov-Dec.
Twenty-six Spotted Ladybird *Epilachna vigintisexpunctata*: Jan-May, Sep-Dec.
Steelblue Ladybird *Halmus chalybeus*: Feb-Apr, Sep-Oct, Dec.
Common Spotted Ladybird *Harmonia conformis*: Aug-Sep.
Spotted Amber Ladybird *Hippodamia variegata*: Aug-Sep.
Fungus-eating Ladybird *Illeis galbula*: Apr.

Striped Ladybird *Micraspis frenata*: Jan-May, Aug-Oct, Dec.
Orcus bilunulatis: Apr-May, Sep-Oct.

FLIES

Native Drone Fly Family *Syrphidae*: Feb.
Common Halfband Hoverfly *Melangyna viridiceps*: Oct.
Beefly Family *Bombyliinae*: Jan.
Giant Robber Fly Family *Asilidae*: Jan.
Giant Yellow Robber Fly *Blepharotes coriarius*: Dec.
Robberfly *Ommatius coeraebus*: Feb.
Australian Leafroller Tachinid Fly *Trigonospila brevifacies*: May.
Yellow-headed Snail Parasitic Blowfly *Armenia imperialis*: Oct.
Common Brown Crane Fly *Leptotarsus costalis*: Oct-Nov.
Wallaby Louse Fly *Ortholfersia sp.*: Oct-Dec.

MOTHS

HEPIALIDAE

Elhamma australasiae: Feb.
Bardi Grub *Abantiades (Trictena) atripalpis*: Apr.
Variable Oxycanus *Oxycanus dirempta*: May.
Pale Oxycanus *Oxycanus silvanus*: Jun.

PSYCHIDAE

Cone Case Moth *Lepidoscia sp.*: Larva in Dec.
Australian Bag Moth *Cebysa leucotelus*: Cases in Jan.
Lomera biosduvalii: Nov.
Lomera lurinda: Oct.

TINEIDAE

Fungus Moth *Edosa xystidophora*: Feb-Mar.

PLUTELLIDAE

Diamondback Moth *Plutella xylostella*: Oct-Nov.
Tritymba pamphaea: Sep-Oct.

OECOPHORIDAE

Banded Concealer Moth *Chrysonoma fascialis*: Dec.
Oxythecta lygrosema: Dec.
Eulechria psilopla: Nov.
Eulechria sigmophora: Dec.
Cryptophasa rubescens: Nov.
Leistarcha scitissimella: Dec.

COSSIDAE

Wattle Goat Moth *Endoxyla encalypti*: Dec.

TORTRICIDAE

Fuscicepsana fuscicepsana: Jan-Feb, Aug-Nov.

LIMACODIDAE

Pale Cup Moth *Doratifera pinguis*: Dec.

PTEROPHORIDAE

Geranium Plume Moth *Sphenarches anisodactylus*: Sep, Nov.

PYRALIDAE

Meal Moth *Pyralis farinalis*: Jan, Mar, Nov-Dec.
Small Tabby *Etiella behrii*: Oct.
Scirpophaga imparellus: Feb.

White Rush Moth *Tipanaea patulella*: Jan, Mar, Dec.
Cabbage Centre Grub *Hellula hydralis*: Feb, Oct-Nov.
Tree Lucerne Moth *Uresiphita ornithopteralis*: Dec.
Beet Webworm *Spoladea recurvalis*: Feb-Apr.
Nacoleia rhoeoalis: Apr, Nov-Dec.

GEOMETRIDAE

Black Geometrid *Melanodes anthracitaria*: Jan, May-Jun, Nov.
Black-banded Wedge-Moth *Capusa senilis*: Larvae in Jan-Feb.
Cleora displicata: Nov.
Antictenia punctunculus: Jan-Mar, Jun; larvae in Jan-Feb.
Pink Arhodia *Arhodia lasiocamparia*: Jan-Feb, Dec; larvae in Jan-Feb.
Brown Twisted Moth *Parepisparis virgatus*: May.
Neat Epidesmia *Epidesmia tryxaria*: Sep-Oct.
Red-lined Geometrid *Crypsiphona oculataria*: Oct-Dec.
Twin Emerald *Chlorocoma dichloraria*: Nov-Dec.
Cream Wave *Scopula perlata*: Feb-May, Sep-Dec.
Plantain Moth *Scopula rubraria*: Feb-Apr, Sep-Dec.
Varied Wave *Scopula optivata*: Mar, Oct.
Purple Wave *Idaea inversata*: Dec.
Mecynata Moth *Chrysolarentia mecynata*: Apr-May, Aug-Oct.
Sodaliata Moth *Epyaxa sodaliata*: Apr.
Subidaria Moth *Epyaxa subidaria*: May.
Apple Looper *Phrissogonus laticostata*: Nov.
Red-spotted Delicate *Epicyme rubropunctaria*: Sep-Oct.

LASIOCAMPIDAE

She-oak Moth *Pernattia pusilla*: Dec.
Wattle Snout Moth *Pararguda nasuta*: Dec.

ANTHELIDAE

White-stemmed Gum Moth *Chelepteryx collesi*: Jun.
Eyespot Anthelid *Anthela ocellata*: Nov.

SPHINGIDAE

Vine Hawk Moth *Hippotion celerio*: Feb.
Coprosma Hawk Moth *Hippotion scrofa*: Jan-Feb.

NOTODONTIDAE

Cowled Rough-head *Hylaeora capucina*: Dec.

LYMANTRIIDAE

White Cedar Moth *Leptocneria reducta*: Feb, Oct-Dec; larva and eggs in Feb.

ARCTIIDAE

Favoured Footman *Termessa gratiosa*: Nov.
Banded Lichen Moth *Lyclene structa*: Jan, Mar, Nov.
Spotted Lichen Moth *Asura cervicalis*: Nov.
Lydia Lichen Moth *Asura lydia*: Oct-Dec.
Variable Halone *Halone sejuncta*: Apr-Jul, Sep, Dec.
Cryptic Halone *Halone coryphoea*: Sep.
Rock Lichen Moth *Halone sinuata*: Oct.
Reticulated Footman *Scaptosyle dichotoma*: Apr.
Lichen-eating Caterpillar *Brunia replana*: Jan-Feb, Apr-May, Nov.
Heliotrope Moth *Utethesia pulchelloides*: Feb-Apr.
Magpie Moth *Nyctemera amicus*: Jan, Mar-May, Oct-Dec.
Tiger Moth *Amata nigriceps*: Jan-Mar, Oct-Dec.

NOCTUIDAE

- Three-lined Snout** *Meranda susialis*: Mar-Apr.
Variable Spot-wing *Alapadna pauropis*: Dec.
Plain Pantydia *Pantydia sparsa*: Apr, Nov.
Old Lady Moth *Dasypodia selenophora*: Nov-Dec.
Granny's Cloak Moth *Spereidonia spectans*: Nov.
Triangle Owlet *Trigonodes hyppasia*: Apr.
Brown-bar Moth *Maliattha amorphia*: Dec.
Yellow-banded Day Moth *Eutrichopidia latinus*: Sep.
Mistletoe Moth *Comocrus behri*: Dec.
Black Noctuid *Neumichtis nigerrima*: Jun.
Green-blotched Moth *Cosmodes elegans*: Feb-Mar, Jun, Aug-Nov.
Thoracolopha verecunda: Nov.
White-collared Noctuid *Proteuxoa cinereicolis*: Mar.
Bogong Moth *Agrotis infusa*: Oct.
Brown Cutworm *Agrotis munda*: Aug-Dec.
Variable Cutworm *Agrotis porphyricollis*: Jan, Apr, Sep.
Pale Grass Moth *Heliocheilus moribunda*: Mar.
Native Budworm *Helicoverpa punctigera*: Feb-Mar, Jul-Oct, Dec.

BUTTERFLIES

HESPERIIDAE

- Splendid Ochre** *Trapezites symmomus*: Jan, Dec.
Barred Skipper *Dispar compacta*: Jan.
Lilac Grass-skipper *Toxidia doubledayi*: Jan, Mar, Sep-Oct, Dec.
Spotted Sedge-skipper *Hesperilla ornata*: Dec.
Narrow-brand Grass-dart *Ocybadistes flavovittata*: Jan-May, Dec.
Greenish Grass-dart *Ocybadistes walkeri*: Sep-Nov.

PAPILIONIDAE

- Blue Triangle** *Graphium Sarpedon choredon*: Feb-Mar.
Orchard Swallowtail *Papilio aegeus*: Jan-Apr, Sep-Dec.

PIERIDAE

- Imperial Jezebel** *Delias harpalyce*: Mar-Apr, Oct-Dec.
Black Jezebel *Delias nigrina*: Mar-Jun, Sep-Dec.
Spotted Jezebel *Delias aganippe*: Feb.
Caper White *Belenois java*: Oct-Nov.
Cabbage White *Pieris rapae*: Jan-Dec.

NYMPHALIDAE

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

LYCAENIDAE

- Bright Copper** *Paralucia aurifer*: Oct.
Satin Azure *Ogyris amaryllis*: Oct.

Imperial Hairstreak *Jalmenus evagorus*: Dec.
Varied Dusky-blue *Candalides hyacinthina*: Aug-Dec.
Blotched Dusky Blue *Candalides acaosta*: Nov.
Short-tailed Line-blue *Prosotas felderi*: Mar-Apr. First records for the Eurobodalla. Well south of previous records for the species. (L Dann/SH/PB)
Plumbago Blue *Leptotes plinius*: Apr.
Common Grass Blue *Zizina labradus*: Jan-Jun, Aug-Dec.

WASPS, BEES

Bottlebrush Sawfly *Pterygophorus cintus*: Feb.
Cattle Poisoning Sawfly *Lophyrotoma interrupta*: Nov.
Black (Blue) Flower Wasp *Discolia sorrowi*: Jan-Apr.
Orange Caterpillar Parasite Wasp *Netelia producta*: Jan-Apr, Sep-Dec.
Two-toned Caterpillar Parasite Wasp *Heteropelma scaposum*: Mar.
Parasitic Wasp *Gasteruption* sp.: Jan.
Common Paper Wasp *Polistes humilis*: Jan-May, Nov-Dec.
Digger Wasp *Sphex* sp.: Jan-Feb.
Formosum Mud Dauber *Sceliphron formosum*: Jan-Mar.
Yellow Sand Wasp *Bembix* sp.: Mar.
Blue-banded Bee *Amegilla cingulata*: Jan-Apr, Nov-Dec.
Masked Bee *Hylaeus honestus*: Oct.
Masked Bee *Hylaeus nubilosus*: Oct.
Masked Bee *Hylaeus rotundiceps*: Oct.
Neon Cuckoo Bee *Thyreus nitidulus*: Apr.
Reed Bee *Exoneura* sp.: Oct.
Halicid Bee *Lasioglossum bicingulatum*: Oct.
Bee *Colletidae* sp.: Sep.
Bee *Lasioglossum* sp.: Sep.

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.
Little Striped Wolf Spider *Venatrix furcillata*
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*
Jovial Jumping Spider *Apricia jovialis*
Bleekers Jumping Spider *Eryattus bleekeri*
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*
Speechleys Arkys Spider *Arkys speechleyi*
Pointy Crab Spider *Runcinia acuminata*
Wrap Around Spider *Dolophones coniferd*

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