

## C.B.O.C.

Our objectives are to encourage knowledge and enjoyment of native birds, and actively promote the protection and conservation of native birds and their habitat.

## Birdwatchers Code of Ethics

1. The welfare of birds must come first.
2. Habitat must be protected.
3. Nest, eggs and their immediate vicinity must not be disturbed.
4. Keep disturbance to birds and their habitat to a minimum.
5. When you find a rare bird, think carefully about whom you should tell.
6. Abide by the bird protection laws at all times.
7. Respect the rights of land owners.
8. Respect the rights of other people in the countryside.
9. Do not harass rare migratory birds.
10. Make your records available to the local bird recorder.
11. Be an ambassador for your own country when birdwatching in other countries.

## CLUB MEETS

Tribute Room  
Castle Hill Community Centre  
Cnr Pennant Street & Castle Street,  
CASTLE HILL

on the

THIRD TUESDAY in every month  
at 8.00 pm

## FIELD OUTINGS

are normally held on Saturday  
following the meeting  
and on Sunday eight days later

Additional field outings and activities  
are held at other times,  
as listed overleaf

Beginners and  
experienced  
bird watchers  
welcome

# Cumberland Bird Observers Club



Twinned with the  
Cumbria Bird Club (UK)



## FIELD OUTINGS 2012

[www.cboc.org.au](http://www.cboc.org.au)

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Wed Jan 11	John Curtin Reserve & Lake Parramatta	Wed Jul 11	Mitchell Park, Cattai <i>(Half day + spotlighting)</i>
Sat Jan 21	Garigal National Park	Sat Jul 21	Wolli Creek <i>(Joint outing with Wolli Creek Bird Group)</i>
Sun Jan 29	Swallow Reach & Chain of Ponds Reserve	Sun Jul 29	<b>ANNUAL RAPTOR COUNT</b> Hawkesbury Valley
Thu Feb 2	<b>WORLD WETLANDS DAY</b> Pitt Town Lagoon Nature Reserve	Wed Aug 8	Agnes Banks Nature Reserve + Penrith Lakes <i>(IBA surveys)</i>
Sat Feb 25	Kanimbla Valley, Blue Mountains	Sat Aug 25	Gosford area
Sun Mar 4	Upper Georges River <i>(Joint outing with Illawarra Birders Inc)</i>	Sun Sep 2	Prospect Reservoir
Wed Mar 14	Ash Island & Hunter Wetlands Centre	Wed Sep 12	Scheyville National Park (IBA surveys)
Sat Mar 24	Camden Airport <i>(Bird banding)</i>	Sat Sep 22	Magic Point, Maroubra
Sat Mar 31	Royal National Park <i>(Joint outing with IBOC + BBQ)</i>	Sun Sep 30	Kentlyn & Mount Annan
Wed Apr 11	Capertee Valley	Wed Oct 10	Jacksons Swamp near Wisemans Ferry <i>(Private property)</i>
Sat Apr 21	Western Sydney Parklands	Sat Oct 20	<b>BUS TRIP</b> – Grey Gum Café near Putty <i>(Private property)</i>
Sun Apr 29	<b>BEGINNERS</b> - Sydney Olympic Park	Sun Oct 28	Botany Bay
Wed May 9	Palmdale <i>(Private property)</i>	Wed Nov 14	Sydney Olympic Park & Homebush Bay
Sat May 19	Bents Basin & Cobbitty	Sat Nov 24	<b>PHOTOGRAPHIC OUTING</b> – Dural <i>(Private property)</i>
Sun May 27	<b>BUS TRIP</b> – Mount Wilson <i>(Private property)</i>	Sun Dec 2	<b>DAWN CHORUS</b> – Mitchell Park, Cattai <i>(+ full day with Dual Start)</i>
Wed Jun 13	Long Reef & Warriewood Wetlands	Wed Dec 12	Lake Macquarie & The Entrance
Sat Jun 23	Castlereagh & Windsor Downs Nature Reserves <i>(IBA surveys)</i>	Sat Dec 22	Hawkesbury Hot Spots
Sun Jul 1	West Head, Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park		

## NESTLINGS' OUTINGS CBOC and Birding NSW

These are morning activities specially designed for children 5-12 years old, to introduce them to birdwatching in a way that is full of interest to them. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Leader and Organiser is  
**Narelle Smith 0412 126 080**

<b>Sun, Mar 4</b>	<b>Cumberland State Forest</b>
<b>Sun, Apr 22</b>	<b>Warriewood Wetlands</b>
<b>Sun, Sep 23</b>	<b>St Ives Wildflower Garden</b>
<b>Sun, Nov 11</b>	<b>Long Reef Aquatic Centre</b>

### REGENT HONEYEATER CENSUS

15 – 16 September

### REGENT HONEYEATER & SWIFT PARROT SURVEYS

19 – 20 May

4 – 5 August

#### Note:

Dates in this programme are subject to change.

Meeting places, times, leaders and detailed information will be published in Cumberland Bird Observers Club newsletters and on the website: [www.cboc.org.au](http://www.cboc.org.au)

#### Activities Officers:

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