

PREAMBLE

So you have joined the NSWBA and want to become an atlasser? Firstly, get out into the field and locate and identify some bird species. You can do this as often as you like but BE CAREFUL you are in danger of entering into a lifetime activity, dare I say it an obsession, with looking at and identifying birds, wherever you go and whatever you do!

You will need a notebook and pencil, to keep a list of the birds you see, together with the date(s) and places you saw them, then all you do is return home, fill in the NSWBA Bird Record Sheet(s) and post it off and you have become an atlasser! You can obtain record sheets from the membership officer or download from the web site (http://www.nswbirdatlassers.org.au.)

What follows is a guide in how to fill in the sheet properly together with information, tips and the data required to properly complete the sheet. It is important for the integrity and accuracy of our data set that you identify the birds accurately and this manual is designed to help you to identify them and fill out the sheet correctly. More of this as we go along. Enclosed is a copy of a completed sheet (at p.9 & p.10) to illustrate the finished product.

COMPLETING THE NSWBA BIRD RECORD SHEET.

1. Membership Details

We need to know who you are, so firstly fill in your name and address, email if you have one, and membership number in the spaces provided at the top of the page. Your address and email need go only on the first sheet submitted.

You will have been given your membership number at the time you joined, but if you have forgotten or lost it, you can obtain it from the Membership Officer (his contact details are at the end of the document). The membership number is important because it provides a unique identifier for your data, in case there is a need for further investigation, so details of your work can be retrieved in the future.

So far so good!

2. <u>Date</u>

The dates of your work are obvious, but still need to be recorded, because some birds are sedentary, others are migratory and we need to be able to establish as part of the atlas if a migratory pattern exists.

NSWBA works in calendar monthly intervals for data collection so that you need submit a form only once monthly for a particular location. Each calendar month (or partial month) requires a new observation sheet. Record the starting and finishing dates for the calendar month, or the starting and finishing dates for a partial month, or the starting and finishing dates for a partial month, or the date for an individual day, if your work is restricted to only one day's observations at a particular location.

3. Grid Reference

Now the job becomes more interesting. We need to know the exact location at which you identified the birds for purposes of compiling the 3 volume Atlas, which is in reality, a map of the distribution of birds across NSW.

To do this the NSWBA has divided the state of NSW into a series of rectangular grids based upon the coordinates of latitude and longitude. We have chosen to work in grids (rectangles) of 10 minutes. A grid is approx. 16 km. X 16 km. in extent and we identify the coordinates of a particular grid by the coordinates at its CENTRE. For example if you have coordinates for your birding location of 29° 28′ 45″ and 149° 43′ 27″ then the grid lies between boundaries bordered by coordinates of latitude 29° 20 and 29° 30′ and longitude 149° 40′ and 149° 50.′ Consequently the grid would be identified as 29° 25′ and 149° 45′ (which according to the NSWBA gazetteer happens to be Moree West).

Note: The grid coordinates generally end in 5' for the minutes and CANNOT end in 0', because as you can see 0' coordinates represents the boundary of the grid. We would then not know in which of two adjacent grids you were atlassing. It is imperative that you enter the coordinates correctly.

At p.8 is an extract from the NSWBA maps, which may help you to understand the concept. It shows the grid called Bulahdelah in the gazetteer and which is bounded on the north by latitude 32° 20' and on the south by 32° 30'. Similarly the longitude boundaries are east 152°10' and west 152° 20'. Consequently the grid is defined at its centre by coordinates 32° 25', 152° 15'.

This all seems very complicated but once you become familiar with the system it becomes second nature and our regular atlassers have little problem with it.

4. How do I calculate the Grid Coordinates

There are a number of ways of calculating the coordinates of the spot at which you are observing:

(a.) You can acquire a handheld GPS (Garmin or Magellan are the most popular), from any good quality survey instrument shop or, of course off the web. These can be quite expensive but are well worth the cost if you are going to do serious birding **OR**

(b.) You can download an app for your smartphone from the play store which will give you latitude and longitude. These apps are free, easy to understand and use and work quickly and well **OR**

(c). You may have, or be able to get, a set of road maps with the coordinates shown and fix your location simply by reading from the maps. However these seem to be increasingly difficult to acquire now **OR**

(d.) You may be able to use the GPS device fitted to your car OR

(e.) You can calculate the coordinates of the point where you are observing using a program from web (if you have access). The site is <u>www.itouchmap.com</u>. You can then choose to enter data for that point, or translate the coordinates which you have found into grid coordinates if you wish to continue observing across that grid OR

(f.) If all else fails you can acquire from the Membership Officer (at a modest cost) a set of maps from which you can identify your location. The maps are useful because they provide an idea of how the grid system operates and also give you a visual illustration of where you are. You can then read the coordinates directly from the map. See p8.

5. Recording the grid coordinates

You have the option of recording the coordinates of the grid in which you are working, in terms of the coordinates at the centre of the grid, if you are observing, as is common practice, at a number of separate points within the grid area.

You may however if observing at only one distinct point within the grid, record the exact coordinates for the place at which you are working. These will obviously not necessarily be the 5' coordinates, (but remember they still cannot end in 0'). The NSWBA data base will accept either set of readings.

6. Locality

Each grid has a unique name as specified by coordinates in the Ornithological Gazetteer of NSW (written by Ian McAllan) and obtainable from the Membership Officer (also at a modest cost). Use this unique name if you have the gazetteer. If you do not have the publication, fill in the location as accurately as possible giving name and distance to nearest major centre and any other relevant details, so that the checker can identify the site if necessary.

It is desirable, if you can, but not essential, that you give the correct name for the grid. For example coordinates 28° 55', 153° 35' are identified as Ballina and 31° 25', 152° 55' as Port Macquarie.

The gazetteer is for the whole state of NSW & ACT including limited off shore coverage.

7. <u>Recording your Observations</u>

At last we are down to business and you can set about recording the observations of the birds that you have seen.

You do this by drawing a line (preferably in bold red and using a ruler) through the bird observed and across the whole column BUT not through the NSWBA number.

Remember the completed sheet has to be checked and the observations entered into the data base by other people (who are all volunteers), so be as neat and clear in your work as possible. See p.9 & p.10 for an illustration of how it is done.

Not all birds are shown on the sheet. Some birds not common or normally resident in NSW are not listed. You can if you wish obtain a copy of the NSWBA List of Birds of NSW and ACT, by downloading it from the web site (http://www.nswbirdatlassers.org.au.) Those birds not shown on the sheet, if observed, can be written in the notes column. In this case the provision of the NSWBA number is optional, but not essential.

Occasionally you may record sightings of a bird which is "rare" or uncommon, or has never been seen previously in the area where you are working. You might then be asked for further details. This is not because we distrust our observers but because we want to be absolutely sure of the accuracy of the information going into our data base.

To comply with this possibility it is a good idea to keep notes on these birds (or even take photos if possible) that are "rare" or out of range, in case you are asked to detail your observation. You might even sometimes be asked to complete an "URRF" –An Unusual Record Report Form.

Note that the ACT is considered part of NSW for the purposes of this systematic recording project.

If you observe a breeding bird the information is shown by placing a bold red ring around the number of the bird identified. Breeding, for the purposes of NSWBA is defined as an observation where the bird is actually seen on the nest, or feeding young at the nest, or in the case of water birds or ground frequenting birds, a clutch of (say) young ducklings being shepherded around by their mother. Birds carrying material in their beaks are not considered to be breeding, for our purposes. (For a rigorous definition of breeding please see p. 659 of Volume 1 of the Atlas of the birds of NSW & the ACT.)

If you are fortunate to see a young cuckoo being fed by its host bird, both birds are defined as breeding, even if you are unable to find the nest of the host bird. (This caveat does not of course refer to the Pheasant Coucal.)

Note that we do not record numbers of birds, only the existence on that site of a particular species, so while you are at liberty to include details of numbers it will be of general interest but will not contribute to the data base.

When doing field work it is good to have a reference work with you to help with identifying those difficult birds. There are a number of field guides available, Pizzey &

Knight, Slater, Morecombe and Simpson & Day. It is a matter of personal preference which you use. They all have their good points.

Now however it is possible to get (at a price of about \$40.00) an app for your mobile phone, either by Michael Morecombe or Pizzey and Knight. These apps not only have maps showing distributions (can be a useful guide) and have the advantage that they come with recorded calls, which makes identification just that little easier, particularly if the birds are calling and you are dealing with those pesky corvids, assorted crows and ravens! Note that the apps work even when there is no network reception.

Remember if and when you need more Record Sheets they can be obtained from the Membership Officer, at no cost.

8. <u>Notes</u>

This can be used for specifying birds not listed on the sheet or any other information that you think might be of interest and is not recorded anywhere else on the sheet.

9. No of Species Recorded & Total Number of Breeding Species

So now you have entered all the birds on your list, filled in the dates, membership number, grid coordinates and established the locality. It remains for you to tally the total number of birds listed, including breeding records and enter them into the spaces provided at the top of the sheet. It is worthwhile at this stage to check for clerical errors, omissions or areas where the information is perhaps unclear. Remember the poor fellow who have to check the sheet and enter the information into the database. Well done!

10. Despatch

It only remains for you to despatch the c0.ompleted sheet(s) to the address listed at the top of the sheet, or shown on the website and gird your loins for completing next month's sheets!

11. Other Grids

Remember that you can record bird observations at any place and any time (within NSW or the ACT). If you are travelling or spending holiday's etc.in a location other than your home grid, you can still atlas at these places. The more areas or grids you atlas the better our data set. Just follow the same procedure as you would for your "home" grid. Indeed atlassing whilst travelling or holidaying, as well as being good for NSWBA helps you to maintain interest and avoid the monotony of long trips.

You have finished. Don't stop now. Do some more sheets! Thanks for giving your time and efforts into identifying Australia's beautiful birds and be assured that we do our best to attempt to protect and look after these fantastic creatures, which provide us with so much enjoyment.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Most of these contacts can be found in the quarterly newsletter or are listed on the website but for completeness, some of our people are listed here for your assistance. Note that our web site is http://www.nswbirdatlassers.org.au .

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In the first instance enquiries regarding birds and data entry matters etc. should be directed to Donna Moody, membership issues and supply of publications or record sheets to Don Howarth and other matters to the appropriate honorary officer.

For illustrative purposes a copy of a completed sheet is shown at p.9 & p.10 similarly a copy of a NSWBA MAP illustrating coordinates is at p. 8.

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010 Brown Quail	102 Brown Booby	049 Australian Sp			Greater Sand Plover
012 King Quail	101 Darter	- 051 Spotless Cral			Oriental Plover
199 Magpie Goose	100 Little Pied Cormorant	058 Purple Swam	phen	145	Inland Dotterel
205 Plumed Whistling-Duck	099 Pied Cormorant	056 Dusky Moorh		144	Black-fronted Dotterel
204 Wandering Whistling-Duck	097 Little Black Cormorant	055 Black-tailed N	lative-hen		Hooded Plover
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214 Freekled Duck	 188 White-faced Heron 	013 Red-backed	Button-quail		Masked Lapwing Australian Pratincole
203 Black Swan	185 Little Egret	018 Little Button-			
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215 Hardhead	197 Australasian Bittern	149 Eastern Curle 159 Marsh Sandp			Caspian Tern
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080 Cape Petrel	232 Black-shouldered Kite	164 Red Knot			Common Noddy
971 Providence Petrel	230 Square-tailed Kite	166 Sanderling		124	Black Noddy
075 Great-winged Petrel	231 Black-breasted Buzzard	162 Red-necked S	Stint	957	Rock Dove
077 White-headed Petrel	229 Black Kite	965 Long-toed Sti			White-headed Pigeon
078 Gould's Petrel	228 Whistling Kite	849 White-rumped		989	Spotted Turtle-Dove
955 Black-winged Petrel	227 Brahminy Kite	978 Pectoral Sand			Brown Cuckoo-Dove
083 Fairy Prion	226 White-bellied Sea-Eagle	163 Sharp-tailed S			Emerald Dove
853 Streaked Shearwater 069 Wedge-tailed Shearwater	218 Spotted Harrier 219 Swamp Harrier	161 Curlew Sandp			Common Bronzewing Brush Bronzewing
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072 Flesh-footed Shearwater	220 Grey Goshawk				Crested Pigeon
070 Sooty Shearwater	222 Collared Sparrowhawk	170 Australian Pa			Diamond Dove
071 Short-tailed Shearwater	224 Wedge-tailed Eagle	171 Comb-creste			Peaceful Dove
068 Fluttering Shearwater	225 Little Eagle	174 Bush Stone-0			Bar-shouldered Dove
913 Hutton's Shearwater	239 Brown Falcon	175 Beach Stone			Wonga Pigeon
067 Little Shearwater	235 Australian Hobby	130 Pied Oysterc 131 Sooty Oyster			Wompoo Fruit-Dove
086 Wandering Albatross	236 Grey Falcon	146 Black-winged			Superb Fruit-Dove
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Note: Many rare or vagrant species are not included on this Atlas Sheet. A full list of NSW birds can be accessed at www.nswbirdatlassers.com