



# Hunter Bird Observers Club

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Installaton Team job complete

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### Club Aims

To encourage and further the study and conservation of Australian birds and their habitat, and to encourage bird observing as a leisure-time activity.

### HBOC Happenings

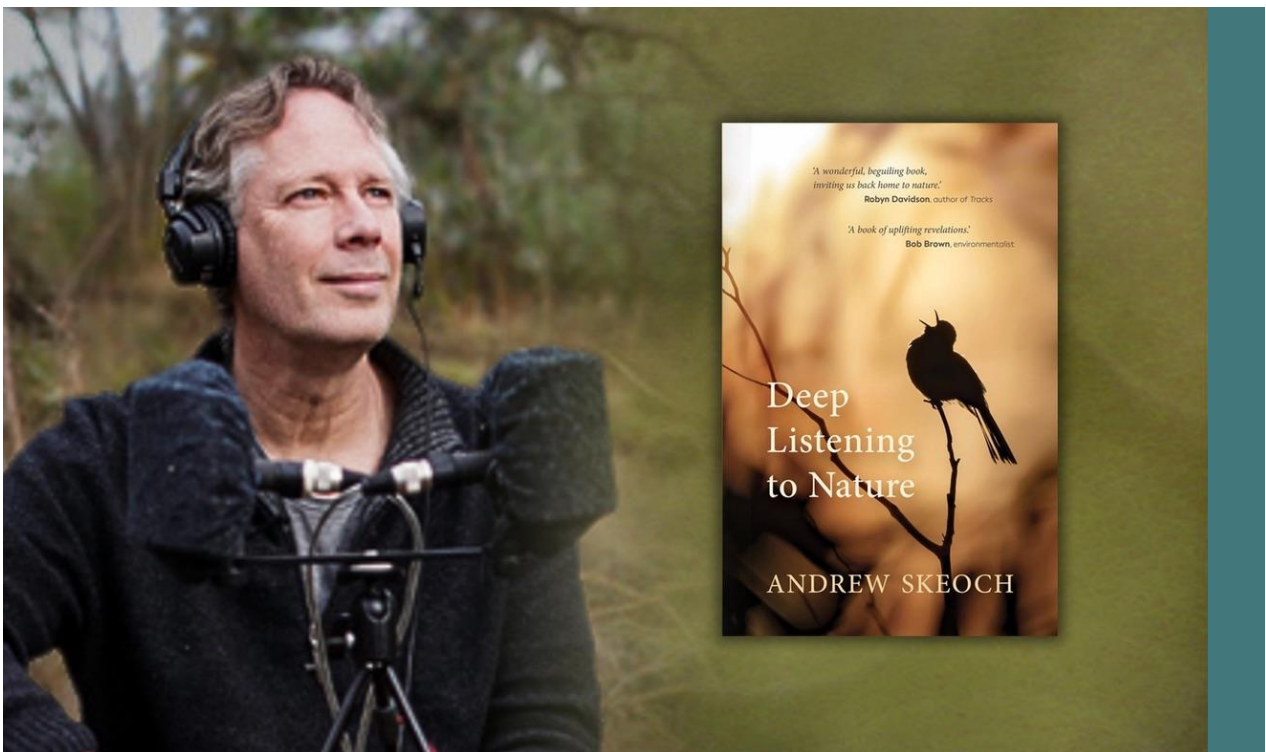
For upcoming club activities, and new members, as well as a variety of other community activities this month, click below:

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### Club Activities

For reports on club activities, and an account of, and link to a video about, our club night speaker on *The Voices of Nature*

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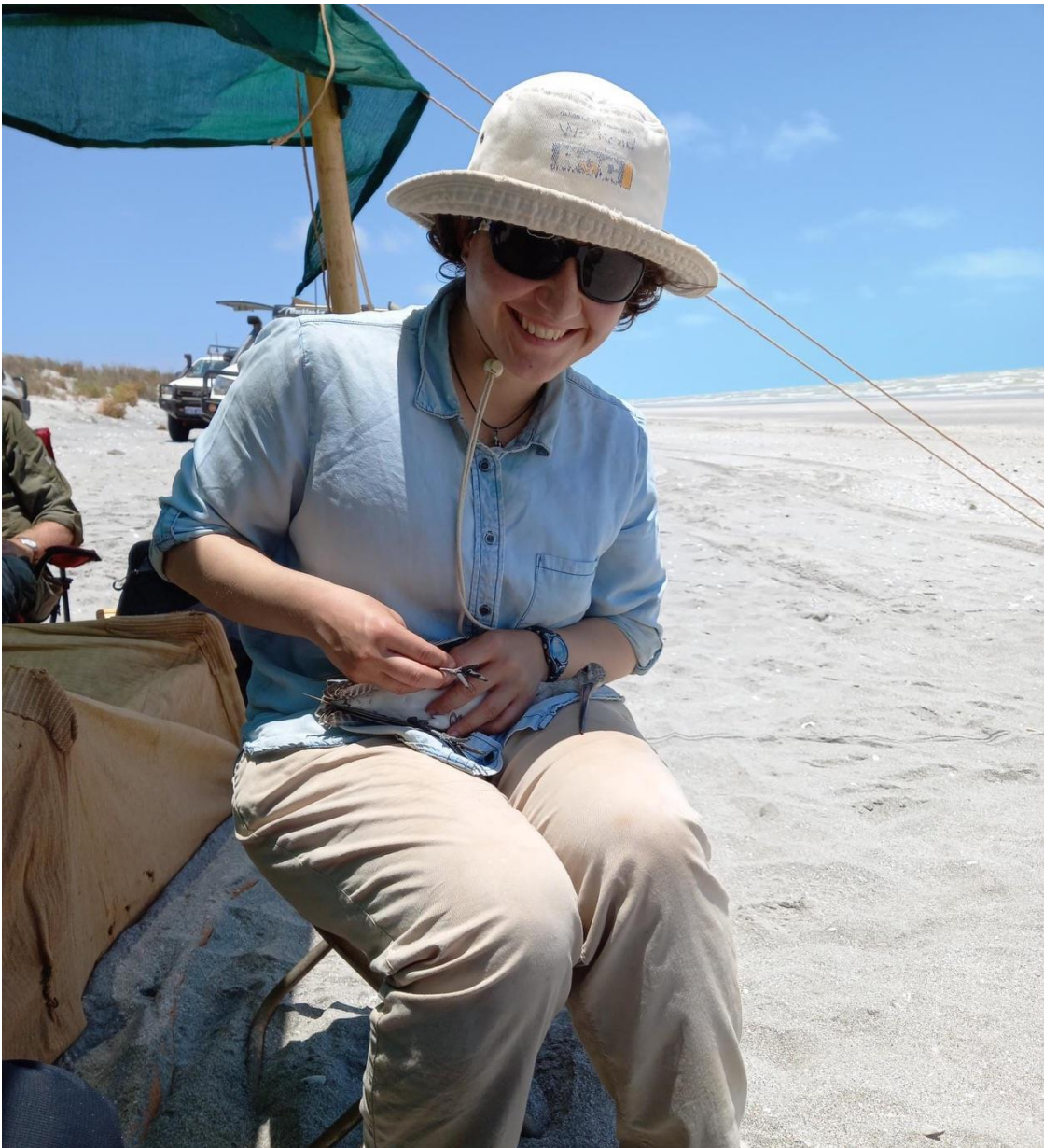


Andrew Skeoch listening

## Articles

Read a follow-up article about setting up the nesting tower for Black-necked Stork in Hexham Swamp, and Mattea Taylor's account of an annual 3-week shorebird research trip to the Kimberley region of Western Australia, run by the Australasian Wader Study Group, partly funded by HBOC's Wilma Barden Memorial Grant. There is also a note about the success of the club's Bird Image Library, and the ongoing appeal to our photographers for more images.

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Mattea banding a Godwit

## Observations

Your observations for August:

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## Kathmandu

Kathmandu are offering HBOC members a special discount on purchases, through their Gear-up promotion which starts this week. Present the document below and you may also be asked to show your HBOC membership card.

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[Kathmandu Gear Up Promotion September 2024](#)

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