

Welcome to the Illawarra, an area of outstanding natural beauty featuring a wide variety of habitats including beaches, wetlands, heath, woodland and rainforest. Illawarra Birders is a birdwatching club based in the Wollongong, Shellharbour and Kiama regions of New South Wales.

Our aims are to promote birdwatching as a leisure activity, and to support the conservation of Australian birds and their habitat.

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## Where to go birding!



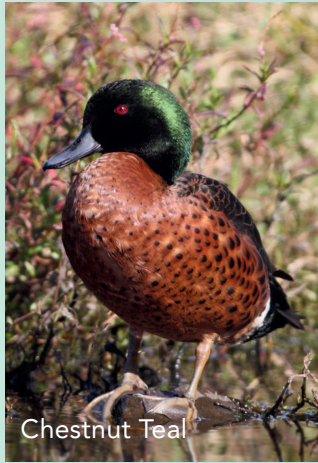
Variegated Fairywren

## NORTHERN ILLAWARRA

### 1 Bellambi Lagoon

Bike path and sandy woodland tracks. Ducks, cormorants, herons, raptors and pelicans on the lagoon. Bush birds such as wrens, wattlebirds and thornbills in the casuarinas.

*Park: Armour St, Bellambi.  
No toilets, some seats.*



### 2 Puckeys Estate Reserve

Sandy path and boardwalk along the rare habitats of rainforest, dune and marshland. Ducks, egrets and herons on the water. Listen out for kookaburras, whipbirds, wattlebirds and cockatoos.

*Park: Beach Reserve, Elliotts Rd, Fairy Meadow.  
Toilets, some seats.*



### 3 Wollongong Botanic Garden

Duck pond with ducks, coots and moorhens. Rainforest and lawn areas. Bowerbirds, catbird, robins, miners, pigeons, lorikeets, rails and raptors.

*Park: Murphys Ave, Keiraville.  
Toilets, seats, picnic areas, wheelchair friendly.*



## CENTRAL ILLAWARRA

### 4 Integral Energy Park

Easy level walk around riparian vegetation of creek and broad open areas. Variety of bush birds, robins, cuckoos and raptors overhead. Waterbirds at nearby William Beach Reserve.

*Park: Darkes Rd, Stream Hill.  
Toilets, seats, picnic areas, bbq.*



### 5 Hooka Point

An easy walk along the bike path and boardwalk. Good views of Lake Illawarra from the lookout tower. Bush birds, swans, pelicans, kingfishers, terns, cormorants and egrets.

*Park: cnr Holborn/Sussex Sts, Berkeley.  
No toilets, some seats, wheelchair friendly.*



### 6 Macquarie Rivulet

Concrete path through woodlands, farm wetlands and overlooking the rivulet. Kingfishers, cormorants, dotterel, ducks and raptors.

*Park: cnr Shearwater Blvd/Spoonbill Pl, Albion Park Rail.  
No toilets, picnic areas, wheelchair friendly.*

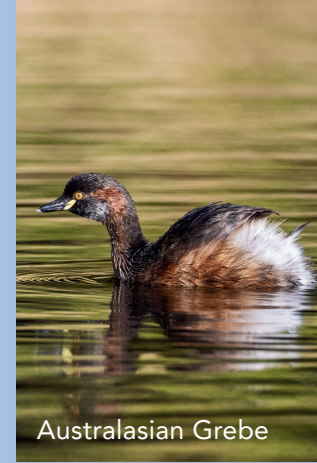


## SOUTHERN ILLAWARRA

### 7 Killalea Regional Park

Walk around the Lagoon from picnic area or walk west from southern carpark down to littoral rainforest and Minnamurra River. Bush birds, parrots, waterbirds and raptors.

*Park: Killalea Dr, Shell Cove.  
Toilets, picnic area.*



### 8 Jerrara Dam

An easy loop walk on a wide gravel path, plus optional return walk to dam. Well-established arboretum with creek. Rainforest birds, woodland birds and waterbirds on dam.

*Park: Mount Brandon Rd, Jerrara.  
Toilet, some seats.*



### 9 Shoalhaven Heads

An easy walk through coastal scrub to overlook the inlet flats where migratory waders spend summer. Best at high tide. Small bush birds, raptors, pelicans, cormorants, terns and occasional quail.

*Park: east end of River Rd, Shoalhaven Heads.  
Toilets, picnic areas.*

