



Rare Bird Record Report Form

Species name:	Scientific Name
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Observers name:	Other observers:
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Address:	Phone no(s):
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Email:

Site location: (please be as specific as possible)
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GPS (which datum?)
WGS84 AGD66 AGD84 Other

Date(s) of observation:

Time(s) of observation:

How long did you watch the bird(s)?:

Distance to bird:

Sighting conditions: (weather, visibility, light conditions etc.)

Prior weather conditions: (that may have a bearing on the occurrence of this sighting)
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Optical aids used: (include magnification)
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Did you prepare field notes or descriptive details before consulting a field guide or other references?:
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Which references have you consulted?:

Does any observer disagree with your identification? Please supply name and contact details.:

How confident are you of your identification? e.g. 70%, 100%, If not 100%, why not?

Other details: e.g. Do you have historical and/or anecdotal information or comments relating to the prior occurrence or status of the species within or near this location?

Physical description of bird – Please describe only what you saw:

(1) No. of individuals present (living or dead):

(2) Age (adult, juvenile, immature) and sex:

(3) Size and shape:

(4) Plumage colour and pattern (including any details of moult):

(5) Colour of bill, eyes and legs/feet:

(6) Calls:

(7) Behaviour, movements, flight pattern, "jizz" and anything else that might help to identify the bird (e.g. feeding, interactions with other birds):

Where the bird was – on ground, in canopy, flying etc.:

Please also state whether you saw the complete bird or only part of it? e.g. upper / lower / front / rear of bird).

Were comparisons made with other species?:

What experience have you had with the species in question? (Did you know it was a rare bird when you first saw it?)

Other species with which you might think it might be confused and how these were eliminated?:

What experience have you had with these other species?:

Was the description written from notes and/or sketches made (check box):
during the observation shortly after the observation from memory (advise time elapsed)

Please indicate supportive evidence available (and attach).
Was the bird (check box): photographed taped videoed

If any of these by whom.:

Signature:

Date:

Please forward all material to:
The Secretary, SA Rare Birds Committee, c/- SA Museum, North Terrace, Adelaide, 5000 or
email to [Rare Birds Secretary](#)

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Additional information: