|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| BirdsSA_H | Birds SA Rare Bird Committee Case Record Report Form | **Office use only** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Species Name:** | Scientific Name: |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Observers Name:** | Other Observers: |
| **Address:** | **Phone No(s):** |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  | **Fax:** |
|  | **Email:** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Site Location** (please be as specific as possible) | GPS (Lat-long) - Optional |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Date(s) of observation: |  |
| Time(s) of observation: |  |
| How long did you watch the bird(s)? |  |
| Distance to bird: |  |

|  |
| --- |
| **Habitat**: |
| **Sighting conditions** (weather, visibility, light conditions etc.): |
| **Prior weather conditions** (that may have a bearing on the occurrence of this sighting): |
| **Optical aids used**: (include magnification) |

|  |
| --- |
| **Photographs OR physical description of the Bird** - If providing only a description ***please describe only what you saw*:** (1) No. of individuals present (living or dead); (2) size and shape; (3) plumage colour and pattern (including any details of moult); (4) colour of bill, eyes and legs/feet; (5) calls; (6) behaviour, movements, flight pattern, “jizz” and anything else that might help to identify the bird e.g. feeding, interactions with other birds, describe where the bird was – on ground, in canopy, flying etc. Were comparisons made with other species? ***Please also state whether you saw the complete bird or only part of it?*** (e.g. upper/lower/front/rear of bird).  Tab to add extra sheets if necessary |

|  |
| --- |
| **Other species with which you think it might be confused and how these were eliminated?** |
| **What experience have you had with these other species?** |

|  |
| --- |
| **If no photographs are provided was the description written from notes and/or sketches made** (tick box):   * during the observation or; 🞏 shortly after the observation or; 🞏 from memory (advise time elapsed) |

**Any other details:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Signature:** | **Date:** |

Please forward all material to:

Colin Rogers, Birds SA Rare Bird Committee, at [twitchercolin@gmail.com](mailto:twitchercolin@gmail.com)

Office use only

Note: This form can be typed or clearly handwritten