

BirdLife Australia Rarities Committee

Unusual Record Report Form

This form is intended to aid observers in the preparation of a submission for a major rarity in Australia. (It is not a mandatory requirement) Please complete all sections ensuring that you attach all relevant information including any digital images (email to tonyp@bigpond.net.au or andrew.silcocks@birdlife.org.au). Submissions to BARC should be submitted electronically wherever possible.

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Address:	Phone No:
	Email:

Species Name: Rosey Starling	Scientific Name:
Date(s) and time(s) of observation: 12/8/19 about 11am	
How long did you watch the bird(s)? 15 mins	
First and last date of occurrence: as above	
Distance to bird: 5 metres	

Site Location
Pinaroo road Gwandalan

Habitat (describe habitat in which the bird was seen): On the grass on the side of the road
Sighting conditions (weather, visibility, light conditions etc.): Fine sunny day

To your knowledge, is the species seen frequently at this site? No
Were other observers present Do any of the other observers disagree with your identification, if so, who? (please give names, addresses and phone numbers)? No
How confident are you of your identification? , e.g. 70%, 100%. If not 100%, why not? I didn't know what it was, bird identified by Facebook group Please confirm that you are willing for BARC to display your images (fully credited with your name) electronically Yes YES or NO

Other details: e.g. Do you have historical and or anecdotal information/comments relating to the prior occurrence/status of the species within or near this location?
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I do not know anything about this bird in was told I should report it to you

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, 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?

It was on its own just pecking in the grass, I noticed it because of its strange Colours it was bigger then the bird I know.as a pee wee ,black and white bird.but smaller then magpie. It was really the colour that I noticed as been unusual.

"Please insert extra page(s) for this section"

Please indicate other species with which you think it might be confused and how these were eliminated?

Was the description written from memory?

Were photographs taken? (please include where possible)

Yes

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

None

Sharon Boyter

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Rosy Starling *Pastor roseus*: Supplementary Information


Cross post downloaded from Facebook Australian Twitchers on 13 August 2019

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/718576241555767/>)


Would love an id on this bird. Taken in Gwandalan
NSW



Photos cropped to bird, downloaded from Facebook Group Australian Bird Identification (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/209677085864957/>)

 **Sharon Boyter**
Visual storyteller · 13 August at 20:31

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