

Accommodation at Gluepot:

Although accommodation is available at Waikerie, it is 64km away (1 1/4 hours travel) so we suggest you camp at the Reserve as your best option. There are three camping grounds to choose from and you will need to be fully self-sufficient in regard to your camping equipment, water and food supplies. The camping grounds provide well-spaced sites that are suitable tents, caravans and vehicles. Toilets are provided at each camping ground but power is not available. The Reserve has an excellent, well maintained track system suitable for 2 WD vehicles and mountain bikes. Course fees include camping fees.



What you will need to bring to the course:

A note-book will come in handy during the lectures and a hat, sunscreen and a pair of binoculars will be useful for the field trips. If you have your own preferred field guide, please bring that as well.

What the Reserve will provide:

- A limited number of loan pairs of binoculars are available for participant use.
- We will provide loan field guides to participants (Michael Morcombe's "Field Guide to Australian Birds")
- Note: This guide is also available for purchase at a discount rate in the Reserve Visitor Centre.
- Morning and afternoon tea/coffee/biscuits.



- ### DIRECTIONS TO GLUEPOT RESERVE
1. TURN LEFT OUT OF SHELL SERVICE STATION.
 2. TAKE FIRST TURN RIGHT TO FERRY.
 3. AFTER FERRY CROSSING, FOLLOW BITUMEN ROAD TO MORGAN/RENMARK ROAD — 11 KM.
 4. TURN LEFT AND TRAVEL 3 KM TO CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH ON RIGHT - LUNN ROAD.
 5. TRAVEL 1.5 KM DOWN GRAVEL ROAD TO FIRST GATE.
 6. FOLLOW SIGNS TO GLUEPOT.



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Presents
An Introduction To
Birds and Birdwatching
With John Gitsham



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'An Introduction to Bird Watching' will take you step by step through the techniques and basic knowledge you will need to get more out of your birding. Bird watching is fun, educational and healthy and the two-day workshop, covering theories and issues of

bird watching, will include two guided trips around some of the best birding locations on Gluepot Reserve. The workshop will provide you with clear interpretation and guidance that will assist you to develop your birdwatching skills, and thus obtain the most enjoyment from this fascinating pastime and hobby.

What you will learn

Topics covered during the two days include, 'What makes Australian birds and birding in Australia so unique'; 'How to identify the different groups of birds', 'Conservation and biodiversity issues', 'Why are some species on the decline and some flourishing?' 'How to choose equipment for birding', 'Field guides, binoculars and more', 'What is the point of bird clubs?' and 'How to birdscape your garden or farm'.



Your facilitator for the weekend is Adelaide conservationist and naturalist John Gitsham, who has over 15 years experience birding. He was previously employed as wildlife manager at the world renowned Warrawong Earth Sanctuary and is presently Senior Ranger with National Parks and Wildlife. John has studied eco-tourism majoring conservation Biology at Flinders University and his conservation philosophy is "Conservation through Education". He is passionate about sharing his love of Australian flora and fauna with people of all ages.

About Gluepot

Gluepot Reserve is a 54,000ha conservation reserve situated 64km north of Waikerie in South Australia's Riverland district. Gluepot was purchased by Birds Australia with the aim of "effectively managing a large, internationally significant area for biodiversity conservation". Among the 18 nationally threatened bird species resident on Gluepot are Black-eared Miner, Redlored Whistler, Regent Parrot, Striated Grasswren, Major Mitchell Cockatoo and Malleefowl, that are only a small section of the 190 bird species recorded there so far. There are few areas of the world that support such a concentration of threatened species.



Name: _____
 Address: _____

 State: _____PC _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____
 Mobile: _____
 Fax: _____
 No. of participants this registration covers: _____

The cost of the two day course per participant is: \$99.00 (includes GST and camping fees)

Payment methods:

Please accept my:
 Cheque (payable to: Gluepot Reserve)
 Money Order
 Or debit my: Visa Mastercard Bankcard
 Amount to be debited to my card: \$ _____
 Name on card: _____
 Card No. _____ - _____ - _____ - _____
 Expiry Date: _____/_____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please signify which course you will be attending:

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Please forward this registration form and payment:

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