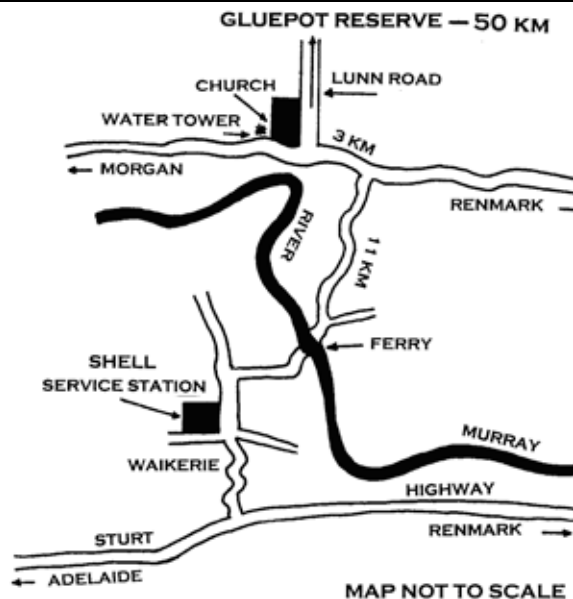


Environmental Education Centre
Presents
An Introduction to
Bird Banding
With Wally Klau

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.



- 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.



What you will need to bring to the course:

- Sunscreen and hat
- Notebook and pencil or biro
- Binoculars (there will be a limited number of loan pairs available).
- Field Guide (there will be a limited number of loan guides available).
- A camera if you would like to film banding activities
- And be willing to assist in the handling of birds.



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This course is an Introduction to bird banding and is led by one of Australia's most experienced and respected bird banders. If you are interested in birds and would like to learn more about how to study them, this course will show you how. In addition to classroom work, you will spend

most of your time in the field learning how and where to set mist nets. You will be able to handle birds and experience the excitement of determining the species, age and sex of birds and will be shown the fine detail that determines a correct identification. You will also learn the correct method for banding, weighing, measuring and data collection for each bird you catch. Importantly, you will learn about the vital role that banding plays in bird research. At the conclusion of the course, participants are welcome to spend the rest of the week assisting Wally with banding.

Your facilitator for this very interesting course is Wally Klau who has been bird banding since 1982 and received his 'A' Class licence in 1983. He banded in the Kalgoorlie area of WA until he transferred to Pt Augusta for work, and has banded in that area since. Wally began banding on Gluepot Reserve in 1997 - soon after the Reserve was purchased by Birds Australia. Each year he conducts banding demonstrations to tourists during Spring and Autumn school holidays in the Flinders Ranges NP, Mt Remarkable NP, Mambray Creek, and Wilpena Pound in SA. He also demonstrates banding to students of participating schools attending environment day yearly during September near Booleroo Centre and Redbanks NP near Burra. Wally has been involved in two major banding expeditions to Iron Ranges NP situated near top of Cape York, Queensland and two wader banding expeditions to Broome in WA. Wally is considered to be one of Australia's leading bird banders and is certainly one of the countries best teachers of the 'craft'. He generally spends a week per month banding at selected sites on Gluepot, and his work is vital to the research conducted at the Reserve into threatened mallee species. Wally also assists visiting research groups and university students undertaking higher degrees.

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.



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Address: _____
State: _____PC _____
Email: _____
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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)
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Amount to be debited to my card: \$ _____
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Expiry Date: _____ / _____
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Please signify which course you will be attending:
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