

Important Information

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.



Getting There



- 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
Getting to know
Reptiles
with Mark Hutchinson



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Mark Hutchinson was educated at La Trobe University in Melbourne where he gained a BSc(Hons) degree in 1977 and a PhD in 1984. He spent two and a half years in the United States on post doctoral study at the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, and the University of Illinois (Urbana). While at La Trobe University he began his herpetological

research career with biochemical systematic studies of Australian Lizards and speciation of the cold adapted lizards of southeastern Australia and Tasmania. He also collaborated with palaeontologist Anne Warren on a series of studies of early fossil amphibians. While in the USA he worked on the evolutionary relationships among Australia's frogs, establishing some of the hypotheses of relationship among these animals based on interpretations of molecular evolution. Currently he is participating in multidisciplinary research sorting out the species level classification of Australian lizards and using



fossil evidence and DNA sequencing to look at the evolutionary history groups. Another long term interest has been in the conservation and distribution of reptiles in South Australia, the centrepiece of which has been research into the conservation of the critically endangered pygmy bluetongue lizard.

A short course on the basics of observing and identifying lizards and snakes in arid environments. The course will run for two days. It will be aimed at anyone who has an interest in observing nature and would like to improve their abilities in finding and identifying reptiles. The course will include a lecture on lizard and snake essentials, especially the roles that temperature and humidity play in determining activity levels. In addition it will have a workshop on identification and making the best of the available reference books. Field activities will include both day and night observation. Aspects of lizard and photography will also be included.

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: _____
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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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