

Registration and payment

Name: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode _____

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: _____ / _____

Please show the course you will be attending:

17th and 18th September 2016 BW15 ☐

For a 'hard-copy' of course brochures and
registrations please contact

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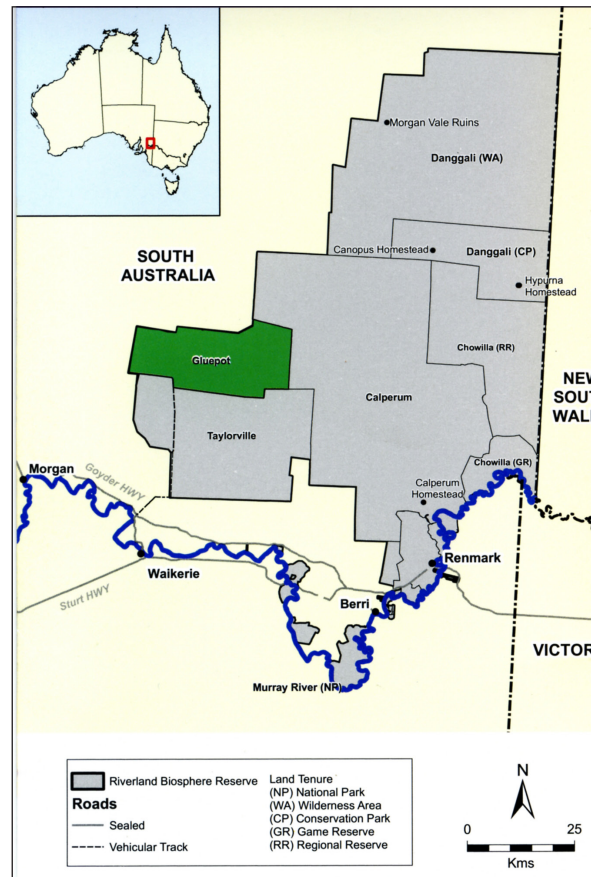
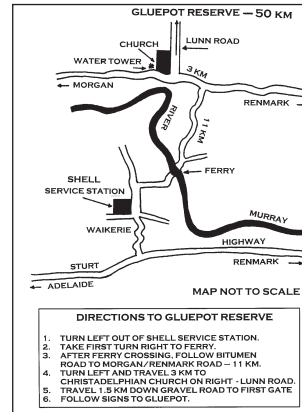
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Getting there



Environmental Education Centre

Presents

An introduction to
Bird watching
with John Gitsham



17th - 18th September 2016

Education courses sponsored by:-



The Course

Introduction John 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.

Content The workshop will provide you with clear interpretation and guidance which will assist you to develop your birdwatching skills, and thus obtain the most enjoyment from this fascinating pastime and hobby.

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?
- How to birdscape your garden or farm.

What you will need to bring with you

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.

John Gitsham

Your facilitator for the weekend is Adelaide conservationist and naturalist John Gitsham, with over 25 years' experience birding.

He was previously employed as Wildlife manager at the world renowned Warrawong & Yookamurra Earth Sanctuaries and as a Senior Ranger with National Parks and Wildlife.

He is currently working as an Environmental Projects Officer for a non-government organisation.

John has studied Eco-tourism majoring in 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.



Accommodation at Gluepot

Accommodation is available at Waikerie, but as it is 64km away - 1¼ hours travel, so we suggest camping at the Reserve as your best option. There are three camping grounds to choose from but 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 for 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.



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".

Some 190 bird species recorded there so far, including 18 nationally threatened bird species resident on Gluepot including - Black-eared Miner, Red-lored Whistler, Regent Parrot, Striated Grasswren, Major Mitchell's Cockatoo and Malleefowl.

There are few areas of the world that support such a concentration of threatened species.