

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.



What you will need to bring to the course:

What you will need for the course is: a hat and sun-screen, warm clothing for night work, and a note-book will come in handy during the lectures. Bring a camera if you would like to photograph bats captured during the course. If you have your own preferred bat field guide, please bring that as well.

A note on rabies vaccination:

If you would like to handle bats captured during the course, it will be necessary for you to have undertaken a rabies vaccination course – this needs to be started at least one month prior to the commencement of the bat course. Details for the vaccination course can be obtained from:

The Travel Doctor (SA: 8212 7522) - refer to your phone directory for numbers in other states.

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
**The Bats of Gluepot
Reserve**
With Dennis Mathews



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The Workshop



A course on the natural history, survey techniques and identification of the insectivorous bats occurring on Gluepot Reserve (of which there are 12).

The course runs over three days and two nights and will suit students, consultants, park rangers and wildlife enthusiasts. The course will involve

a combination of lectures, practical demonstrations and actual fieldwork. It will be necessary for those who want to participate in the handling of bats during trapping and identification, to have completed a rabies vaccination course (see Important Information on following page).

What you will learn

General topics covered in the course will include:

- Permits required for bat work
- Ethical approaches to bat work
- Evolution and natural history of Australian bats
- Survey techniques for bats, capture and echolocation recording
- Morphological characters and identification
- Handling and measuring



Dennis Mathews

Your facilitator for the three-day course is Dennis Mathews. He has over 30 experience in National Parks in the Northern Territory and South Australia. He assisted in the development in GIS (Gographic Information Systems) for parks in Central Australia and used this system extensively in day to day operations of a major NT National Park. Dennis in currently semi- retired and does some consulting work and fauna surveys, mainly on bats. He is a member of the Gluepot Management commityand is responsible for Fire Management at the reserve.



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.

Registration and Payment

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 State: _____PC_____

Email: _____
 Phone: _____
 Mobile: _____
 Fax: _____

No. of participants this registration covers: _____

The cost of the three day course per participant is: \$110 (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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