



Shorebirds of Southern NSW

BirdLife Australia, NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service and Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre are coming together to run two days of workshops where you can learn all you ever wanted to know about shorebirds.

Day 1: Learn about the diversity of shorebirds along the Southern NSW coastline. Hear about their 10,000 km trip to get here, the threats they face and how we can give them a helping hand.

When: 28th November 2012

Where: Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre, The Wharf Building, 253 Imlay St, Eden

Agenda:

- 9:00-9:30 Arrival, grab a cuppa
- 9:30-9:50 Kerryn Wood, Operations Assistant at the Marine Discovery Centre, will give an overview of the Centre's marine education programs and outline why a shorebird display is considered essential to complete the story of marine biodiversity.
- 9:50-10:50 Dan Weller from BirdLife Australia's Shorebirds 2020 speaking on the feats of shorebird migration and the amazing adaptations of our resident shorebirds
- 10:50-11:10 Robyn Kesby from NSW NPWS speaking about the Shorebird Recovery Program and Far South Coast Birdwatchers Group
- 11:10-11:30 Morning tea
- 11:30-11:50 Grainne Maguire from BirdLife Australia's Beach-nesting Birds Program speaking on Hooded Plover recovery across Victoria and South Australia
- 11:50-12:50 A course and quiz to get you started or refreshed on shorebird ID and counting
- 12:50-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-16:00 Field trip





Day 2: Improving the conservation outlook for beach-nesting shorebirds is incredibly challenging given these birds live and breed in habitats with such a high human interface. Learn about the current efforts around Eastern mainland Australia to improve the breeding success and survival of species such as Hooded Plovers and Pied Oystercatchers.

When: 29th November 2012

Where: National Parks and Wildlife Service office, Corner of Merimbula and Sapphire Coast Drives, Merimbula.

Agenda:

- 9:00-9:30 Arrival, grab a cuppa
- 9:30-10:30 Grainne Maguire from BirdLife Australia's Beach-nesting Birds Program speaking about threats to beach-nesting birds and Hooded Plover recovery across Victoria and South Australia
- 10:30-11:00 Amy Harris from NSW NPWS speaking about the Shorebird Recovery Program, in particular Hooded Plover recovery in Southern NSW
- 11:00-11:20 Steve Burrows, volunteer, sharing his observations about local Hooded Plovers
- 11:20-11:40 Morning tea
- 11:40-12:20 Glenn Ehmke from BirdLife Australia discussing monitoring and the My Hoodie data portal
- 12:20-12:40 Steve Johnson, volunteer regional coordinator from Bass Coast Victoria, speaking about how the Hooded Plover program has evolved in his area
- 12:40-13:00 Kasun Ekanayake from Deakin University speaking about his past research on red-capped plovers and current research on ravens
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-16:00 Field trip with field site introduction by Liz Allen, local volunteer

RSVP by Friday 23rd November:

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Limited places available. Please let us know of any dietary requirements. Bring along binoculars, sturdy footwear, water bottle, sun-smart gear.



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