

Shorebirds 2020 Workshop

near Geelong, Sunday 28th November 2010



If you are a keen bird watcher, interested in finding out more about the incredible shorebirds that live in or visit Victoria, or a person interested in shorebird conservation this is an event you don't want to miss.

The wetlands and coastline around the Melbourne Geelong region provide critical habitats for shorebirds that visit Australia. Some fly here each year from places like Japan, China, Siberia and Alaska, while others call Australia home.

What & Why?

A great opportunity for those new to shorebirds as well as those more experienced but interested in brushing up their skills in identifying and counting shorebirds in order to monitor their populations. Also a great opportunity to catch up with others working in shorebird conservation and to learn about some of the conservation issues they face. Find out more at www.shorebirds.org.au

We will also hear some fresh perspectives on waterbird monitoring, research and conservation happening in Japan.

When & Where

Indoor Workshop – Lara Sporting Club, on Mill Road near the intersection with Station Lake Road, Lara (ENE of Avalon Airport) 9:00 – 14:00. Simple lunch provided.

Field Trip -Western Treatment Plant – we will drive there, then have to car pool into the area, as only those with permits can get in (RSVP are needed).

Program

8:45 Registration and Welcome

9:00 – 9:20 Shorebird Ecology, & Migration

9:25 – 9:40 Red Knots & Bohai Bay

9:45 – 10:40 Presentations from Japanese

10:45 Tea (provided)

11:00 – 11:20 Presentations from Japanese

11:25 – 11:45 Shorebird Threats, Declines & the Shorebirds 2020 program

11:50 – 13:00 Shorebird ID, counting & ID test

13:00 – 13:30 Beach nesting birds presentation

13:30 - 14:00 Lunch

Shorebird count

14:00 - 17:00 will drive to the Western Treatment Plant for low tide count.

Interested?

RSVP to Rob Clemens 9347 0757 or r.clemens@birdsaustralia.com.au by Nov 25



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