Regent Honeyeater and Other Woodland Birds Workshop

Want to know clues to finding the rare Regent Honeyeater?

Why are they so endangered and why are other woodland birds also threatened?

Ever wanted to record what birds are in your area?

Can you pick a Striated Thornbill from a Buff-rumped Thornbill?

Come and join a workshop on the identification and survey methods for Regent Honeyeaters and other woodland birds



You are invited to join BirdLife Australia's national Reaent Honeyeater coordinator recovery Dean Ingwersen on Sunday 29th April 2018 for a fun workshop focusing on Regent Honeyeater conservation and identification, plus other woodland bird monitoring.



Regent Honeyeater (Dean Ingwersen) Workshop details:

<u>Sunday 29th April 2018</u> <u>8:00am-1:00pm</u>

8:00-11:00am (info session) Uralla Community Centre 9 Hill St, Uralla

11:00am-1:00pm (field session) Gwydir Park Rd TSR concluding with BBQ lunch







Topics covered will include:

- The ecology and status of the critically endangered Regent Honeyeater
- Tips on finding Regent Honeyeaters during bird surveys
- ✓ Temperate woodlands and why the birds that rely on them are so threatened
- ✓ Woodland bird identification basics
- ✓ Separating similar species by sight and sound
- Recording birds using an online portal or using an app on your phone



At the end of workshop we will travel to Gwydir Park Rd TSR (about 30 minutes' drive from Uralla), looking for Regent Honeyeaters and discussing some of the topics covered in the talk (such as habitat, declines etc). We will also record a bird survey in real-time on a smartphone using the BirdLife Australia Birdata app.

We recommend you download the Birdata app prior to the workshop <u>http://birdata.birdlife.org.au/</u>

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Bring with you:

- ✓ Binoculars
- ✓ Sunscreen, warm clothes, hat
- ✓ Sensible (enclosed) walking shoes
- ✓ Water for drinking
- ✓ Bird Field Guide (optional)
- ✓ Notebook / pen (optional)

Tea/coffee will be available on arrival and morning tea will be provided. A BBQ lunch will also be provided at Gwydir Park Rd TSR.



Buff-rumped Thornbill (Dean Ingwersen)

For details and to register, contact:

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Please register by Wednesday 25th April 2018 – numbers are limited to 40 so get in quick!

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