

Birds Australia

Birds Australia began in 1901 and is Australia's largest ornithological organisation. It aims to promote the conservation, understanding and appreciation of Australia's native birds and their habitats. Members include all ages and walks of life from people who simply enjoy birds to professional researchers and scientists.

Birds Australia is active in conservation, realising that the preservation of native birds and their habitats relies on the study of their status and needs. All members are encouraged to help in the collection of information through systematic observations and this is then assessed and processed by professionals.

Birds Australia cooperates with other bodies such as the World Wide Fund for Nature and its work is being increasingly recognised by governments as an excellent source of sound advice and information.



Projects and Research

Current WA projects include:

- Atlas of Australian Birds
- Carnaby's Cockatoo Recovery Project
- Hooded Plover Recovery Project
- Database of WA Birds
- Western Ground Parrot Recovery Project

Bird Observatories at Broome and Eyre

The observatories run a variety of courses on birds and natural history for members and the public and carry out important research particularly on migratory waders.

You can visit the Observatories and enjoy a great holiday whilst learning more about our native birds and their habitats.

The BAWA office can provide brochures on courses and accommodation available.



Birds Australia WA Inc

This pamphlet is designed to give you an insight into the interesting world of birds.

Birds Australia Welcomes New Members



Birds Australia WA Inc

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Birds Australia offers many activities and services for members

Member Participation

Programs include excursions, campouts, surveys, research projects and monthly meetings with interesting speakers and slide presentations on birds and on research programs.



Monthly Meetings

These are held on the fourth Monday of each month at the WA Ecology Centre, adjacent to Peregrine House. The meetings give you an opportunity to hear local, interstate and overseas speakers and to keep up to date with birding activities. Peregrine House will be open from 7:00 pm on these days for the convenience of members.



WA Bird Notes

This is an important source of information on BAWA activities and includes contributions from members. It is published quarterly and posted to members at an annual cost of \$12 for WA members and \$15 for interstate and non-members.

New Members

The Public Relations Committee runs special beginners programs to help new members enjoy their birding activities.



Statewide Membership

WA has over 900 members in all parts of the state and many of them take part in our research projects as observers.

Country members hold their own local meetings and excursions and join metropolitan members at campouts.

Peregrine House

Our office base is Peregrine House, staffed each weekday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm by volunteers. It is the centre for all activities and projects.

There is a library with books, videos and slides which can be borrowed by members.

Books, videos, tapes, cards and other items can be purchased by members.

Free Bird Guide Pamphlets are available for many country and metropolitan areas of WA.

You may ring the office at any time for information and messages are recorded when the office is unattended.



Volunteers

Our organisation depends on volunteers with varied skills and activities. Volunteers are needed for the office, data entry, leading excursions, various committees and as observers in research and conservation programs. You can ring the office for further information if you are interested in helping in any way.