



SAVE THE GOULDIAN FUND OPEN DAY

Saturday, 22nd October, 2011

The *Save The Gouldian Fund Open Day* will be held in Martinsville, NSW, as part of THE HUNTER BIRD BONANZA! This concept developed in partnership with the Hunter Valley Finch Club - a branch of the Finch Society of Australia, has proved to be so successful that both groups have decided to organise it again this year. In addition to the Open Day on the Saturday the Hunter Valley Finch Club's Bird Sale is being held at the Singleton Heights Sports Centre the following day. A barbeque/sausage sizzle will be held at the Sports Centre to provide a forum for an informal social get together on the Saturday night.

Although this year's Open Day will follow the same successful formula as previous Open Days, there will be lots of new and interesting things to see, hear and talk about. For example, the large walk-in flight aviaries have been re-outfitted and now house an interesting collection, including some of the rarer African weavers. There will also be updated information about progress being made with the research at Wyndham. Visitors will be treated to talks by researchers and aviculturists working to restore the Gouldian to its former status in the wild.

On arrival each visitor will be allocated to one of the groups and rotate through a series of avicultural and research stations and the workshop as they tour the facility during the day. Each station will be manned by either a scientist or one of our leading aviculturists who will explain the features of their area and answer any relevant questions.

The day will be organised so that you have just enough time to grab something to eat and drink, and to allow each group enough time to sequentially attend a one hour Workshop which will again be led by Mike Fidler.

There will be trade stands and an STGF stand, together with catering and drink facilities.

Altogether a busy and very informative day!

The number of visitors attending will be strictly limited to 120!

Those wishing to reserve a place need to do so before the end of August.

Entry by \$30.00 donation per person.

Reservations can be made by mailing your name, contact details and donation to:

***Save The Gouldian Fund Open Day
P.O. Box 147, Cooranbong. NSW 2265***

Spaces will fill up fast, so please

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

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