

BRANCH NEWS

KEEPING MEMBERS EVERYWHERE
IN TOUCH

SOUTH-EAST BRANCH

The August meeting of the South-East Branch was held at the home of Andy and Jenny Bohner at Allendale East with members enjoying a lovely B.B.Q lunch.

Members discussed an aviary visit to the Horsham and District area on the 16th and 17th of April next year. Originally the plan was for members to take their own cars, but after a bit of discussion it was decided to look into the possibility of hiring a mini bus or coach, depending on the numbers going on the trip.

Plans for our Christmas Lunch were also discussed, with members voting for lunch at the Millicent and District Community Club on December the 6th.

Bird Price Guides need to be into the secretary by the 3rd week in August so they can be forwarded to Adelaide by the end of the month. Thankyou to those members who have already filled in and returned theirs.

Kelley Bottomley won the Meal Draw, and Kym Sandercock the Seed Draw, congratulations to you both.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday the 13th of September (due to Fathers' Day being the 6th of September). The venue will be Kevin Jarrad's home at 29 Portland Road Penola. The meal will be chicken, please bring a salad dish, some afternoon tea, something for the raffle and a chair to sit on.

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MID-NORTH BRANCH

Our July meeting was held on the 26th at our President Trevor's property at 2.15pm. It was well attended and the weather was fine. The business side of our meeting was dealt with quickly, and then it was over to our Guest Speaker - Paul Taylor, from Balaklava. Paul spoke on, and showed slides of, his visit to Alaska. He, along with other bird-watching members, travel to different places, so I hope we can welcome him back again to give us another interesting talk. Trevor gave a vote of thanks. Our day concluded with our usual raffle and afternoon tea.

NEXT MEETING: Saturday, 12th September, 2009 — BUS TRIP to Adelaide and GORGE WILDLIFE PARK. Morning Tea at Ronda & Arthur's followed by Lunch at Gorge Wildlife Park.

COMING EVENT - 30th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - Saturday 24th October 2009.

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THE WISE OWL SAYS...remember to worm your birds quarterly. This schedule will ensure the worm cycle is broken and your birds stay fit and healthy. However, it must be remembered that worming is not a "one-size-fits-all" cure for a sick bird. Worming solutions are only fit for one purpose...the elimination of avian worms. They will not cure other ailments. In fact, worming a sick bird is can have disastrous consequences. If not sure if a bird has worms an avian vet, or an experienced fancier, should be consulted.

The ASSA Special Wormer (available from the Services Officer) kills all known avian worms.

YORKE PENINSULA BRANCH

Our next meeting after will be on Sunday October 4th at Mark & Bev Moodys' in Maitland.

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