



FINCHES '08

Third Triennial International Finch & Seedeater Convention, 2 – 4 May 2008

Will you be there when all the finch enthusiasts gather in Brisbane on 2nd, 3rd and 4th May, 2008 at Finches '08? This is an opportunity to concentrate on our beloved finches with all our friends and like minded individuals. No parrots or ducks – just finches. A rare treat is in store for all delegates who will be able to hear about the latest trends and studies on finches, have access to products for finches, national and international speakers speaking all day about finches and participate in hands on workshops to do with finches and finch keeping for a WHOLE weekend.

On the Friday delegates can visit several finch establishments and see how it is done in Queensland. Be inspired and go home with lots of new ideas and enthusiasm for your own birds and your management techniques. Only 6km from the CBD, in 7 acres of Australian bushland, this venue has accommodation available on site so you do not even have to drive each morning to attend the convention.

But numbers are strictly limited so do not miss out.

The full "EARLY BIRD" Registration is AUD\$285.00

and **must be received by the Registrar before 4pm, 30th November, 2007.**

After this date the full Registration Fee of AUD\$325.00 will apply

Full registration package entitles the delegate to the Opening Ceremony, Workshops, Full Lecture Programme on both days, Free entry to Trade and Bird Show, Gala Dinner, Morning and Afternoon Teas and Lunch on both days, White Papers from all Lectures, Finches '08 T-Shirt and Closing Ceremony

As in the past we have strived to carefully select new speakers from around the world to present you with the very best of finch & seedeater information and the most up to date details available. A full list of speakers who have confirmed are:

International

Jugal Tiwari.	Gujarat, India.	A study of Green Avadavat in India.
Howard Robinson.	Leeds, United Kingdom.	Experiences and breeding of the more unusual Estrilids.
Simon Espley.	Cape Town, South Africa.	Breeding African Finches the African Way.

Australia.

Terry Atkinson.	South West Rocks, N.S.W.	Fringillidae species, their care and breeding.
David Holmes.	Howlong, N.S.W.	Breeding Softbills in Australia.
Arthur Orford.	Heathridge, W. A.	Gouldian Finches.
Peter Mandry.	Westburn, Victoria.	Breeding African Weaver and Whydah Birds in Captivity.
Stacey Gelis.	Sunshine Coast, Qld.	Health Management for the Finch Breeder.
Kev Solomon.	Camira, Qld.	The Status of Australian Finches in Captivity and the Wild.
Peter Holley.	Thorneside, Qld.	Australian Finches.

Registration forms and accommodation details available from:

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