



SAVE THE GOULDIAN FUND
WYNDHAM GOULDIAN FINCH CENSUS
Sunday 4th September to Thursday 8th September, 2011

This year's annual Gouldian Finch census will be held at Wyndham, in the eastern Kimberley region of Western Australia, during the first week of September, 2011.

We need as many volunteer helpers as possible to successfully complete the census this year.

It is essential that each volunteer has a good pair of binoculars of his/her own.

Volunteers intending to participate in the census will need to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements. Visit our website: www.savethegouldian.org/AnnualCount.html.

Sunday 4th September

Assemble at Parry Creek Resort by 2.00pm.

Presentation - Sarah Pryke - Update on what is happening to the Gouldian and habitat; plus an overview of the research projects.

Induction - Sarah Pryke and Mike Fidler - Guidance on what we are going to be doing for the following five days.

Monday 5th September

Bird counting at waterholes at dawn—Rest of the day free.

Tuesday 6th September

Bird counting at waterholes at dawn—Rest of the day free or participate in nest box building workshop.

Wednesday 7th September

Bird counting at waterholes at dawn—Rest of the day free or participate in nest box building workshop.

Evening barbeque at sunset at Bastion Lookout.

Thursday 8th September

Bird counting at waterholes at dawn.

So if you fancy:

- A wonderful excuse to visit this spectacular area - the whole area is a birder's paradise with Marlu, a Ramsar listed wetland, adjoining Parry Creek Farm. The area around Wyndham also hosts a number of mangrove habitats, as well as the savanna grasslands, which host a large diversity of finches and other birds that are well worth seeing.
- A unique opportunity to see Gouldian Finches in the wild, together with a large diversity of other native finches, including Star, Crimson, Long-tailed, Masked, Yellow-rumped, Chestnut-breasted, Double-bar, Zebra and Pictorella Finches. Less than an hour's drive away you should be able to also find the lovely Painted Finch.
- Helping a really good cause.
- Meeting up and making friends with some wonderful like-minded people, and getting away from it all and chilling out...REGISTER NOW!

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