

In celebration of World Environment Day

Woodlands for Wildlife: recovery for our birds

A FREE seminar to promote the conservation of
woodland birds and their habitats



Saturday 4 June 2005, 1.30 to 4.30pm

Arrival and registration from 1pm

CSIRO Discovery Centre

Optus Theatre, off Clunies Ross Street
Black Mountain, ACT

Woodland birds continue to decline in our region against a background of loss of habitat and other factors. There is less than 5% of the original woodlands left in the SE of Australia, and much of this is in small, unconnected patches. What is being done, and what more can be done, to bring some of our declining birds back to local woodlands? What research is needed to answer the questions we don't have the answers to? How can we restore and re-connect habitat for particular species of birds?

This seminar will focus on what individual land owners, community groups, academic and research organisations, and governments are doing - "on the ground". Speakers include Professor David Lindenmayer (Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies, ANU), Dr Geoff Barrett (CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems), Dr Jack Baker (Birds Australia), Ms Alison Rowell (Consultant to COG Woodland Bird Survey Project). Seminar Chairperson Dr Richard Schodde. Panel discussion with speakers.

Hosted by Canberra Ornithologists Group (COG), in collaboration with the Wildlife Research and Monitoring Unit of Environment ACT, & the CRES/ANU.

How to Register: Prior booking is recommended to ensure a seat (and to ensure enough afternoon tea for everyone). Email completed registration form to seminar@canberrabirds.org.au or mail to COG PO Box 301, Civic Square, 2608. Bookings can be made up to Wednesday 1 June. Otherwise seats subject to availability on the day. (Theatre has capacity for 170 people).

For further information email seminar@canberrabirds.org.au or phone 02 6247 4996. Registration form and further information available at: www.canberrabirds.org.au.

Free parking is available at the venue. Afternoon tea will be provided.