**COG FIELD TRIPS SURVEY**

**COG field trips are popular with many members. However, there is always room for improvement and fresh ideas. In order to improve COG’s field trip programme in 2015, please complete this survey by ticking the appropriate circle.**

1. Did you take part in a COG field trip in 2013 or 2014?

⃝ Yes ⃝ No (go to Q4)

1. Please indicate which types of field trips you attended.

⃝ Saturday morning or day trip

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⃝ Day trip by bus

⃝ Wednesday walk

⃝ Beginners’ outing

⃝ Night outing (eg for owls)

⃝ Weekend camping trip

⃝ Long weekend camping trip

⃝ Weekend accommodated trip

⃝ Long weekend accommodated trip

⃝ Mid-week (Monday to Friday) accommodated trip

1. Please indicate whether you would be interested in any of the following being added to the field trip programme?

⃝ Mid-week (Monday to Friday) camping trip

⃝ Extended camping trip to Western NSW or Western Victoria (eg Saturday of one week to Sunday of the following weekend; ie 9 days) visiting a number of sites

⃝ More mid-week accommodated trips

1. If you did not attend any COG field trips in 2014, why was this so? (you may tick more than one response)

⃝ I prefer to bird on my own

⃝ I don’t find the leaders helpful

⃝ I don’t feel welcome

⃝ I don’t find the locations interesting

⃝ I have other commitments on Sundays (when most outings are held)

⃝ I don’t want to camp

⃝ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Do you have any suggestions to make field trips more enjoyable?

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1. Please list any birding spots **within or close to Canberra** that you think should be added to the 2015 programme. Suggest an appropriate month/season.

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1. Please list any birding spots **further afield** that you think should be added to the 2015 programme. (be realistic!)

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1. Have you ever led a COG field trip?

⃝ Yes

⃝ No

1. If you answered Yes to Q5, are you prepared to lead a trip in 2015?

⃝ Yes Possible destination \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please include your name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

⃝ No

1. New leaders and new destinations are most welcome. You do not have to be an expert in identifying birds. Would you be willing to lead a trip in 2015?

⃝ Yes Possible destination \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

⃝ No

If you answered Yes, please include your name and contact details \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Any other comments?