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# Bird Biodiversity on Farms



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023

9:30am- 2pm

Address upon rsvp

Location: Main Ridge, Vic

BYO chair and lunch please

Please rsvp by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

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**Did you hear the twitter about ecosystem services from birds on farms? Come along, it will be a real hoot!**

An optional 'songs of the bush' session at 9:30am for anyone wanting to listen to the birds before we begin the session.

#### **Wetland & woodland birds**

Birdlife Australia

- Species commonly found on the Mornington Peninsula
- Habitat and feeding
- Bird surveys and citizen science

#### **Raptors- Powerful Owl project**

Nick Carter, Deakin University

- Powerful owls on the Peninsula
- Habitat needs and prey
- Citizen science research

#### **Restoration or rehabilitation- planting for future climate regimes and functional biodiversity.**

Geoff Lockwood, Southern Fauna Resources

#### **Can insectivorous birds improve pasture quality by reducing invertebrate communities? (pre-recorded)**

Jessica Chapman Latrobe University PhD candidate

**Farm walk-** conducting a simple bird survey  
And a game of bird bingo



Image credits:

Powerful owl- Geoff Lockwood, Southern Fauna Resources

Welcome Swallow- Wayne Suffield, source: Field Naturalist Club Facebook group

