

## **MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF BIRDS SA**

held on 27 May 2016 at the

CHARLES HAWKER CONFERENCE CENTRE, WAITE ROAD, URRBRAE

### **OPENING**

David Paton (President) opened the general meeting of Birds SA at 7:45pm.

### **APOLOGIES**

Karen and Lynton Huxley, Cynthia Pyle, Dan Rogers

### **MINUTES**

Bob Whatmough moved that the "Minutes of the General Meeting held on 29 April 2016 as posted on the website and on the noticeboard be accepted. Seconded by Merinda Hyland. Carried.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

David Paton gave special welcome to the following new members –

Alan Pettigrew (Coromandel Valley)

Catherine Newton (Noarlunga Downs)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Bound copies of *Corella* are available from the library.

John Gitsham said that enough people had volunteered for the Tree Planting Day at Tolderol on 5 June.

Copies of the latest newsletter and journal were available for collection.

Members are needed to help with the supper at the next meeting on 24 June.

### **SHORT BIRD ID**

Merilyn Browne gave a short talk on the identification of Striated and Spotted Pardalotes.

### **SPEAKER**

Peter Copley is the Senior Ecologist, Threatened Species & Ecological Communities, in the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources. From January 2014 he was on a 12 month volunteer assignment with the Participative Management Unit of SERNANP, an agency of the Ministry for the Environment in Peru, based in Lima. The unit's primary focus is on ensuring sustainable development for local communities to support the conservation of natural protected areas. In his presentation entitled "A Year in Peru" Peter gave a brief description of Peru, including its size, population, vegetation and biodiversity. Numerous photos of the country, wildlife and plants accompanied his talk.

At the conclusion of his talk Peter answered questions from members.

### **BIRD CALL (Graham Carpenter)**

White-naped Honeyeater, Eastern Spinebill – Black Forest

Little Friarbird – Wynn Vale (photo thru Birds SA web site)

Golden Pheasant – Hawthorndene (photo thru Birds SA web site)

Australian Hobby – Semaphore/Largs Bay

Short-tailed Shearwater – offshore Grange/Henley Beach  
Pallid Cuckoo – near Macclesfield  
Freckled Duck, Australasian Shoveler, Crested Shrike-tit – Laratinga  
Australasian Bittern – Oaklands Wetlands  
Spotless Crake – Goolwa (Bird Hide)  
Bar-tailed Godwit – Goolwa  
Double-banded Plover – Semaphore South  
Striated Pardalote – St Peters

**CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING**

David Paton closed the meeting at 8:55pm. The next meeting will be on 24 June 2016 and the topic will be "The Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary – How far have we come, and where are we going?"

Signed..... Date.....

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