



# Hunter Bird Observers Club

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## **Workshop: Using Birddata (BirdLife Australia Atlas)**

**Friday 12 May**

**Hunter Wetlands Centre, Shortland**

**Presenters: Andrew Silcocks (BirdLife Australia) and Alan Stuart (Hunter Bird Observers Club)**

BirdLife Australia manages a national Atlas database for records of Australian birds. Birddata is the newly released portal which facilitates user access for data entry and data retrieval. At the workshop, attendees will learn how to use the Birddata portal and the smartphone app. The format is intended to be highly interactive and participation is encouraged.

### **Program**

#### **8:30-11:15. An Introduction to Birddata**

- Birddata's relationship to other databases
- How Birddata is used: Nationally, Regionally, Locally
- The survey types and how to select which one to use
- How to register
- Entering data using the portal
- Entering data using the mobile phone app
- Amending a record before submittal
- Amending a survey after submittal

Session includes: Morning Tea 9:45-10:05

#### **11:15-12:00. Field practice session**

#### **12:00-13:00. Lunch**

#### **13:00-14:30. Retrieving and Analysing Data**

- Your own records
- Other peoples' records
- Data for a site
- Data for an area
- Data for a species

#### **14:30-15:30. Other Survey Types: when and how to use them**

- Shared Sites
- Shorebirds 2020
- Special Projects

#### **15:30-16:00. Afternoon tea**

#### **16:00-17:00. Troubleshooting / Open Forum**

- Share questions, problems and solutions

#### **17:00. Close.**

Cost: \$20 per person (includes lunch). Members of Hunter Bird Observers Club: no charge.

You must pre-register to attend. To register, email [secretary@hboc.org.au](mailto:secretary@hboc.org.au) . Please indicate if you are a financial member of HBOC when registering.