



AUBURN UNITING CHURCH
81 Oxley Road, Hawthorn

COFFEE MORNING PROGRAM

7th September 2023

**Meetings are held in the Church Hall
with morning tea at 10.15 am**

You are warmly invited to attend
and to stay for a light lunch

Some parking is available
at the end of Edlington Street

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We would appreciate sending notices to you by email

Please email Pat Rogerson concise222@gmail.com

A small donation is appreciated to defray expenses.

Thursday 7th September 2023

10:15 am

“Conservation and Bird-Watching”

Speaker: Dr Philip Hughes

Birds and Wildlife of Australia

The world in which we live is a remarkable place. It is, so far, the only place in the universe where we know biological life occurs. We share this planet with an amazing range of other living creatures that inhabit a diverse range of physical environments. The plants and animals of our world exhibit remarkable adaptations of behaviour and function to where they live, whether it be in Antarctica, rainforest, the oceans, or arid environments. This presentation will take a photographic tour through some special places in Australia to see some of the remarkable birds that live with us.

Philip Hughes

Philip grew up in Ballarat, Victoria developing a lifelong interest in bushwalking, birdwatching, astronomy, nature photography, and appreciation of Australia's biodiversity. He was formerly a research scientist with the Commonwealth Government working in defence aviation human factors. He has a BSc in Optometry, MSc and PhD degrees for research in visual conspicuity, and a Graduate Diploma in Ornithology. He is a volunteer with BirdLife Australia, a founding member of the board of directors of A Rocha Australia, and the Australian Provincial Representative to the Anglican Communion Environmental Network.
