

Oct 21-22, 2023 with SEANA Spring Camp Yarram

Shorebirds boat trips in Corner Inlet

LVFNC Bird Group and friends are offering four half day bird watching excursions in the Corner Inlet Ramsar site. On a boat we'll be able to get closer to the birds on the off-shore islands around Port Albert. All trips will leave from Port Albert. Your ticket will show the exact location.

This is an excellent opportunity to see some of the sixteen species of international migratory shorebirds that use this site. Corner Inlet is also an important site for resident beach-nesting species including the Australian Pied Oystercatcher, Australian Fairy Tern, Caspian Tern, Crested Tern and Hooded Plover*.

Cost is **\$85** per person per trip (plus \$2.63 booking fee). Booking is essential. Bookings will be electronic on the *TryBooking* platform. Information on how to book is overleaf.

These are the times for each trip:

Saturday Morning (21/10)

Leave at 8.30 a.m. return by 12.30p.m

Leader: Tania Ireton

Sunday Morning (22/10)

Leave at 8.30 a.m. return by 12.30p.m

Leader: Tamara Leitch

Saturday Afternoon (21/10)

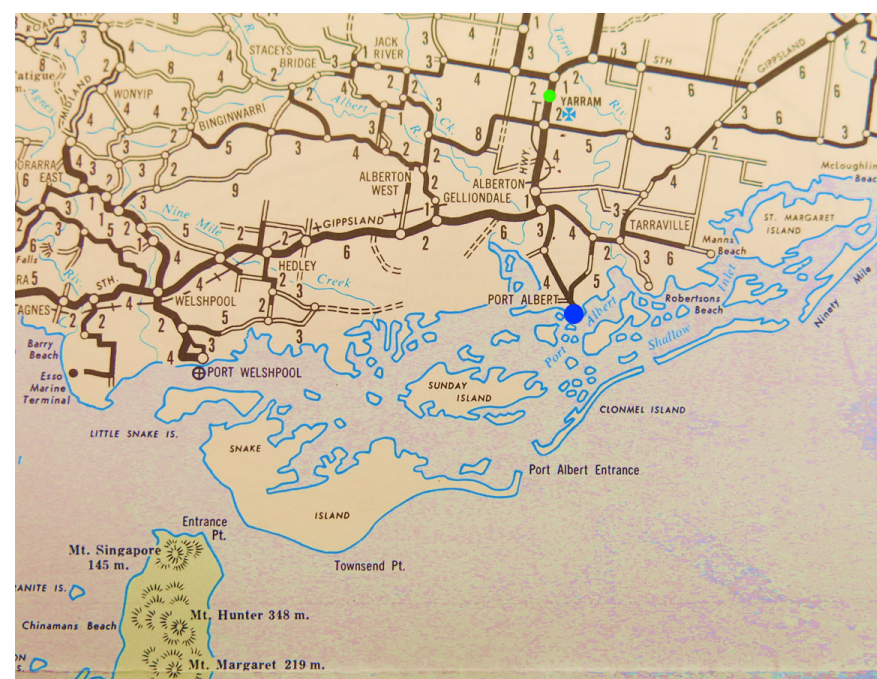
Leave at 2.00p.m. return by 6.00 p.m.

Leader: David Mules

Sunday Afternoon (22/10)

Leave at 2.00p.m. return by 6.00 p.m.

Leader: Wendy Davies



Where we are going

Port Albert is about 15km south of Yarram. Boat travel time from Port Albert to the islands is 10 to 20 minutes, depending on where the birds are at the time. (They tend to favour the lee side of the islands if it's windy.)

The boat captain is experienced in taking birders out to study these birds. We don't intend to land on any islands.

All safety equipment is supplied. The boat has a toilet and supplies bottled water.

Photo credit David Stickney. From left: Sooty Oystercatcher, Curlew Sandpiper, Bar-tailed Godwit, Red-necked Stint
*Ramsar Information Sheet <https://rsis.ramsar.org/ris/261> Created by RSIS V.1.6 on - 4 February 2020



2023 SEANA Spring Camp Yarram Booking Information for Corner Inlet Shorebirds boat trips from Port Albert, Oct 20-23

The link shown next to each trip or its QR code will take you directly to that event. You need to enter your details and book and pay online.

PLEASE NOTE: It's a small boat and places on each trip are limited. The event has been arranged in conjunction with the SEANA (South Eastern Australia Naturalists Association) Spring camp. Bookings are open now and close on September 7, 2023. Each trip needs to have a minimum of six people and the boat can't take more than ten. Any cancelled bookings will go to those on the waiting list.

All bookings will close when a trip is at capacity or by October 7, 2023. There is a limit of one ticket per transaction. When you have booked and paid you will get a confirmation e-mail that will be your ticket for the boat trip that you have selected. (You can cancel or change your booking until 7/10/23.) If a trip needs to be cancelled by us, the cost of the trip will be refunded to you.

If you have any questions, you can leave a message for Wendy on 0408 668 864 and she will get in touch with you.



Shorebirds Ahoy! Saturday Morning (21/10) Leave at 8.30 a.m.

Return at 12.30p.m. Leader(s): David Mules/ Tania Ireton
BOOK AT: <https://www.trybooking.com/CJSOK>



Shorebirds Ahoy! Saturday Afternoon (21/10) Leave at 2.00p.m.

Return at 6.00 p.m. Leader(s): David Mules/ Tania Ireton
BOOK AT: <https://www.trybooking.com/CJSON>



Shorebirds Ahoy! Sunday Morning (22/10) Leave at 8.30 a.m.

Return at 12.30p.m. Leader: Tamara Leitch
BOOK AT: <https://www.trybooking.com/CJSNN>



Shorebirds Ahoy! Sunday Afternoon Leave at 2.00p.m.

Return at 6.00 p.m. Leader: Wendy Davies
BOOK AT: <https://www.trybooking.com/CJQMO>

