



Media Release

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Australia's 'other' wildlife exhibited

A free public lecture and photography exhibition on Australian freshwater fish, frogs and reptiles will be given by Gunther Schmida at Gecko House in Currumbin on Wednesday August 26.

German born and Australian by choice, Gunther Schmida considers himself to be a naturalist of the 'old school'.

Coming to Australia 44 years ago, Schmida has spent his time travelling the country at great length in pursuit of what he terms "Australia's other wildlife."

Schmida is a wildlife photographer and has authored three books. He is also the co-author and principal photographer of a number of other books, and has had well over 100 articles published in 22 special interest magazines in eight languages worldwide.

Schmida's photos, many of which will be on display at the public lecture, have graced the pages of over 500 publications and over 300 covers.

His best-selling book, 'The cold-blooded Australians' won a Whitley Award. His best-selling 'Rainbowfish' book was published in 3 languages.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about Australia's fish, frogs and reptiles or viewing Schmida's impressive wildlife photography collection is encouraged to attend.

A gold coin donation is requested per glass of wine and nibbles. For catering purposes, please RSVP by 3pm on the day before the event. Gecko presents a free guest speaker night on the 4th Wednesday of each month on topical environmental issues.

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