



# Media Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## George Lewis

Production Editor, Gold Coast Birdwatchers' Magazine presents

### **Birds of the Currumbin Estuary II**

Gecko will kick off its 2012 Guest Speaker Nights program on Wednesday 22 February, with a brand new 'Birds of Currumbin Estuary' talk from local bird expert George Lewis. George's first talk in 2011 was a "sell out" success so this one is not to be missed.

As an avid life-long birdwatcher, talented photographer and Production Editor for Gold Coast Birdwatchers' Magazine, George will provide an informative evening to help us become better acquainted with many of our local Currumbin bird species.

George's latest talk will also be a fantastic opportunity to view some of his high quality photography and to reconnect with the high ecological significance of Currumbin Estuary.

Copies of George's latest 'Birds of Currumbin Estuary' book, with over 80 species photographed, will be available for purchase on the night.

George recommends those who own a copy of the first book bring it along for discussion and reference.

Always popular with Gecko members and guests, George's 'Birds of Currumbin Estuary' talks are a great opportunity to brush-up on your bird identification skills and learn some interesting new facts at the same time.

Join us on Wednesday 22nd February, upstairs at Gecko House, 139 Duringan St, Currumbin for drinks and snacks from 6:30pm, then George's presentation from 7 to 8. BYO questions.

*Gecko presents a free guest speaker night on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month on topical environmental issues. For catering purposes and to prevent waste, RSVP by 3pm on the day before the event to [speakers@gecko.org.au](mailto:speakers@gecko.org.au) or call 5534 1412. For more information, visit <http://gecko.org.au/guest-speaker>*

*A gold coin donation is requested per glass of wine and nibbles. Alternatively, Gecko encourages the contribution of vegetarian/organic/environmentally-thoughtful food options at all of its events.*

## **ENDS**

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