Australian Bird Study Association Scientific Day 2016

BIRDS OF THE CUMBERLAND PLAIN:

Past distributions, present studies and the outlook for their future

Saturday January 23rd 2016
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Registration from 8:30am
Yarramundi Conference Centre
761 Springwood Rd, Yarramundi NSW 2753
(see map overleaf)

Registration is $60

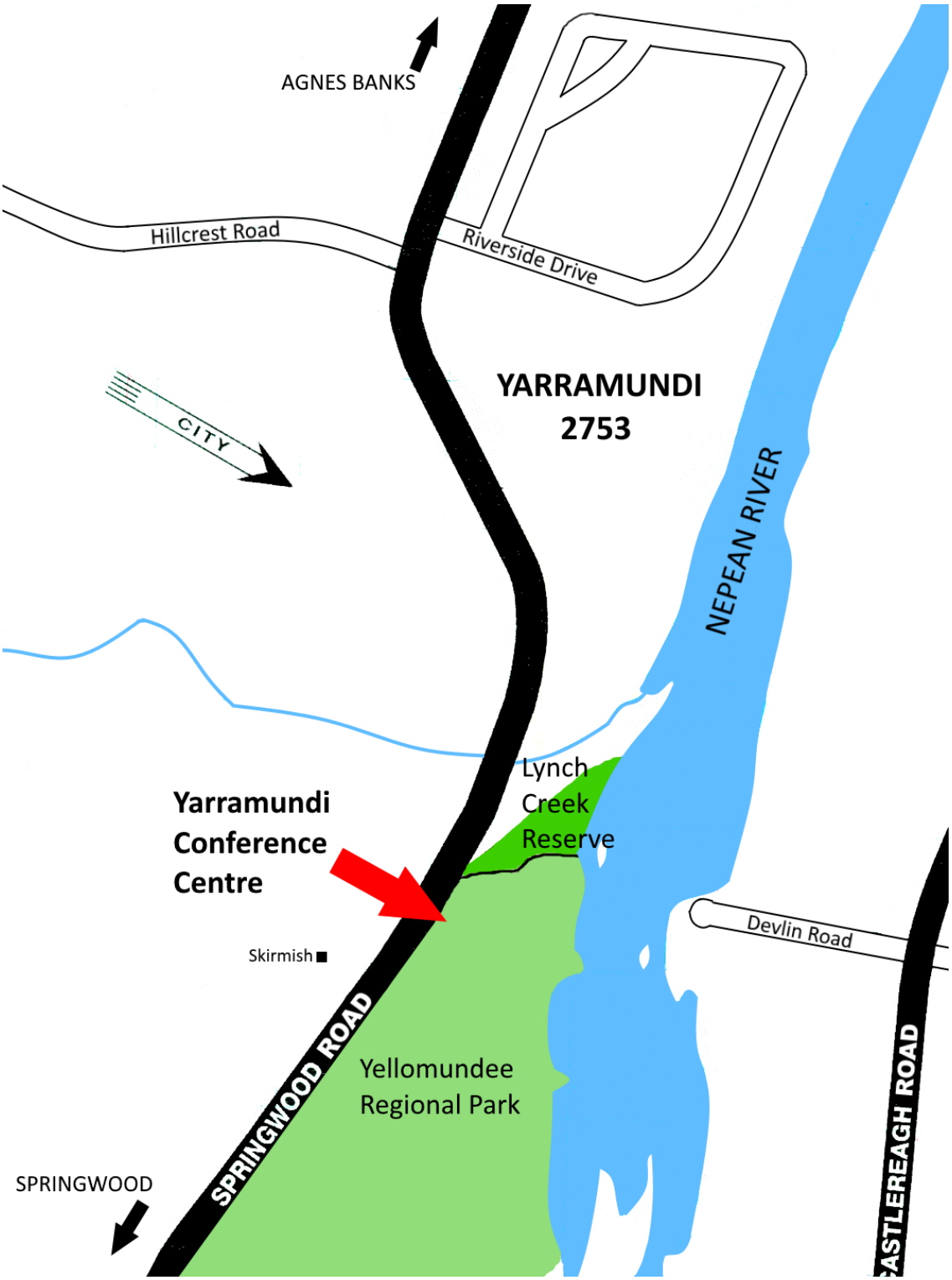
Morning and afternoon tea as well as a cold lunch are included. Payment must be made prior to the Scientific Day for catering purposes (*See accompanying form*)

Talks will cover a range of topics from historical aspects, what we are learning from current studies about population trends, as well as a look into the future.

What was there! What have we lost? – Tony Saunders
Regeneration Programs – do they work for the birds? – Katy Wilkins
Factors influencing bird species diversity in Blacktown's bushland reserves – Drs Peter and Judy Smith
Birds of Mt Annan Botanic Gardens – Alan Leishman
The recent psyllid outbreak and its effect on a bird community at Nurragingy Reserve – Amy Greenwood
Bell Miners and their impact – Dr Kathryn Lambert
Current surveys, what are they telling us? – Dr John Farrell
Urban Birds – What changes are occurring across the Sydney region? – Dr Holly Parsons
The outlook for threatened bush bird species on the Cumberland Plain – TBA

FIELD TRIP: Weather permitting, a field day to Wiannamatta Nature Reserve, Penrith, will be organised for Sunday 24th. Registering for this trip will be organised during the Scientific Day.

Venue:

Yarramundi Conference Centre is nestled between the Blue Mountains eastern escarpment and the Nepean River just off Springwood Road. Approximately 1 hour from Sydney or 30 minutes from Penrith. Access is either via Springwood in the south or Agnes Banks in the north.

Free parking is available at the venue.