



Date	Event Start Time	Birding Adventures	Max People	Ticket Price
Friday, 23 October 2026	15:00	Opening Dinner & Fundraiser Special Guest Speaker: Ian Thomas - Spoor of Success Venue: Belle Balance Time: 15:00 for 16:00 Note: Guests are requested to be seated by 17:45. The Welcoming and talk will commence at 18:00. Arrive from 15:00 for welcoming drinks in the Boma and an informal birding stroll through the Belle Balance Garden. The Boma Bar will also be open. Game Drive Available for 10 guests @R450 p/p	60	R660,00
Saturday, 24 October 2026	07:30	Bird netting, ringing, recording and release - Kwendalo by Dr. Mark Brown Venue: Kwendalo Time: 7:00 for 7:30 This activity offers a unique opportunity to witness bird netting, ringing, recording, and release firsthand. Duration: +/- 3-4 hours	30	R200,00
	09:00	Guided Birding Walk Location: Kwendalo Guide: BirdLife Plett Volunteer Guides Time: 8:30:00 for 9:00 Duration: +/- 1.5 hours	30	R150,00
	11:00	Birding Talk - Dr Anton Wolfaardt - Mouse Free Marion Project Location: The Harmony Centre @ Kwendalo Speaker: Anton Wolfaardt Time: 10:30 for 11:00 Duration: +/- 1 hour	70	R150,00
	12:00	Lunch Break Light meals available on-site Kwendalo Café open		
	13:30	Birding Talk - John Kinghorn Honeyguides to Oxpeckers: Strange and Surprising Life Lessons We Can Learn From Birds Location: Kwendalo Speaker: John Kinghorn Time: 13:00 for 13:30 Duration: +/- 1 hour	70	R150,00
Sunday, 25 October 2026	15:30	Guided Birding Walk - Goose Marsh Location: Goose Marsh Habitat: Estuary / Wetland / Coastal Time: 15:00 for 15:30 Guides: Birdlife Plettenberg Bay Volunteers Duration: +/- 2 hours Please note: Parking at the estuary access point is limited so please park your vehicle mindfully and carpool together where possible.	30	R150,00
	08:00	Beginner Birding Workshop - John Kinghorn Location: Kwendalo Time: 7:30 for 8:00 Host: John Kinghorn Duration: +/- 2 hours	20	R150,00
	11:00	Sound recording workshop with John Kinghorn Location: Kwendalo Host: John Kinghorn Time: 10:30 for 11:00 Duration: +/- 1 hour	20	R150,00
Monday, 26 October 2026	15:30	Guided Birding Walk Location: Kwendalo Guide: BirdLife Plett Volunteers Time: 15:30 Duration: +/- 1 hour	30	R150,00
	07:00	Guided Birding Walk - Fynbos Private Nature Reserve Location: Fynbos PNR Habitat: Fynbos / Coastal Time: 6:30 for 7:00 Guides: Birdlife Plettenberg Bay Volunteers & Fynbos Rangers Duration: +/- 2 hours	20	R150,00
	07:00	Mindful Birding Experience with Pierre Joubert Location: Hebron Private Nature Reserve - Natures Valley Habitat: Forest Time: 6:30 for 7:00 Guides: Duration: +/- 2 hours	8	R220,00
Tuesday, 27 October 2026	16:00	Guided Birding Walk - Robberg Nature Reserve Location: Robberg Nature Reserve Habitat: Fynbos / Coastal Time: 15:30 for 16:00 Guides: Chanel Visser - Cape Nature - Birdlife Plettenberg Bay Volunteers Duration: +/- 2 hours *PLEASE NOTE: Conservation Fee Payable on entry. Wild Card Holders gain access as per member cluster.	20	R150,00
	7:00	Guided Birding Walk - Hebron Private Nature Reserve - Natures Valley Location: Hebron Habitat: Forest / Fynbos Time: 6:30 for 7:00 Guides: NVT Duration: +/- 2 hours	20	R150,00
	07:00	Guided Birding Canoe Experience - Bitou River 1 Venue: Launch from Bitou River Lodge - Exit Wetlands on the Bitou Time: 6:30 for 7:00 Guides: Johnathan Tucker - Wild Compass Experiences - Birdlife SA Volunteer Guide Light snacks at Wetlands on the Bitou are included. Shuttle back to the launch point included.	10	R950,00
	08:00	Pelagic Birding Expedition 1 A guided ocean pelagic birding trip with Conserve Eden. The trip will be guided by Cape Nature Senior Marine Ranger Chanel Visser, and ornithologist Dr. Mark Brown. Fundraising for the Plett Stranding Network. Venue: Plettenberg Bay - Central Beach - Launch from Ski Boat Club Time: 7:30 for 8:00 Guides: Chanel Visser - Cape Nature and Dr Mark Brown - Conserve Eden	12	R1 500,00
	08:00	Bird & Breakfast Location: Kwendalo Time: 7:30 for 8:00 Birding with a difference. This naturally mindful morning walk around Kwendalo is about experiencing birdlife in ways that enhance our wellbeing. We will wander, engage our senses, and tune into bird sounds and behaviours. The emphasis is less on counting and more about connecting with the species. Suitable for novice to expert birders. The experience will be followed by a healthy farm brunch at The Kwendalo Café. (Ticket includes breakfast, excl. drinks) Guide: Matthew Zylstra, PhD Min: 6 persons, Max. 12 persons.	12	R350,00
Wednesday, 28 October 2026	11:00	Tenikwa Tour Come and experience a special avian-focused behind-the-scenes tour of Tenikwa, focussed on penguin rescue, rehab and the release process. Free coffee/tea and a slice of cake in the café included after the tour. Venue: Tenikwa Wildlife Rehabilitation & Awareness Centre Time: 10:30 for 11:00 Guides: Tenikwa Wildlife Guide - Keri McMorran	20	R385,00
	16:00	Guided Birding Walk - Brackenburn Private Nature Reserve Location: Brackenburn Private Nature Reserve Habitat: Forest Time: 15:30 for 16:00 Guides: Birdlife Plettenberg Bay Volunteers Duration: +/- 2 hours	20	R150,00
	07:00	Guided Birding Walk - Groot Rivier Boardwalk SANParks - Universal Access Route Location: Natures Valley - Groot Rivier Boardwalk Habitat: Afromontane forest Time: 6:30 for 7:00 Guides: Hosted by NVT - Prof. Hendri Coetzee Duration: +/- 2 - 2,5 hours	20	R150,00
	07:00	Mindful Birding Experience with Pierre Joubert Location: Fynbos Private Nature Reserve - Kranshoek Habitat: Fynbos / Coastal Time: 6:30 for 7:00 Guides: Duration: +/- 2 hours	8	R220,00
Thursday, 29 October 2026	07:00	Guided Birding Canoe Experience - Bitou River 2 Venue: Launch from Bitou River Lodge - Exit Wetlands on the Bitou Time: 6:30 for 7:00 Guides: Johnathan Tucker - Wild Compass Experiences - Birdlife SA Volunteer Guide Light snacks at Wetlands on the Bitou are included. Shuttle back to the launch point included.	10	R950,00
	09:00 - 14:00	Old Nick - Wednesday Market Self-guided Birding in the Gardens		
	17:30	QUIZ NIGHT Teams of 4-6 people. Location: Down to Earth Restaurant Food: Pizza Night Time: 17:30 for 18:00 Hosts: Jarryd Dunn	40	R280,00
	07:00	Keurbooms Ferry Birding Experience 1 Location: Keurbooms River Ferry Launch Jetty Habitat: Forest / River Time: 6:30 for 7:00 Guides: BirdLife Plett Volunteers Duration: +/- 4,5 hours	20	R600,00
Friday, 30 October 2026	07:30	Bird netting, ringing, recording and release - Bitou River Lodge by Dr. Mark Brown Venue: Bitou River Lodge Time: 7:00 for 7:30 This activity offers a unique opportunity to witness bird netting, ringing, recording, and release firsthand.	30	R200,00
	08:00	Guided Birding Walk - Bitou Vlei 1 Location: Bitou Vlei Habitat: Vlei / Wetland Time: 7:30 for 8:00 Guides: Birdlife Plettenberg Bay Volunteers Duration: +/- 2 Hours	10	R150,00
	10:00	Guided Birding Walk - Bitou Vlei 2 Location: Bitou Vlei Habitat: Vlei / Wetland Time: 9:30 for 10:00 Guides: Birdlife Plettenberg Bay Volunteers Duration: +/- 2 Hours	10	R150,00
	08:00	Bird & Breakfast Location: Kwendalo Time: 7:30 for 8:00 Birding with a difference. This naturally mindful morning walk around Kwendalo is about experiencing birdlife in ways that enhance our wellbeing. We will wander, engage our senses, and tune into bird sounds and behaviours. The emphasis is less on counting and more about connecting with the species. Suitable for novice to expert birders. The experience will be followed by a healthy farm brunch at The Kwendalo Café. (Ticket includes breakfast, excl. drinks) Guide: Matthew Zylstra, PhD Max. 12 persons.	12	R350,00
	16:00	Birding walk at Petricor Farm Join us for a relaxed afternoon birding walk. Location: Petricor - Wittedrift Habitat: Fynbos Time: 15:30 for 16:00 Guides: Birdlife Plettenberg Bay Volunteers Duration: +/- 2 hours Note: High clearance vehicles recommended	20	R150,00
Saturday, 25 October 2025	07:30	Pelagic Birding Expedition 2 A guided ocean pelagic birding trip with Conserve Eden. The trip will be guided by Cape Nature Senior Marine Ranger Chanel Visser, and ornithologist Dr. Mark Brown. Fundraising for the Plett Stranding Network. Venue: Plettenberg Bay - Central Beach - Launch from Ski Boat Club Time: 7:30 for 8:00 Guides: Chanel Visser - Cape Nature and Dr Mark Brown - Conserve Eden	12	R1 500,00
	07:00	Guided Birding Walk - Bobbejaans Kloof Location: Bobbejaanskloof Private Nature Reserve Habitat: Fynbos Time: 6:30 for 7:00 Guides: Birdlife Plettenberg Bay Volunteers Duration: +/- 2 hours	20	R150,00
	07:00	Keurbooms Ferry Birding Experience 1 Location: Keurbooms River Ferry Launch Jetty Habitat: Forest / River Time: 6:30 for 7:00 Guides: BirdLife Plett Volunteers Duration: +/- 4,5 hours	20	R600,00
	16:30	A PARLIAMENT OF OWLS Location: Raptor Rescue Plett @the Heath Time: 16:00 for 16:30 An enchanting evening of owl-inspired art, live music, delicious food, good company and conservation. Every ticket purchased directly supports the rescue, rehabilitation and conservation of birds of prey in the Garden Route. 4:30 pm – Guided tour & flight demonstration Experience our highly acclaimed guided tour and meet our ambassador birds of prey during a spectacular flying demonstration. 5:30 PM – Welcome drink and reception Discover the Night of 1000 Owls Art Exhibition, celebrating owl-inspired creations from local schools, artists and the community. Open from 27 October and concluding with the Bitou Birding Festival. Includes a complimentary welcome drink and canapés. 6:15 PM – The Secret lives of owls An engaging presentation exploring the owls of the Garden Route. Hear fascinating rehabilitation stories, discover the secret lives of these nocturnal hunters, and learn to recognise their calls before the silent evening walk. 6:45 PM – Braai under the stars Tuck into our gourmet braai plate, featuring a lamb chop, boerevros and flame-grilled chicken drumstick, served with three fresh homemade salads and warm garlic bread. Relax, enjoy the live music and soak up the outdoor atmosphere. 7:45 PM – Into the night with the nocturnal creatures Experience the centre in silence as night falls, listening for the calls of our resident owls and wild nocturnal visitors. A peaceful guided walk into the hidden world that comes alive after dark.	20	R650,00

KEY FOR CHECKING:

Activity
Walks
Talks
Food

Sunrise in Plettenberg Bay
05:33 Saturday, 25 October 2025 (SAST)

Sunset in Plettenberg Bay
18:49 Saturday, 25 October 2025 (SAST)