



## Escarpment Bird Club



### Who We Are

The Escarpment Bird Club is more than just a Dullstroom-based birding club. We are affiliated to BirdLife SA and share their goals, insofar as they relate to the diverse environments of the Mpumalanga Escarpment region. We are a registered non-profit organization.

### What We Stand For

Our mission is to promote the enjoyment, conservation study and understanding of wild birds and their habitats. Everything is geared towards achieving bird conservation goals. We believe that, in so doing, we can conserve the broader environment. We intend to make a real difference for birds and their environments; but our work costs money and we therefore rely on the support from members and other organisations for funding this work.



### What We Do

Our plans flow from our strategic vision and we intend to include all of the following activities in our annual program:

- Bird monitoring and research:
  - Atlasing (SABAP2)
  - CAR counts
  - CWAC counts
  - Birds in Reserves (BIRP)
  - Bird ringing
  - Citizen Scientist Training
- Education and training:
  - Birding courses
  - Bird guide training
  - Outreach courses to schools
  - Job creation opportunities
- IBA Monitoring & Stewardship:
  - Adopting BLSA guidelines
  - Biodiversity stewardship
  - Corporate sponsor program
  - Conservation partnerships
- Birder Friendly Establishments program
- Publishing a Guide to Birding the Mpumalanga Escarpment

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### What We Do (Continued)

- Club activities and events:
  - Members' meetings
  - Birding outings
  - Birding tours
  - Birding Big Day
  - Escarpment Bird Fair (TBD)

In pursuit of these activities, we intend to establish chapters in both the Northern and Southern Districts

### Meet the Committee

*Chairman – George Skinner  
Vice Chairman – Ben von Wielligh  
Treasurer / Secretary – Mike Brett  
General Committee Members:  
Mike Clacey  
Chris de Beer  
Hugo Fourie  
Alan Hatton*



### Contact Us

For general queries, we may be contacted at the following e-mail address:

[info@escarpmentbirdclub.co.za](mailto:info@escarpmentbirdclub.co.za)

or call

George Skinner – 082 600 5962

Mike Brett – 082 494 4099

**Membership application on reverse**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM (includes optional membership of BIRDLIFE SOUTH AFRICA)**

**A. PERSONAL DETAILS :** TITLE ..... INITIALS ..... SURNAME .....  
FIRST NAMES: .....  
POSTAL ADDRESS: .....  
IDENTITY NO. .... CELL NO. .... HOME NO. ....  
E-MAIL ..... INTRODUCED BY : .....

**B. CLUB SUBSCRIPTION FEES PAYABLE:** (please tick the applicable categories and complete the total amount)

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP:**

Foundation Member (one-off donation) **R1,000.00** ..... Individual 18 years and older **R150.00** .....  
Senior citizen 70 years and older **R100.00** ..... Student Under 18 or engaged in full time study **R100.00** .....  
Family Membership (includes main member) **R 200.00** ..... School/learning institution **R250.00** .....  
Overseas **R 500.00** .....  
Voluntary Sponsorship of Comprehensive Guide to Birding the Mpumalanga Escarpment **R** .....  
**Total Due to Escarpment Bird Club R** .....

**C. PARTICULARS OF FAMILY MEMBERS TO BE ENROLLED:**

Spouse/Partner	First name/s .....	Surname .....	Date of birth .....
Child – 1	First name/s .....	Surname .....	Date of birth .....
Child – 2	First name/s .....	Surname .....	Date of birth .....
Child – 3	First name/s .....	Surname .....	Date of birth .....

**D. ACTIVITIES:**

We invite you to join us as a volunteer in various club projects. Please indicate the area/s of involvement in which you would most like to participate:

Meetings, talks and various outings – Y/N	Publicity – Y/N	Bird ringing – Y/N
Newsletter – Y/N	IT – website – Y/N	Courses – Y/N
Bird Monitoring & Conservation Group (including Birds in Reserves, Project, CAR counts, water bird counts, SABAP2 – atlasing ) – Y/N		
Education (includes training local guides) – Y/N Fundraising – Y/N Liaison with Birder Friendly Establishments – Y/N		
Indicate present knowledge on Birds: Poor ..... Reasonable ..... Good .....		

Any relevant areas of knowledge or expertise :

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(i.e. biology qualification, land management/conservation, teaching/educational background, IT, hospitality, travel & tourism.)

**OPTIONAL BIRDLIFE SOUTH AFRICA SUBSCRIPTIONS** (please tick the applicable categories and complete the total amount)

**BLSA MEMBERSHIP FEES:**

Individual or Main Member <b>R215.00</b> .....	Senior Citizen - 60 Years and older <b>R90.00</b> .....
Full-time Student <b>R90.00</b> .....	Non SA Resident <b>R340.00</b> .....
Non SA Resident – Senior Citizen <b>R200.00</b> .....	Optional subscription to BLSA Birding Magazine - <b>R205.00</b> .....
Note: R270 to non-members of BirdLife South Africa	

**Total Due to BirdLife South Africa R** .....

Payment for BirdLife South Africa subscriptions must be made directly, either by EFT or by deposit at an FNB branch, to BLSA, FNB Randburg, Account No. 62067506281, branch code 25400500, using your surname and EBC as a reference on your deposit. The completed membership form and proof of payment must be sent either directly or by email to [membership@birdlife.org.za](mailto:membership@birdlife.org.za) or fax to 27(0)117895188., for processing. ON NO ACCOUNT MUST CHEQUES BE POSTED TO THE CLUB OR BLSA.



**PAYMENT FOR BIRD CLUB:**

Payment must be made directly, either by EFT or by deposit to Escarpment Bird Club, ABSA Bank, Universal Branch Code 632 005, Account No. 4086205103, using your surname and the words EBC as a reference on your deposit.

The completed membership form and proof of payment must be received by the Club, either directly or by email to [georges@shopz-group.co.za](mailto:georges@shopz-group.co.za)

**UPON RECEIPT OF PAYMENT, AN INVOICE WILL BE SENT TO YOU**

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