

Friends of Yatmerone

invite you to celebrate

# World Wetlands Day

*2014 theme: Wetlands and Agriculture*

*Saturday 1 February*

nature walk at the Yatmerone Wildlife Reserve

followed by BBQ and presentations

**12.30:** Gather at Yatmerone Reserve (see map)

**1.15:** Return to Peshurst Hall/Volcano Centre for BBQ

**2.00:** Guest speakers:

**Dr Rod Bird:** *Historical References to Wetlands in SW Victoria and significant bird observations*

**Dr Lachlan Farrington, Nature Glenelg Trust:** *Wetland restoration in south west Victoria*

**RSVP essential by 27 January**

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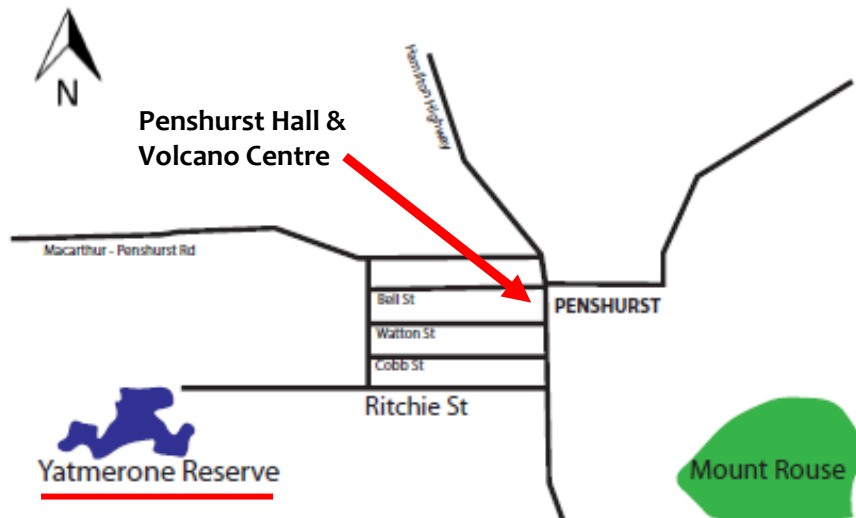
*P.S. the Peshurst Community Market is at the Peshurst Hall from 9—12.00, so why not make a day of it?*



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2014 is the UN International Year of Family Farming – so the Ramsar Convention chose Wetlands & Agriculture as the World Wetlands Day theme. And what a great theme, given that wetlands are so often intimately linked with agriculture.

### *Speakers:*

**Dr Rod Bird** will cover historical references to wetlands in SW Victoria and significant bird observations. Rod worked as a research scientist at the Pastoral and Veterinary Institute for over 20 years and well-known for his studies on the effects of shelter on agricultural production, tree water-use and salinity tolerance, direct-seeding of trees and shrubs and farm forestry.

**Dr Lachlan Farrington**, is a wetland/landscape ecologist and planner for Nature Glenelg Trust. He has extensive experience in NRM planning, field ecological studies and population connectivity. Nature Glenelg Trust works with community to protect and enhance the natural environment in the region between Adelaide and Melbourne. The organisation has a particular focus on wetland conservation and restoration activities.