

WALKING FOR ENDANGERED BIRDS SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SALLAKES



Photo by Duncan Images

Rex Ellis. Outback guide for 45 years, keen Birder and author of eight books
Brenton Hicks. Retired Coorong farmer, and Bird lover

In 2014/15 Rex Ellis and Brenton Hicks will attempt to walk across South Australia's eight largest saltlakes to raise money for Australian Endangered Bird Recovery Projects.

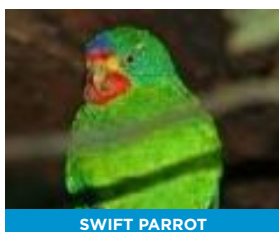
Many of the species listed (and others) will quite likely be extinct by the end of the century. Recovery projects already in place, manned by dedicated volunteers will help save many, but they are desperately in need of funding.

This has the support of **Birdlife Australia** (www.birdlife.org.au) who will promote it and coordinate donations. Each lake will have a designated bird (see below), and donations can be nominated for a particular bird, or split up amongst the eight species.

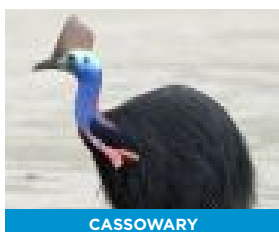
Most of these lakes have islands, most of which would not have been visited by 'Birders', or Europeans for that matter. Bird surveys will be carried out at the starting point of each walk, some islands on each lake, and finish point of the walk.

Professional photographer Mark Duncan of **Duncan Images** will accompany some of the walks to record the operation. Walkers will be responsible for all expenses associated with these walks.

Trek details at www.safarico.com.au
Donations: www.birdlife.org.au/rexs-trek



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