



Interim Newsletter 160 May-June 201

NEXT MEETING; Tuesday 16th July

Wanderer's Club

19h00 for 19h30

SPEAKER

We welcome a long-standing friend of the Slightly Cuckoo-ers: Geoff Lockwood, who will be talking to us on July 16th about changes in the birdlife in Delta Park. This has implications for Gauteng as a whole, bearing in mind the evil presence of the shot-hole borer and the huge damage that is being done. (Global warming, too, of course.)

Geoff has over forty years' of data on the birds of Delta Park and it's interesting to note that new species are still being recorded. Of particular interest are the fluctuations as some species become more scarce and finally disappear, to be replaced by a sister species.



Future speakers are still to be confirmed. We'll send more info in due course:

August: Johnathon Leeming on scorpions and spiders.

September: Richard Wadley on the faunal and floral diversity of the Waterberg Plateau.

October: Martin Taylor. Information to follow

November: Andre Botha: EWT situation regarding the plight of vultures around the world.

20% birding, 80% fun