



November 8, 2022

November Speaker

19h00 for 19h30 at the Wanderer's Club

Speaker – Lance Robinson – Bird Migration

Lance Robinson is an enthusiastic observer of nature with a keen interest in birds, butterflies, and dragonflies. He is reading for a Master's in Science and currently works as an avifaunal field specialist and freelance bird guide. He's currently the Honorary President, a former chairman of the Witwatersrand Bird Club, and a past ExCom member of BirdLife South Africa. Lance is keen to share his birding passion with others and presents beginner's bird courses and other birding-related presentations to bird clubs and at the annual BirdLife South Africa African Bird Fair. Lance is an active citizen scientist and an invited part-time lecturer for bird identification and bird ecology for Bushveld Experience Skills and Training (BEST).

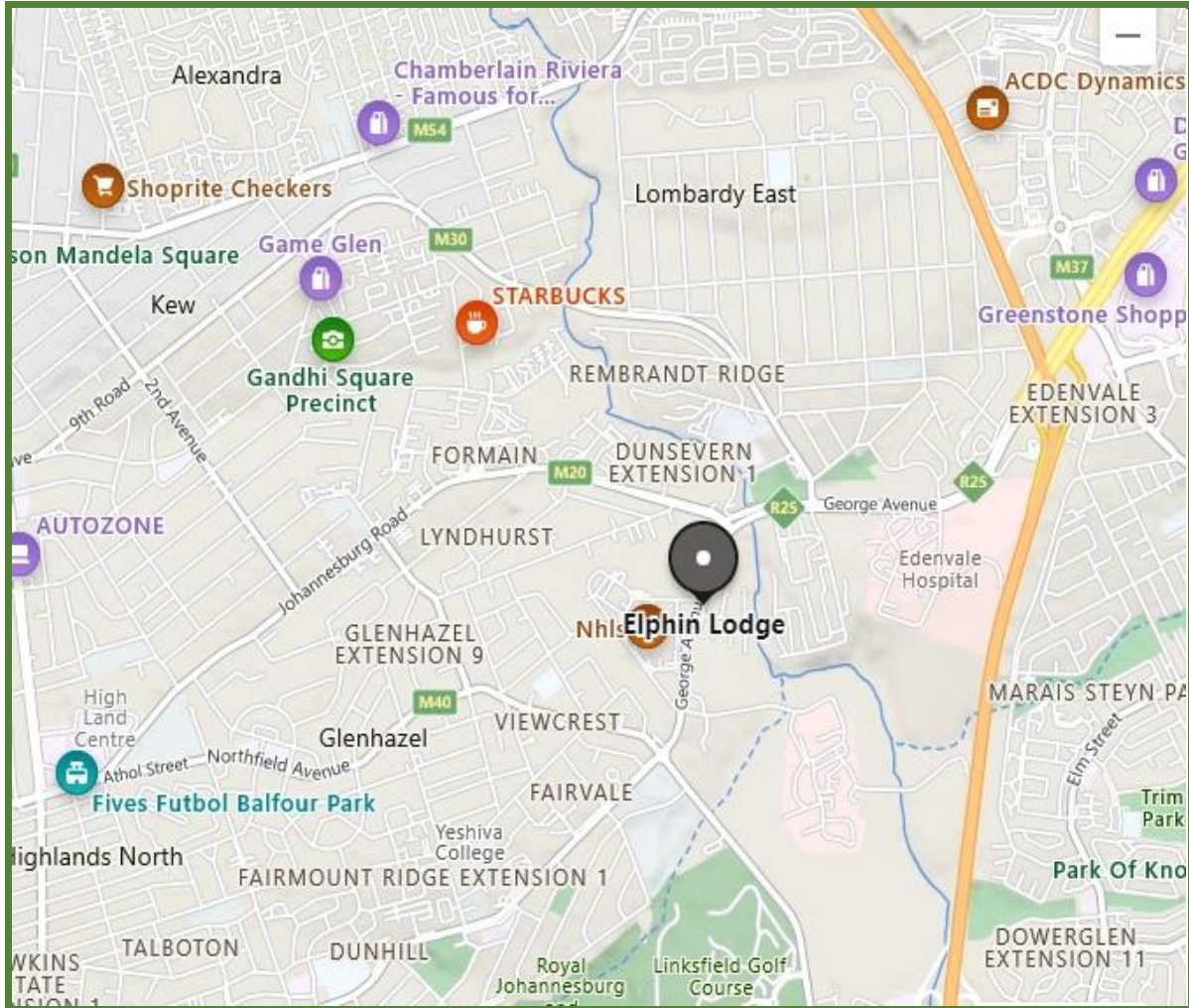
Lance will be presenting a talk which will shed some light on the phenomenon of bird migration.



We're hoping that this presentation will be recorded, and if so, we'll let you know.

November Midmonth Outing

Thursday November 10, 2022



This will be our last midmonth outing of 2022.

We're going to Elphin Lodge/Inyoni Creek. These are retirement complexes on the Jukskei River.

We'll be meeting at the entrance to Elphin Lodge at 07h00. The early start will also mean we can avoid the early morning traffic. Our host is a resident of Elphin Lodge who is a very keen birder and atlaser.

After the recent rains, we should see a good variety of birdlife. On the vexed subject of the weather, the rain will apparently only start on Thursday afternoon!

Directions:

- a. From the R25 exit on the N3 HIGHWAY (Near Greenstone), turn left towards Sandringham/Edenvale hospital.

- b. Follow Modderfontein Road for about 2.5 km until you reach Elphin Lodge on the left. (Note that there is a road deviation where they are building a new bridge over the Jukskei). At the 4-way stop street after the deviation, you will need to turn left and then right to stay on Modderfontein Road.