

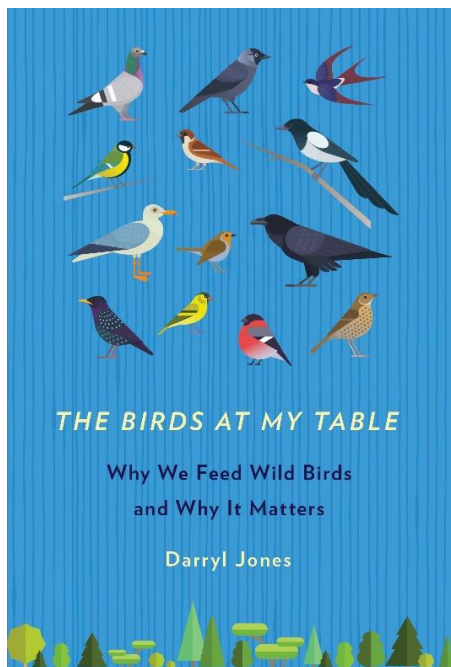


## FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM NPA Environment Centre

19 October 2018

### What really happens when we feed wild birds?

It's a controversial topic in Australia but feeding wild birds is remarkably popular both here and around the world. Despite this, it remains poorly understood and many myths and misunderstandings abound. In an attempt to clear up some of these issues, Darryl Jones wrote 'The Birds At My Table'.



The guest speaker at Noosa Parks Association Friday Environment Forum on October 19, 2018 is Professor Darryl Jones who is Deputy Director, Environmental Futures Research Institute at Griffith University. At the forum he will present some of the many astonishing discoveries and explore the many ways that feeding birds can affect them and us in the process.

Professor Jones takes us on a wild flight through the history of bird feeding. He pinpoints the highs and lows of the practice. And he ponders this odd but seriously popular form of interaction between humans and wild animals. Most important, he points out that we know very little about the impact of feeding birds despite millions of people doing it every day.

Everyone is welcome at Friday Environment Forum at the Noosa Parks Association Environment Centre, 5 Wallace Drive Noosaville on October 19, where "The Birds at my Table" will be available to purchase for \$20 – cash only. The forum starts at 10.30am with coffee available from 10am for a gold coin donation. The forum concludes at 12.15pm.



Meet Valda and other bird observers in the car park at 8.30 am to enjoy finding and learning more about the birds of Wallace Park.