



FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM

NPA Environment Centre

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Alberts Lyrebird: To be or not to be? What is the answer?

This week at Friday Environment Forum – April 21 – Guest speakers are **Dr Mike Fitzgerald and Dr Anna Fearnley**. Mike and Anna are passionate naturalists who have taken up the challenge to protect the iconic **Alberts Lyrebird**; a bird found in isolated habitats in the Border Ranges and northern NSW. It is now listed as threatened and unfortunately serves as an example of how a once common species is now clinging precipitously to survival.

Everyone loves Noosa's beautiful natural environment; a quintessential part of the "Noosa way of life".

Being surrounded with an abundance of fauna and flora makes it very easy to take it all for granted.



Dr Mike Fitzgerald

After all, Noosa's natural beauty with its distinctive fauna and flora has always been here and it always will be. Or will it?

Join Anna and Mike in their journey of discoveries and documentation of the Alberts Lyrebird – their joys, frustrations and obsession with this elusive and exquisite songster. Discover how simple techniques of investigation of animal behaviour can solve old riddles and create new ones. Take a look at their easy-to-use in-field audio and visual equipment.

Share Mike and Anna's approach and experience in influencing Government decision makers and their determination to ensure the Alberts Lyrebird's survival.

Join the audience on **Friday April 21** at the Environment Centre, 5 Wallace Drive, Noosaville to learn more about the elusive Alberts Lyrebird. Arrive early to enjoy coffee at 10.30am, concluding at 12:15pm. For those interested in an interpretive birding walk before the forum, meet Valda in the Environment Centre car park at 8.30am.

All welcome.



One of Anna's images of the elusive Alberts Lyrebird