



FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM
NPA Environment Centre
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Pelagic Seabirds of the Sunshine Coast

Well known Sunshine Coast bird enthusiast **Greg Roberts** is the guest speaker at Noosa Parks Association Friday Environment Forum on February 16. Greg will talk about the impressive array of seabirds seen on pelagic trips from Mooloolaba. Highlights include a first record for Australia, a Stejneger's Petrel and several species that are rarely recorded in Queensland waters.



Black Petrel

“Many bird lovers do not appreciate the abundance and variety of seabirds to be found in offshore waters off the Sunshine Coast. Some are surprised when they learn just what is out there,” explains Greg. “We also see some impressive whales, dolphins and other sea mammals.”

With over six years’ experience of pelagic trips, Mr Roberts has accumulated a large array of images to support his talk. The boat typically travels to the edge of the continental shelf, about 35 nautical miles offshore.

Come along this Friday to hear more about this diverse range of pelagic birds. Friday Forum is held at the Noosa Parks Association **Environment Centre, 5 Wallace Drive Noosaville** starting at 10.30am. Conservation updates are followed by the guest speaker. Coffee is available with friendly chat from 10am. The morning concludes at 12.15pm.



Black-browed Albatross

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. All are welcome.