



Dullstroom Flufftail Festival 2017

Terms and Conditions

The Dullstroom Flufftail Festival is a joint venture between BirdLife South Africa, Middelpunt Wetland Trust and the Escarpment Bird Club. Funds raised will be donated to research and conservation of the Critically Endangered White-winged Flufftail in South Africa as well as in Ethiopia from where the only breeding records of this species is known. An estimated 250 birds remain in the wild. Funds in particular will support the proposed construction of a captive research facility for the species. The Flufftail Festival will also raise awareness about the plight of all our special and other threatened wetland and grassland birds and their habitats. We would also like to promote the excitement of birding to the non-birders that flood Dullstroom. There is thus a deliberate emphasis on education so as to draw in these non-birders, and particularly the young amongst them, who are the future of birding. A full programme of great talks, outings and events are proposed. Hope to see you there.

1. Dullstroom Flufftail Festival 2017 has secured **very special rates** on accommodation for Friday 24 and Saturday 25 February 2017 through Dullstroom Accommodation and Dullstroom Reservations, two reputable local establishments.
2. To qualify for the special prices, delegates **must** book for the Dullstroom Flufftail Festival 2017 through either of these agencies.
3. The special deal applies for bookings made **before** 1 January 2017. A non-refundable deposit of 50% is required within 5 days of receipt of invoice to secure reservations. The balance of payment is required by 31 January 2017.
4. Standard accommodation rates will apply to bookings made after 31 January 2017.
5. Early bird bookings close on 31 January 2017, after which bookings must be paid in full, within 5 days of receipt of invoice, in order to secure reservations.
6. All bookings must be made through Dullstroom Accommodation (**DA**) or Dullstroom Reservations (**DR**) by completing the Dullstroom Flufftail Festival 2017 Booking Form. This form must be completed and scanned and emailed to **DA** at info@dullstroom.co.za , or **DR** at info@dullstroom.biz, whichever agency you are booking your accommodation through. The Dullstroom Flufftail Festival 2017 Booking Form is attached or available for download from the BirdLife South Africa web site [www.birdlife.org.za/events/Dullstroom Flufftail](http://www.birdlife.org.za/events/Dullstroom%20Flufftail).
7. **Important:** Payment for accommodation must be made to either **DA or DR** (depending on which agency you choose to use), but payment for registration and activities must be made to **Escarpment Bird Club**. For this reason two invoices will be issued, with the relevant bank details indicated on each.

8. Once a booking form have been received, two invoices (one for accommodation, and another for registration fees) will be generated with payment references and sent to the person who submitted the booking form. **These payment references must be used in order to secure the booking.**
9. Payment for accommodation must be made via EFT or paid directly into the **DA** bank account or **DR** bank account, respectively. No credit payments will be accepted. **The payment reference (as indicated on the invoice) must be used in order to secure the booking.**
10. Payment for the registration fees and activities must be made via EFT or paid directly into the Escarpment Bird Club bank account. No credit payments will be accepted. **The payment reference (as indicated on the invoice) must be used in order to secure the booking.**
11. Email is the preferred method of communication. It is requested that the form be filled in manually, scanned and emailed to the applicable email address above with proof of payment. Faxed copies are accepted if email is not an available option.

Please use fax numbers **DA** (013)254 0234 or **DR** (013)254 0255

12. Due to the expected high volumes of bookings, especially until 31 December 2016, reservations will be dealt with and invoices sent out between 09h00 and 15h00 from Monday to Friday.
13. The person who initiates the booking is responsible for the entire booking, including deposits and final payments for all guests on the booking.
14. The Dullstroom Flufftail Festival 2017 Registration fee includes the Friday 24th Cocktail Gathering (beer and wine), attendance at the talks and a place on one of the three outings, morning and afternoon tea/coffee, for Saturday 25 during the talks.

Lunch can be taken at the Golf Club House, or at a restaurant in Dullstroom, at your leisure.

The Talk on the Fine Art of Bird Photography has a special fee for those delegates who book for this special lecture.

The dinner on 25 February is also a separate reservation and will include the wine provided on the tables. A cash bar will be available.

15. The White-winged Flufftail Flush at Middelpunt on Sunday morning **is limited to 120**, and only delegates booked for the Dullstroom Flufftail Festival 2017, may book for this on a “first-come –first served” basis.
16. Please notify us of any changes in contact details.
17. Please ensure you tick the option that you have read and understand the Dullstroom Flufftail Festival 2017 Terms & Conditions on the booking form.
18. Contact details:

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