

# IN celebration OF birds

ALBERT FRONEMAN

**Complimentary reader evenings** brought to you by Nedbank Green Affinity in partnership with the WWF Nedbank Green Trust, BirdLife South Africa and *African BirdLife*

## JOHANNESBURG

5 October, 18h00 to 20h30  
Nedbank auditorium, 135 Rivonia Road, Sandton

Speaker: Albert Froneman

### The art of bird photography



Albert needs little introduction to readers of this magazine as they will have seen his work in almost every issue... For the past 30 years, Albert has mastered the art of bird photography and is acknowledged as one of the leading bird photog-

rappers in southern Africa. Beautiful images of birds play a vital role in creating awareness for various bird conservation projects and in this spirit Albert works closely with BirdLife South Africa. During the lecture Albert will share interesting facts about the birds, their conservation status and also provide some tips, tricks and field techniques used to capture the images.

*The talks will be followed by a light dinner and refreshments*

To RSVP, visit [www.birdlife.org.za](http://www.birdlife.org.za), click on the Reader Event button and complete the online registration form.

*Please note that seating is limited and booking is essential.*

## CAPE TOWN

19 October, 18h00 to 20h30  
Nedbank auditorium, BoE Clock Tower, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town

Speaker: Professor Peter Ryan

### Plastic, plastic everywhere – the scourge of marine plastic pollution



Peter Ryan, a former President of BirdLife South Africa, is well known for his many articles and books on birds. He has been associated with the FitzPatrick Institute of African Ornithology at UCT since he was a schoolboy in the 1970s and has been Director of the Fitztitute since 2013. He studied the impact of plastic ingestion on seabirds

for his masters degree from 1984 to 1986, long before there was widespread concern about the impact of plastic pollution on the world's oceans, and has been monitoring the amounts of plastic around the South African coast ever since. His talk will explain why we should be concerned about the increasing amounts of waste plastic entering the environment and what we can do to tackle this wholly avoidable problem.

