



PROFESSOR PETER RYAN
**“SEABIRD MECCA:
SOUTH AFRICA'S PRINCE EDWARD
ISLANDS ”**
SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2018



South Africa's Prince Edward Islands, declared Special Nature Reserves, are home to 28 breeding seabird species, including almost half of the world's Wandering Albatrosses, four other albatrosses and four species of penguins. The only land bird is the Lesser Sheathbill, which rears its chicks by stealing food from seabirds. Marion Island, the larger of the two islands, has suffered more from human activities than Prince Edward, but this is slowly being redressed through an ambitious restoration programme. This talk will illustrate the amazing diversity of birds and other wildlife at South Africa's only overseas territory.

DATE: 17TH FEBRUARY 2018

TIME: 14:00

VENUE: DELTA PARK ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE

COST: R50

Cheese and wine will be provided after the talk.

Please book via Lauraine at the Wits Bird Club office 011 782 7267

(Tuesdays and Wednesdays) or witsbc@mweb.co.za

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE MARION ISLAND RESTORATION
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