

PROJECT 2021 -02. PRICE SCENIC SHORE AND MIGRATORY BIRD IDENTIFIER FRAME.

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Final Report. Shorebird Educational Signage launched at Price in July, 2023.

On Tuesday July 25th, the Price Progress Association (PPA) launched their Shorebird Educational Signage at the Price Boat Ramp with more than 30 local birding and kayaking enthusiasts attending the launch. One of the members of the PPA, and coordinator of the signage project, Kylie Correll, welcomed the group and Keith Jones from the SA Shorebird Foundation spoke about raising the need to protect both migratory and resident beach-nesting shorebirds and their associated habitats.

The coastal habitats around Price, consisting of mangroves, samphire beds and tidal flats have been protected since the 2000's through the Wills Creek Conservation Park. The Progress Association believes the newly installed signage will now assist visitors to the park in lifting their awareness of the need to protect both migratory and resident shorebirds and their habitats in this area.

More than 100 species of birds have been recorded within the park; some of the migratory shorebirds have been designated as being critically endangered or vulnerable. These include the Eastern Curlew, Red and Great Knots and the Bar-tailed Godwit. Some of the resident beach-nesting birds, including Australian Pied and Sooty Oystercatchers and Red-capped Plovers are also considered vulnerable during their spring and summer breeding seasons due to human disturbances and storm surges. Photos of these species are displayed on the welcome sign to the Park. Also, signage has been installed to educate fishers about the need to improve their fishing practices, and for visitors to take up the growing hobby of bird watching.

Those attending the launch were able to pick up Shorebird Identification Guides, produced by Birdlife Australia.

The Progress Association wish to thank the SA Shorebirds Foundation, Craig Greer Photography and the Price Men's Shed in supporting the installation of the signage.



The official launch of the Shorebirds Educational Signage at the Price Boat Ramp, July 25th, 2023



Part of the Educational Signage built by the Price Men's Shed and installed at the Price Boat Ramp.