

**Flat Creek Station Gouldian Finch Count:
Includes all finches
October 2019**

Friday 25th 2019:

Flat Creek Homestead: 12.30pm

Welcome to our 6th finch count here at Flat Creek Station.

Please meet at the Flat Creek homestead on the Friday the 25th October 2019 at 12.30pm.

Discuss our plans for the finch count over a light lunch (provided). We also have datasheets here at the homestead for the count and for the watering points.

Please take these data sheets with you in readiness for an early start in the morning.

At this meeting it is important to be delegated your watering point for Saturday morning.

After the meeting you may like to familiarise yourself with you given watering point.

We breed Gouldian finches here at the homestead. Anyone interested may like to inspect their nests. There should still be either young or eggs in the nests. However, we usually take the nesting boxes out during October and replace them back into the cages around February/March.

Saturday 26th October 2019

- Finch Count: early start to be at your site before 6.am

After the mornings count the rest of your day is free.

Those interested may want to familiarise themselves with other watering points. You are welcome to do a count in the afternoon if you wish. However it is important that you keep any **afternoon counts separate to the morning count.**

- **Sunset on Telstra Hill:**
Saturday starting at 5.40pm.

Please bring your chairs/drinks and nibbles to the sunset evening.

Before everyone gets too comfortable it is important to receive your watering point for the Sunday morning count.

Sunday 27th October 2019:

- Finch Count: early start to be at your site before 6.am
- BBQ here at the Flat Creek Homestead: bring your drinks and chairs.
Starting @6.00pm.

For those that do not have to travel home today this will be a good time to go over the events of the weekend.

Please don't forget to leave your data sheets here at the homestead.

Thank you.

*We hope you enjoyed your weekend.
Please travel safe.*

