



**An invitation to all birders**  
– experienced or otherwise

**VISIT King Island, GIVE US A HAND and ENJOY  
SOME GREAT BIRDING**

## **‘Wings on King’ Autumn Bird Surveys 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

Coincides with the last weekend of direct Hobart - King Island flights by Sharp Airlines.

**FIND** the nine King Island subspecies including the critically endangered King Island Brown Thornbill and Scrubtit, 10 of the 12 Tasmanian endemics, the most southern population of Golden-headed Cisticola, Little Grassbird near wetlands or Sea Eagles at the nest in forest. King Island is a magical birding spot.

### **SURVEY WEEKEND:**

The Wings on King program is gathering data to learn the story of the birds of King Island and 2021 is the 5<sup>th</sup> year of data collection. Hoping COVID won't stop us this year, we are planning another weekend event.

There are over 60 survey sites located across the island many on private land – hotspots not usually available to visitors. Small teams, all led by at least one experienced birder, undertake 20minute surveys on all sites over two days.

Social events include a Welcome and Registration gathering on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, a dinner with guest speaker/s on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April and a Threatened Species search on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> a.m (TBC).

Note: Visitors arriving on Sharp direct Hobart-King Island morning flight on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>, registration will take place at the airport.

### **PRIOR REGISTRATION is ESSENTIAL:**

**Cut-off date – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April.** <https://www.birdsofkingisland.com/register>

**TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE BIRDS OF KING ISLAND, SPECIAL ACCOMODATION DEALS FOR REGISTERED WINGS ON KING PARTICIPANTS AND HOW TO GET TO THE ISLAND visit:**  
<https://www.birdsofkingisland.com>

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Photo: Golden-headed Cisticola on King Island x Paul Fraser