

MORNING TWITCH AT HIGHFIELD

Woodland Walk and Talk

'Highfield' is a 333 hectare property bounded by the Yaven Yaven Creek and Ellerslie Nature Reserve. Two-thirds of the property is under a conservation covenant protecting critically endangered Grassy Box Woodland and the plants and animals that depend on that habitat.

To date a total of 113 different birds have been observed on 'Highfield' many of them from the comfort of the front verandah including the Regent Honeyeater, Crested Shrike –Tit, Brown Treecreeper, Black-chinned Honeyeater, Diamond Firetail, Hooded Robin, Speckled Warbler and Gang Gang.

Mason Crane, ecologist from the Australian National University will be on hand to help identify the woodland birds as well as explain the natural features of this landscape which supports them.

The walk will be followed by a festive morning tea so please come along to help Landcare celebrate the end of another successful year.

When: 9.00am to 11.00am Wednesday, 2nd December 2015

Where: 'Highfield' Scholz rd via Adelong
—see map overleaf

Cost: Free for RHLN members.
Non members \$5.00

What to bring: Binoculars, hat and sturdy shoes

The aim of this field day is to learn more about the woodland birds found in the Riverina Highlands and the box gum woodlands that support them.

All landholders and twitching enthusiasts are welcome to attend

RSVP:

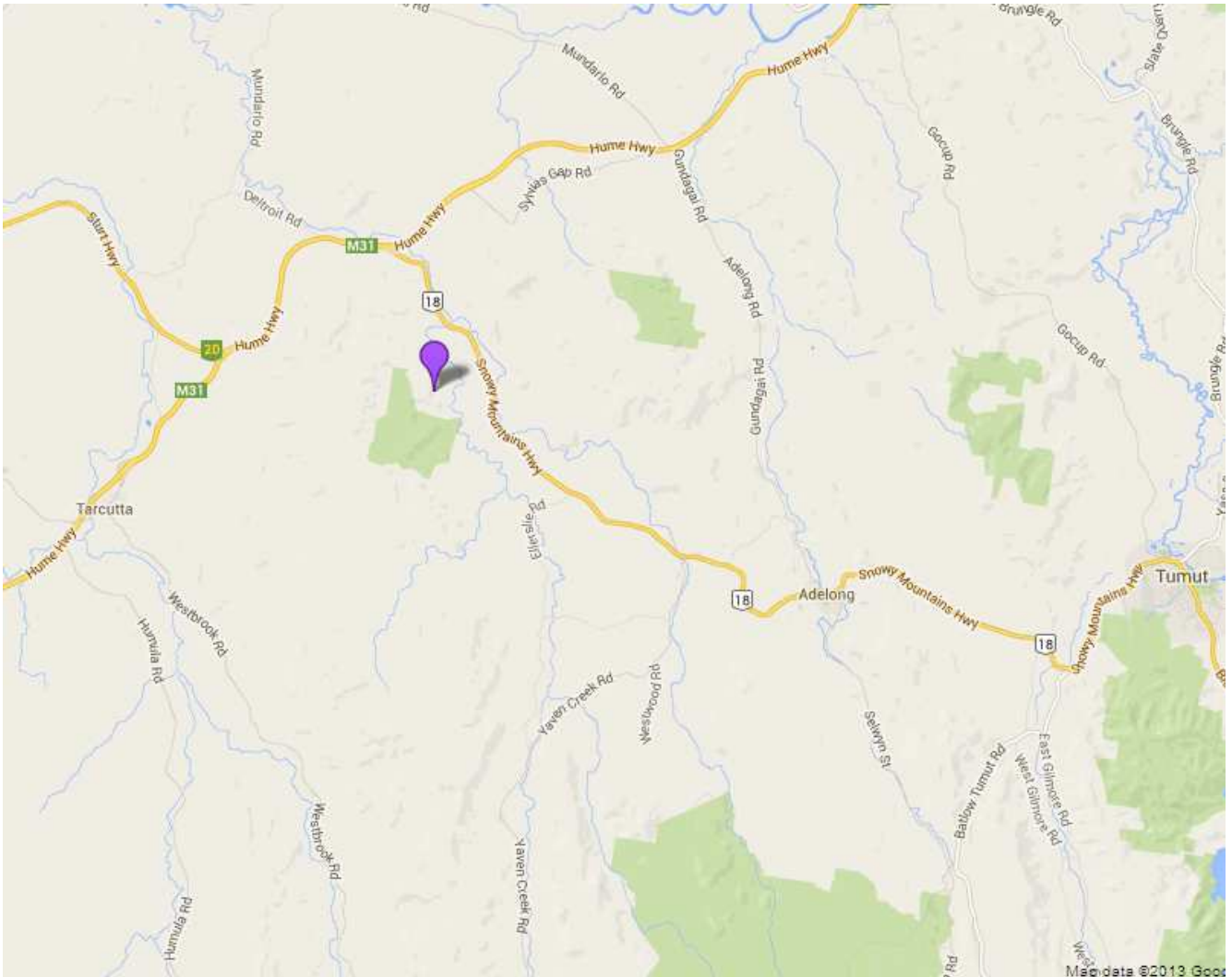
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Directions

Coming from Adelong/Tumut

Head along the Snowy Mountains Hwy towards the Hume Highway. Cross over the Yaven Yaven Creek bridge on the Snowy Mountain Hwy and just before you reach the property 'Yaven' on the right and their hay barn on the left, on your left you will see a prominent RMB 'Mt Yaven Alpacas' and a road sign 'Scholz Rd'. Scholz Road is a public, dirt road. Go thru the gate on the Snowy Mountain Hwy and another gate. Just before you reach a sign saying 'Crest' you will see a small sign pointing to 'Highfield'. Cross the bridge and head up the hill towards the house.

If you reach the gate for Eilerslie Nature Reserve you have gone just a little too far.