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## ***Guest Speaker Diana Kuchinke*** ***Impact of fire on bird populations.***

Thursday, 16th October, 2014 @ 1930h,  
Balliang Hall  
Balliang-Bacchus Marsh Road  
(opposite the CFA fire shed)

Diana Kuchinke lives in the Brisbane Ranges and is a PhD candidate from Federation University (Ballarat).

She has been busy researching the impacts of time-since-fire and fire frequency on the woodland birds of western Victoria - from Linton in the west to Creswick in the north and the Brisbane Ranges in the east.

In total, 84 sites across this region were monitored for 2 years and Diana is currently writing up results for 4 publications and her PhD submission.

As a result of her studies, she has some interesting points to make on the impacts of fire regimes on local bird populations.

In addition to our usual bimonthly meeting of the Brisbane Ranges Landcare group, a spokesperson from the Anakie Action Group will give an update on the recent quarry proposal.