

# Invitation to assist in flora and fauna surveys on Bimblebox Nature Refuge, Central-West Queensland

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The 8000 ha Bimblebox Nature Refuge is in direct line of a proposed open cut coal mine, yet has habitat suitable for threatened species such as the vulnerable squatter pigeon and the endangered black-throated finch (image left). It has 97 woodland and wetland species and 9 other fauna species of conservation significance for the Desert Uplands, and at least one rare plant species.

More surveys need to be done to locate other species. If you have expertise can you help? There will also be a bus tour and presentation for those interested in the issue of mining on Nature Refuges.

*Accommodation is available in Alpha or very limited camping on the property.*

*Alpha Caravan and Villa Park, corner of Capricorn Highway and Hooper St, phone (07) 4985 1337 or book online [alphacaravanpark@bigpond.com](mailto:alphacaravanpark@bigpond.com)*

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