



# Volunteers Needed for Emu Field Work

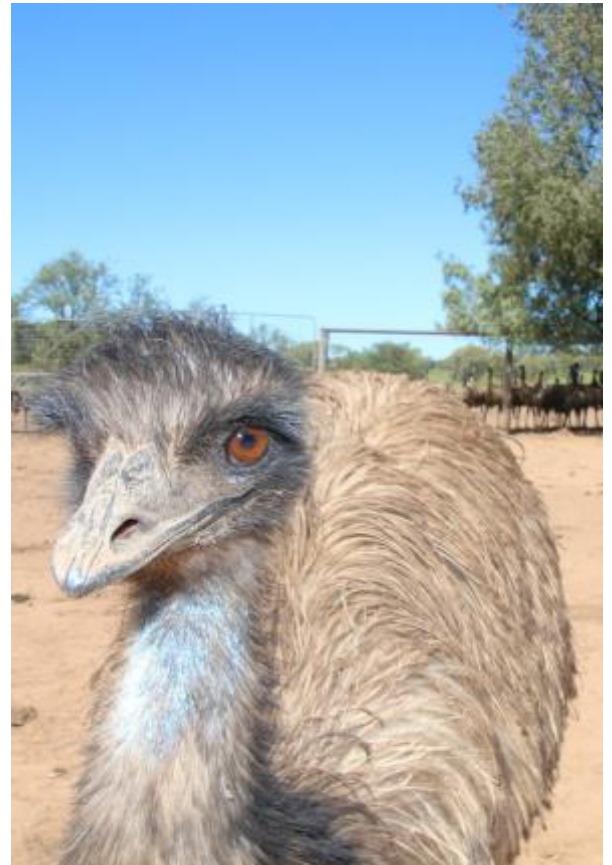
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## Project overview

As part of a wider study on the mating system of the emu, we will be looking at the effects of density on parentage. During 2017 and 2018, we will be working with a captive emu population to better understand their interesting mating system.

## What is required to volunteer

- Volunteers for two field trips to assist in herding, capturing and taking blood from captive emus.
- Need to be strong, physically fit and have previous experience handling large animals, for example large livestock or zoo animals. Training will be given prior to starting by that emu farm owner, but previous experience will be of great benefit.



## When is the field work scheduled?

Field trip dates are yet to be confirmed, but will occur between March and May, to Wee Waa NSW. The first trips are tentatively booked for the 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> March and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April.

## Interested?

If you would like to be involved, please send an expression of interest and your CV to Julia Ryeland by the 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

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## More information about the project?

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