## 2017 Regent Honeyeater Captive Release & Community Monitoring Project – Update #22 4 Dec. 2017

100+ volunteer hours:

Hi everyone (Regent Honeyeater email group) 2017 Captive Release & Community Monitoring Project - Update #22 (Day 236 end of week 34 - post release report)

## Regents gone walkabout

- We're still monitoring a pair of nesting Regents in Wangaratta
- One of the two birds with working transmitters is still being periodically detected in farm land towards Mt. Pilot
- But it appears that all other Regents have moved beyond the park boundary.

## **Celebration** Dinner

The incredible contribution of all volunteers was celebrated in style recently.



The project team gave special recognition and thanks to the following:



250+ volunteer hours:

Lyn, Richard & Bill

Please contact us if you have any queries, Cheers Glen, Dean, & Liz (2017 Regent Honeyeater Community Monitoring Project Coordinating Team)





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Mick, Karen & Neville

- Gem has moved back to Melbourne to continue her Regent PhD write-up &
- Dave has moved to Sydney following completion of his BirdLife Australia internship - having volunteered his time over the last eight months.

We are incredibly indebted to Liz, Gem & Dave who coordinated volunteers, curated data and maintained tracking equipment - including countless after-hours work while housed together in our Chiltern "office".



## Spot a Regent in the meantime?

Please let us know **ASAP** if you spot any or hear of Regent observations (so we can follow-up to check for further birds etc.). Remember to check for bands with binoculars and take & forward photos where possible.