

Kevin Wood - Teleseminar Interview 13 June 2013

Hi everyone, my name is Colleen Roberts and I am the creator and founder of www.colleenscoachingcorner.com.



Today I am interviewing a one of my work colleagues whose main interest besides his wife is in the area of Ornithology or in simpler terms birdlife (the feathered variety).

Hi Kevin welcome to the call and how are you today?

Thanks Colleen, it's my pleasure. I'm well thank you.

For today we are going to talk about your involvement Courses Direct and the subject you have been studying which is ornithology. What made you become involved in your chosen field or choose what you are doing? What is your story behind it? What inspired you?



I wanted to be able to study a topic that didn't bore me. In other words I wouldn't start to fall asleep while studying. So I thought back to when I was a young kid going to primary school and how I got to be voted in as the school leader of the Gould League Club. This was basically a way of getting children to learn about nature.

On most Sunday mornings my parents would never find me in bed as I would be out just before sunrise walking through the bush that surrounded our house. So I guess that was when I first took an interest in birdlife as I noticed how many birds were out and about jumping through bushes and trees looking for insects and how to identify them from their various calls.

So I thought, I wonder if I could use my life's experiences in a way to either turn into a hobby or maybe even an occupation. So I did what everyone does these days, I googled it, and found out that the study of birds is called Ornithology. From there I researched into who could offer me a correspondence course as I couldn't afford to give up my job to do full time study. That's when I came across a training provider known as Courses Direct.

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How did you become involved with Courses Direct and what course are you currently studying with them?

I read all about their courses, past student blogs and the qualifications of the trainers and decided to choose their online course called Ornithology for Beginners. I am currently almost halfway through the nine assignments in the course and I'm glad to say I'm enjoying every part of it.

Where do you want it to lead to?

Well as I said previously I would love to be able to turn it into a fulltime occupation but if that's not possible then at least I will have a great hobby for when I retire.

Is there any organisation that you would like to be a part of that would enhance your knowledge and experience?

I guess for anyone who has an interest in birds and bird watching and you have plenty of spare time to go on their excursions, the best organisation to join would be Birdlife Australia in Floreat Park.

For beginner Bird Watchers what would you recommend the first step to be?

For beginner bird watchers the first thing you must do is research into what are the best binoculars to use in the field

Binoculars come in two main types, Porro and Roof prisms. The roof prism has the prisms aligned with each other; therefore it is easy to tell between the two in that the roof prism style has the eye piece lens and the large objective lens in line with each other making it a more compact design with less internal parts.

How much longer have you got to complete your studies and will you be continuing on with further studies

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That now brings us to the end of our interview with Kevin. I think it is wonderful that you are doing something that you are passionate about and I wish you all the very best in your further studies and future job prospects in the field of Ornithology

Until next time, remember you don't have to do things by yourself - hire a life coach - they are in your corner each step of the way.

Thank you so much Kevin. Have a fantastic day!!

Colleen

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