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The Outdoor Life Show is pleased to announce the inception of its'
HALL OF FAME
Inductees will be selected in recognition of standout performances
And the first Hall of Fame member is Chris Tingay of Avenell, Vic.
He and two of his friends recently shot 150 foxes over five nights while whistling and spotlighting. On one of those nights, hunting from dusk to dawn, they shot an astounding 54 foxes on the one night.
Chris's father, a keen birder, encouraged the group to focus on an area where the Stone bush-curlew bird was being decimated by the nocturnal hunting European Red Fox. Curlews have only two major enemies: Birds of prey and the fox. The Curlews camo colors helps him hide from the raptors but the fox is another matter. And it is a fight the Curlew is loosing. The Curlew population all over the state is now greatly reduced due to the predation of foxes. The curlew is a ground nester and easy for foxes to attack and eat the eggs as well.
From the very first episode of the Outdoor Life Show the hunting of foxes, wild dogs and feral cats has been encouraged almost every week.
So we are extremely pleased that our very first Hall Of Fame member is a fox shooter.
And apart from his membership in The Hall of Fame also comes some tangible rewards, including a years' subscription to The Overflow Newsletter, a magnificent Gerber hunting knife and Ian Fred Hollows Sight Restoration procedures, to be performed in the Avenell Hunting Groups' name.
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curlew track notes
Bush stone-curlews are birds standing 50 – 60 centimetres high, with long gangly legs, large yellow eyes, and grey-streaked upper parts. Their colouring makes them hard to see in bushland, especially in the dusky shadows and evenings, when they are most active.
current status
VICTORIA: Endangered (and listed under the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988)
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