



Queensland Ornithological Conference June 23 – 24, 2018

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CONFERENCE BIRD WALKS June 24th 2018

If you a conference attendee and are interested in attending a bird walk following the Queensland Ornithological Conference, please **sign up** with the trip leader for your preferred walk **prior to the conference** if possible using the trip leader contact details provided below. Spaces on all walks are limited, and while we will have sign-up sheets available at the conference itself, if you wait until then you may miss out on your preferred walk!

1 - ROSS ROAD PARKLANDS UPPER KEDRON BRISBANE

Trip leader: Alan Boardman, mobile: 0423549518 email: abo84951@bigpond.net.au

Meeting time: 7:30 AM

Maximum participants: 15

Trip details:

This walk is at new a parkland recently purchased by Brisbane City Council as a “buffer” to the considerable residential development in the Upper Kedron area in the west of Brisbane. The section of this parkland we will visit is undeveloped, follows a creek, and has 3 dams as the area was previously a farm. The parkland joins to the southern section of the D’Aguilar National Park at Bellbird Grove which we will also visit via the Ross Road Parkland. The walk is 2 to 3 km return mostly flat and depending on how we go can include part of the national park. Toilets are located at the beginning of Upper Kedron Road just past the turn off from Samford Road and at Bellbird Grove.

The map reference is UBD 137 A10, park at the end of Ross Road. If using a GPS app ensure that the following directions are typed in “Ross Road Upper Kedron”. Some apps can lead you in the wrong direction if you do not input as stated. Ross Road is to the left off Cedar Creek Road. Call Alan on mobile if lost amongst the housing estates on the day.

2 - MANLY SHOREBIRD ROOST

Trip leaders: Arthur & Sheryl Keates, mobile: 0490951661 email: 2tattlers@gmail.com

Meeting time: 7:00 AM

Maximum participants: 13

Trip details:

We will meet at the end of Davenport Drive, on the southern boundary of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Clubhouse.

One object of this outing to the shorebird roost at Manly Harbour is to look for Double-banded Plovers, a winter visitor that migrates to Australia from New Zealand. Of course, overwintering birds of other species are also expected.

The Queensland Wader Study Group has a licence over the roost. Under the conditions of the licence, participants in this field trip will be required to sign a form acknowledging responsibility for their own health and safety, including:

- wearing protective clothing at all times (eg. hat, shoes, sunglasses) and using sunscreen
- drinking water to avoid dehydration
- using insect repellent if necessary
- telling a leader about any health issues that may affect taking part in the field trip
- if feeling unwell, or concerned about someone else being unwell, immediately telling a group leader or another participant
- immediately telling a group leader or another participant about any injury suffered (including a slip, trip, fall and snake bite) or hazard that may cause injury to someone.

Participants must wear enclosed footwear, have drinking water and, because the site is exposed and the likelihood of a westerly wind, a jacket is advisable. Anyone who does not comply with these conditions will not be allowed to enter the site or asked to leave. The gate will be locked after we enter the site and late arrivals will not be able to enter.

Participation in this field trip is strictly limited to those who have registered with the leaders before the end of the conference on June 23rd. Please do not just turn up on the day without registering.

3 - OXLEY CREEK COMMONS

Trip leader: Hugh Possingham; sign up with Micha Jackson: m.jackson@uqconnect.edu.au

Meeting time: 7:00 AM

Maximum participants: 30

Trip details:

OCC is a public park. Over 210 species have been recorded on Oxley Creek Common in the last 20 years, making it one of the best birding spots in Brisbane.

OCC is in the suburb of Rocklea and is well signposted from Sherwood Road. If approaching from the east (Ipswich Road side), pass the Rocklea Markets and turn left before the bridge crossing Oxley Creek. If approaching from the west (Sherwood side) turn right about 100 m after the bridge over Oxley Creek. The walk lasts about 3 hours and is flat and easy.

Please meet at the Red Shed, directly beside the carpark. For more information on the location see <https://www.birdsqueensland.org.au/downloads/bird-places-OxleyCommon.pdf>. For bird records, see <https://ebird.org/australia/barchart?r=L967148&yr=all&m=>

4 - MOUNT GLORIOUS

Trip leader: Judith Hoyle, mobile 0437549301, email puffin_54@hotmail.com

Meeting time: 7:00 AM

Maximum participants: 15

Trip details:

The rainforest of Mt Glorious lies within the D'Aguilar National Park, approximately 35 kilometres from Brisbane's CBD. Join local residents Judith Hoyle and Gavin O'Meara to explore an area that absolutely lives up to its name! In June key bird species include the Paradise Riflebird, Regent and Satin Bowerbirds, Australian Logrunner, Green Catbird, Pale Yellow Robin, all species of Scrubwren, Red-browed Treecreeper and Crested Shrike-tit.

At just over 700 metres, Mt Glorious in June is cool. Wear layered clothing and bring a lightweight waterproof jacket.

Meet at the lower Maiala picnic ground.

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