



Queensland Ornithological Conference June 23 – 24, 2018

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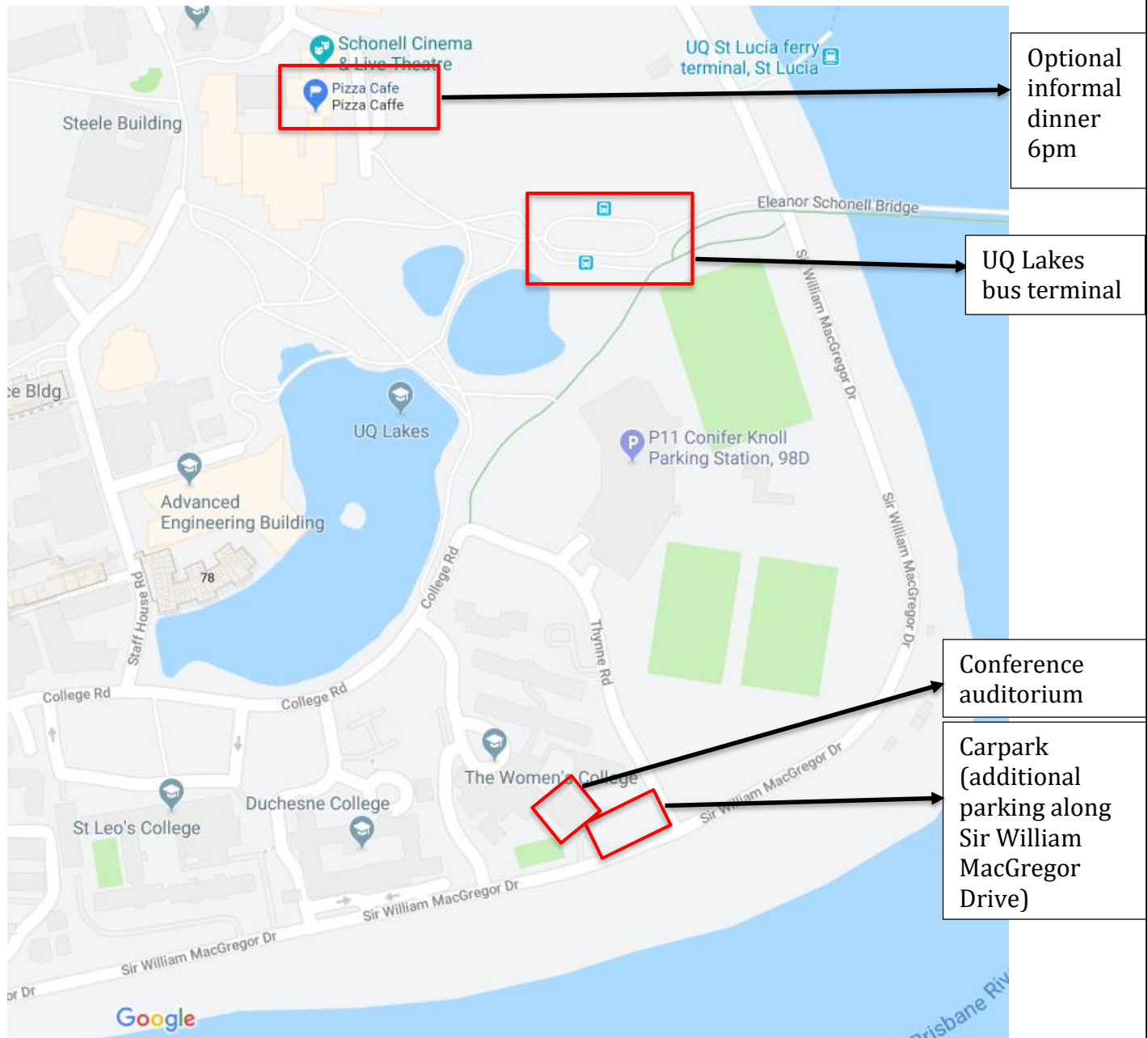
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Getting to the conference



The main conference venue is the UQ Womens College Auditorium (marked on map). There is a small carpark next to the auditorium off Sir William MacGregor Drive (marked on map). Additional parking is available on Sir William MacGregor Drive.

The conference venue is very accessible by any bus that arrives to UQ Lakes (bus terminal marked on map).

DRAFT Schedule – 23 June

UQ WOMENS COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

8:00 Conference venue open, registration, coffee and tea available

8:45 Conference opening and welcome

Conference keynotes

9:15 Dr. Martine Maron, Associate Professor, University of Queensland
'Conserving a cherished soundscape: countering the collapse of Australia's woodland bird community'

9:45 Dr. David Roshier, Regional Ecologist, Australian Wildlife Conservancy
'Desert wanderings: what desert ducks tell us about movement, migration and the effects of climate change'

10:15 Morning tea and sponsor displays

Owl image display - Matt Wright, Faunagraphic

Session 1 – Queensland birds and habitats

10:45 Mr Elliot Leach 'Climate change and the birds of the Gondwanan Rainforests'

11:05 Dr Richard Noske 'How well do our birds know their trees?'

11:20 Mr Nicholas Leseberg 'Did habitat preference contribute to the decline of the Night Parrot?'

11:40 Mr Patrick Webster 'The Distribution of the Black-breasted buttonquail *Turnix melanogaster* along the eastern coast of Fraser Island (K'gari), and their use of littoral forest.'

12:00 Ms Sarah Khalil 'Plasma carotenoids predict sex and plumage phenotype in the red-backed fairywren'

UQ WOMENS DINING HALL / FREDA BAGE ROOM

12:20 **LUNCH** (catered)

Pop-up art by Queensland artist Deb Mostert; poster display

UQ WOMENS COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Session 2 – Movements and habitats

- 13:30 Mr Gary Howling 'Exploring the Migration Ecology of the Australian Continent'
- 13:50 Ms Amanda Lilleyman 'Local movements of the Far Eastern Curlew on the non-breeding grounds of Australia - preliminary results from GPS tracking'
- 14:10 Dr Brad Woodworth 'Population statuses and trends of migratory shorebirds in the Great Sandy Strait'
- 14:30 **Conference Raffle**
- 14:45 Afternoon tea and sponsor displays

Session 3 – People, Power and Conservation

- 15:30 Dr Michelle Maloney 'The systemic change needed to build law and governance that protects birds and their habitats'
- 15:50 Ms Carly Hawkins 'Effects of anthropogenic noise on songbird social networks'
- 16:10 Dr April Reside 'Death by 800 cuts: regulation fails to prevent habitat loss of the endangered Black-throated Finch'
- 16:30 Thanks, announcements, conference close

UQ WOMENS COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

17:00 BirdLife Southern Queensland AGM

UQ PIZZA CAFFE

18:00 Optional informal dinner (not covered by the conference)