

Birds Queensland Meeting

4 October 2018



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Birds Queensland will hold its monthly meeting at the Brunswick Room, Merthyr Road Uniting Church, 52 Merthyr Road, New Farm, on Thursday 4 October 2018 at 7.30 pm.

Short Talk: Robert Bush

Pacific Golden Plovers: tracking migration movements from Moreton Bay

What route do Pacific Golden Plovers take to reach their breeding grounds? Do they stop on route or fly great distances? Do the Pacific Golden Plovers of Moreton Bay migrate to breed in the Russian Arctic, in Alaska or elsewhere?

Until 2017 we didn't know the answers to these basic migration questions.

Robert will describe how satellite tracking has been used to find out more information, what was discovered and how the findings inform conservation efforts across the Asian-Australasian Flyway.



Main Talk:

Maggie Overend - the Bladensburg Survey

BQ Member, Maggie Overend will talk about the recent Bladensburg Survey led by Andrew Ley.

She will illustrate it with the photographic record of the trip.

*Spinifexbird,
photo: Maggie Overend*