

Birds Queensland Meeting

Thursday 1 October 2020



Birds Queensland's next monthly meeting is on Thursday 1 October 2020. Because of Covid-19 restrictions, there will be a limit on attendees. YOU MUST BOOK to attend the meeting.

Birds Queensland members will be notified of the booking arrangements. Only those members who have booked can attend the meeting.

Birds Queensland will continue to video monthly presentations. Members will be notified when the videos are available for viewing online. Summaries will be published in the newsletter.

Ian and Rosemary Hinrichsen - A Quick Look at Macquarie Island

Macquarie Island, a Tasmanian State Reserve, is situated 1545 km from Hobart and 1112 km from Bluff, New Zealand.

Macquarie Island has in the past been a base for sealing and oil production (from penguins). It was also a base for Sir Douglas Mawson's Antarctic Expedition. The island was declared a wildlife sanctuary in 1933 and an Australian Antarctic Division base was established in 1948. In 2014, the island was declared free of rabbits, the last in a list of major feral animals removed from the island.

Ian and Rosemary will give an overview of the island and its animals, birds and vegetation as it continues to recover.



*Right,
King Penguins on
Macquarie Island,
photo:
Ian & Rosemary
Hinrichsen*

*Left,
Torresian Crow
with metabolic
bone disease,
photo:
Adrian Gallagher*



Adrian Gallagher - Common Wildlife Presentations At Brisbane Bird Vet

In our main presentation, Adrian will talk about some of the wildlife birds that are brought to his avian veterinary practice. He will focus particularly on metabolic bone disease which ties in with urban bird feeding. Time permitting, Adrian will also talk about the Psittacine beak and feather disease virus.