

Birds Queensland Meeting

Thursday 7 October 2021



Birds Queensland's next monthly meeting is on Thursday 7 October 2021 at the Warner Hall, Merthyr Road Uniting Church, 52 Merthyr Road, New Farm.

The meeting will comply with the COVID-19 restrictions operating at the time and comply with Birds Queensland's COVID Safe Plan.

Birds Queensland is now using the Check In Qld app to check in members attending the meeting. Visit <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/check-in-qld> for more information on the app and links to download it.

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

Evan Hamman - Local Level Governance for the Conservation of Migratory Shorebirds: A Study of Two Queensland Ramsar Sites.

Migratory shorebirds of the Asia-Pacific are facing tremendous pressures. Their effective conservation requires collaborative action across all levels of governance, from the international to the local. Evan will present the results of his research into local governance at two Australian wetland sites - Moreton Bay and Shoalwater- Corio Bay. He will discuss the variation in the degree of inter-agency coordination, the understanding of legal boundaries and the levels of political interest in shorebird protection. To fill a regulatory void, non-state actors have been performing key tasks such as restoration, research, education and the monitoring of shorebirds.



*Left, Marine National Park sign, photo: © Evan Hamman.
Below, Silver-eared Mesia and right, Black-and-yellow Broadbill, photos: © George Chapman*



George Chapman – A Birding Trip on the Malaysian Peninsula.

George will talk about a two week birdwatching trip that he and his wife embarked on in April 2019, including sites in the Melaka and Kuala Lumpur regions, the Genting Highlands, Taman Negara National Park, Fraser's Hill, and the Penang region. He will illustrate the talk with a wealth of photographs, concentrating on species which are not found in Australia.