

Birds Queensland Meeting

Thursday 3 October 2024



Birds Queensland's next monthly meeting is at 7.30 pm on Thursday 3 October 2024, at the Warner Hall, Merthyr Road Uniting Church, 52 Merthyr Road, New Farm.

Birds Queensland videos presentations. Members will be notified when these videos are available for viewing online.

Paul King - Invasive Ants, the threat to birdlife and the ecology

Paul will describe the plan to eradicate invasive ant species by using targeted baits over a limited period. This is preferable to the alternative of using higher toxicity poisons in perpetuity, but community resistance to baiting is a threat to the plan.



Above, Red-tailed Tropicbird swarmed by yellow crazy ants, supplied by Paul King



Right, Adult female Plains-wanderer © Indra Bone

Dan Terrington - Plains-wanderers in Queensland: marginal habitat or critical refuge?

This endangered and highly cryptic species is particularly poorly understood in Queensland, where records have historically been scarce. Dan's project incorporates acoustic and thermal survey techniques to investigate questions about the status, habitat requirements and movement patterns of the species. He will be presenting preliminary findings from recent fieldwork and from an acoustic monitoring program at Astrebla Downs National Park, in place since 2018.