

# Conservation of Beach-nesting Birds: Northern and Southern Coast perspectives

*Cairns, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2013*



BirdLife Australia is holding a workshop where you can learn more about Australia's Beach-nesting Birds (BNB), the threats they are facing across Australia and how these are being tackled. There will also be opportunities for discussions across a broad range of topics relevant to the conservation of this unique suite of beach-dependent species. All welcome!

Improving the conservation outlook for beach-nesting shorebirds is incredibly challenging given these birds nest in habitats so popular for human recreation.

Hear from BirdLife Australia's Beach-nesting Birds Project Manager, Dr Grainne Maguire, on the threats faced by resident beach-nesting shorebirds on Australia's southern coasts; efforts to improve their breeding success and ways to engage schools and the broader community in conservation.

Four guest speakers will then talk about the issues faced by beach-nesters on the coasts of Northern Queensland and work being done to tackle these threats.

A discussion session will follow including the major threats facing BNB in Northern Queensland; knowledge gaps and further research required; identifying key groups to engage in BNB conservation.

**When:** 6<sup>th</sup> April 2013

**Where:** Cairns RSL club, 115 Esplanade, Cairns

**Times:** 10:00am to 3:00pm

*Morning indoor session:* 10am to 3pm consisting of speakers (Morning tea and lunch provided)

*Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements*

*Afternoon field visit:* 3pm to 4pm on Cairns esplanade boardwalk

**Bring along:** Binoculars if you have them, hat/sunscreen/raincoat (depending on the weather!)

Receive a free goodie bag!



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Limited places available:  
Please RSVP by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2013.

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