

Australasian Shorebird Conference Day 1 **Saturday 19 September**

8:00	Registration opens
8:30	Welcome to Country, opening and housekeeping
8:45	Opening Plenary
9:50	Session A (4 Full extended Talks) Theme: Movement Ecology – Chair: Hui Yu
	1. Maxime Marini: Motus automated telemetry reveals movement patterns and site preferences during the non-breeding season in coastal Australian shorebirds, particularly at night and low-tide 2. Annie Broadway: Spatiotemporal movements of Sanderling (<i>Calidris alba</i>) throughout the non-breeding period in Southern Australia 3. Danny Rogers: GPS-Tracking reveals differences between day and night habitat selection of Sharp-tailed Sandpipers at the Western Treatment Plant: potential causes and conservation management implications 4. Lin Yan: INTELINK: A distributed Infrastructure for low-power biologging, multi-modal data annotation, and scalable citizen science
10:50	Morning Tea (30 min)
11:20	Session B (4 Full extended Talks) Theme: Behaviour and Ecology – Chair: Toby Ross
	5. Amelie Corriveau: Habitat preferences of Far Eastern Curlew in Australia: implications for conservation 6. TBD 7. Louise Williams: Diet of two threatened migratory shorebirds at a southern hemisphere non-breeding site determined through DNA metabarcoding 8. Takehiko Shimizu: Revealing high-resolution behavioral patterns of migratory shorebirds using large-scale standardized field surveys
12:20	Lunch & Poster Session (90 min) – TECHNICAL WORKSHOP (TBD)
	P1. Chidera IGWE: Wetland habitat loss and the survival of migratory shorebirds: Emerging conservation challenges along the East Asian–Australasian Flyway P2. Daniel Lees: The importance of disturbance data in shorebird conservation P3. Judith Little: History of shorebird banding in the Hunter Estuary P4. Andrew McIntyre: What birds are we missing? Shorebird surveys of beach swales on Worimi Conservation Lands P5. Phyo Thuzar Win: Human interactions affecting bird population trends and habitat use of mangrove ecosystems at Meinmahla Kyun Wildlife Sanctuary Myanmar
13:50	Session C (4 Full Talks) Theme: Behaviour and Ecology
	9. Micha Jackson: Nesting ecology of Far Eastern Curlew tracked from Australia 10. Mattea Taylor: Changes in habitat usage by shorebird communities in a highly urbanised and industrialised coastal estuary 11. Christophe Tourenq: Shorebirds' response to habitat restoration using targeted removal of mangroves at Curlew Point, Hunter estuary, NSW 12. Zoe Gilbert: Silver Gulls and egg discrimination: A behavioural paradigm.
14:50	Afternoon coffee break (30 min)
15:20	Session D (4 Full extended Talks) Theme: Population Dynamics
	13. Mike Newman: Status and trends of migratory shorebirds in Tasmania, 1973 – 2026 14. TBD 15. Tobias Ross: Surviving the times: 50 years of population dynamics of Australian migratory shorebirds 16. Callum Gapes: Quantifying spatial patterns of shorebird abundance in estuaries across Australia: the role of biophysical landscape characteristics
16:25	Session E: Speed Talks (5 x 5 min)
16.25	1. Gray Gourlay: Presence of contaminants in the Hunter River Ramsar Wetlands and shorebird food chain
16:30	2. Jennie Beeson: Citizen science contributes to national and international site designation
16:35	3. Max A. Wright: Stopover sites and migratory routes of Far Eastern Curlews tracked from Australia
16:40	4. Micha Jackson: East Asian–Australasian Flyway Partnership Shorebird Working Group
16:45	5. Andrew McIntyre: Birds of the Hunter's estuary habitats
16:50	6. Syfe Xi: Mapping Far Eastern Curlew movements within a localised area
16:55	End of Day 1