

2018 Australasian Shorebird Conference

Hobart, Tasmania 27-28 October 2018

Registration Form and Information for Attendees

BirdLife Tasmania is hosting the 2018 Australasian Shorebird Conference at the Life Sciences Lecture Theatre 1, University of Tasmania, Sandy Bay Campus, on the weekend of 27 and 28 October 2018. Two days of oral presentations on research, conservation and management efforts on resident and migratory shorebirds will be given on the Conference theme, ***“Losing their habitats – conservation and management strategies for migratory and resident shorebirds”***.

The Conference convenor is Dr Eric Woehler, BirdLife Tasmania Convenor. If you would like to be included in all further email announcements, Conference information and post-conference trip details, etc, please send an email to eric.woehler@gmail.com or call him on 0438 204 565.

If you wish to present an oral or poster at the ASC, please email the convenor as soon as possible. The Conference will provide a forum for discussions on all shorebird species, and is particularly keen to see contributions from students, indigenous researchers and land managers.

In conjunction with the ASC, The Overwintering Project (<https://www.theoverwinteringproject.com/>) will be holding an exhibition of shorebird art at the [Moonah Arts Centre](#), 23-27 Albert Road, Moonah from October 18 - November 10, with the exhibition's Official Opening to be held on Friday 26 October.

Two pre- and post-conference birding trips (subject to interest) to see shorebirds and woodland and endemic birds in southeast Tasmania are being offered. Please bring your binoculars for either excursion.

Excursion 1: Shorebirds, PittWater Orielton and Lauderdale: Friday 26 October 2018, \$150 per person, places limited to 23 persons.

The excursion will commence at 9:00am in the city centre (exact site to be confirmed) and return to the city at 4:15pm. The Conference Icebreaker commences at 6:00pm) at the [Moonah Arts Centre](#), 23-27 Albert Road, Moonah (approximately 10 minutes by taxi from the city centre).

The excursion will visit the Pitt Water Orielton Lagoon Ramsar wetlands (<http://www.environment.gov.au/cgi-bin/wetlands/ramsardetails.pl?refcode=6>), approximately 30 minutes east of Hobart. The site is within the South Arm IBA (http://birdlife.org.au/documents/KBA-2page-100km_City_Guide-Hobart.pdf)

Excursion 2: Woodland and endemic birds, Bruny Island: Monday 29 October 2018, \$165 per person, places limited to 23 persons.

The excursion will commence at 8:30am in the city centre (exact site to be confirmed) and return to city at 4:00pm. The excursion will visit a range of sites on Bruny Island to see Tasmanian endemic species – it is possible to see all 12 species in a day on Bruny Island. The entire island comprises the Bruny Island IBA (http://birdlife.org.au/documents/KBA-2page-100km_City_Guide-Hobart.pdf)

Excursion costs are all inclusive: bus and ferry fare (Bruny Island excursion only), packed lunch and driver/guide and tour leader. Telescopes will be provided for the shorebird excursion.

As places are limited for both, participation in excursions will only be confirmed on full payment.

The weekend preceding the ASC sees the holding of the 4th Bruny Island Bird Festival (see details at <http://www.brunybirdfestival.org.au/>) on Bruny Island. Please visit the Festival's web site for further information on events and activities associated with the Festival. Two options for a 5-day birding trip are being offered by Inala Nature Tours (www.inalanaturetours.com.au) in association with the Bird Festival. A copy of the Itinerary and further details are appended.

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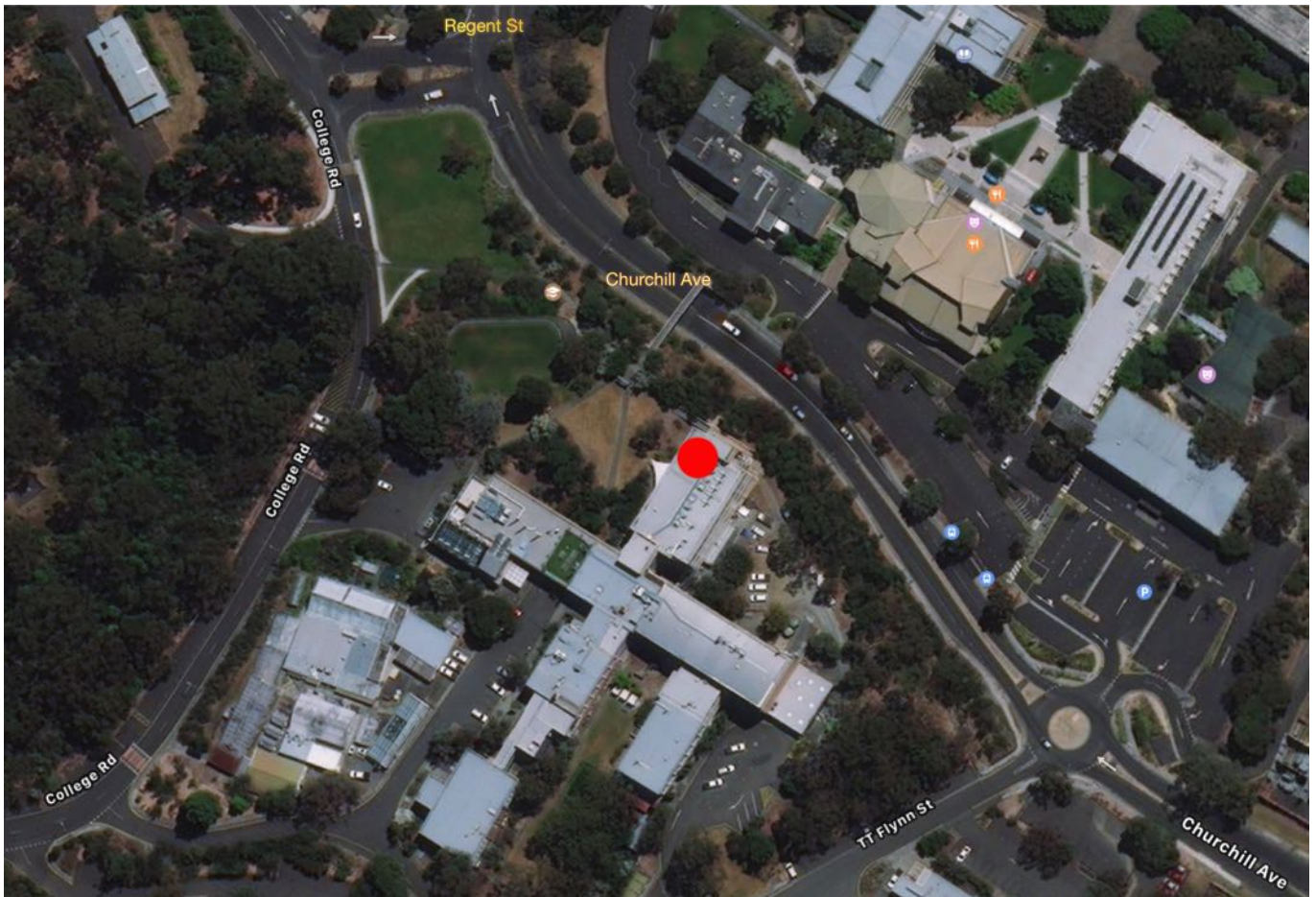
REGISTRATION FORM

Name/s (to be used for name badge)	
Organisation (optional)	
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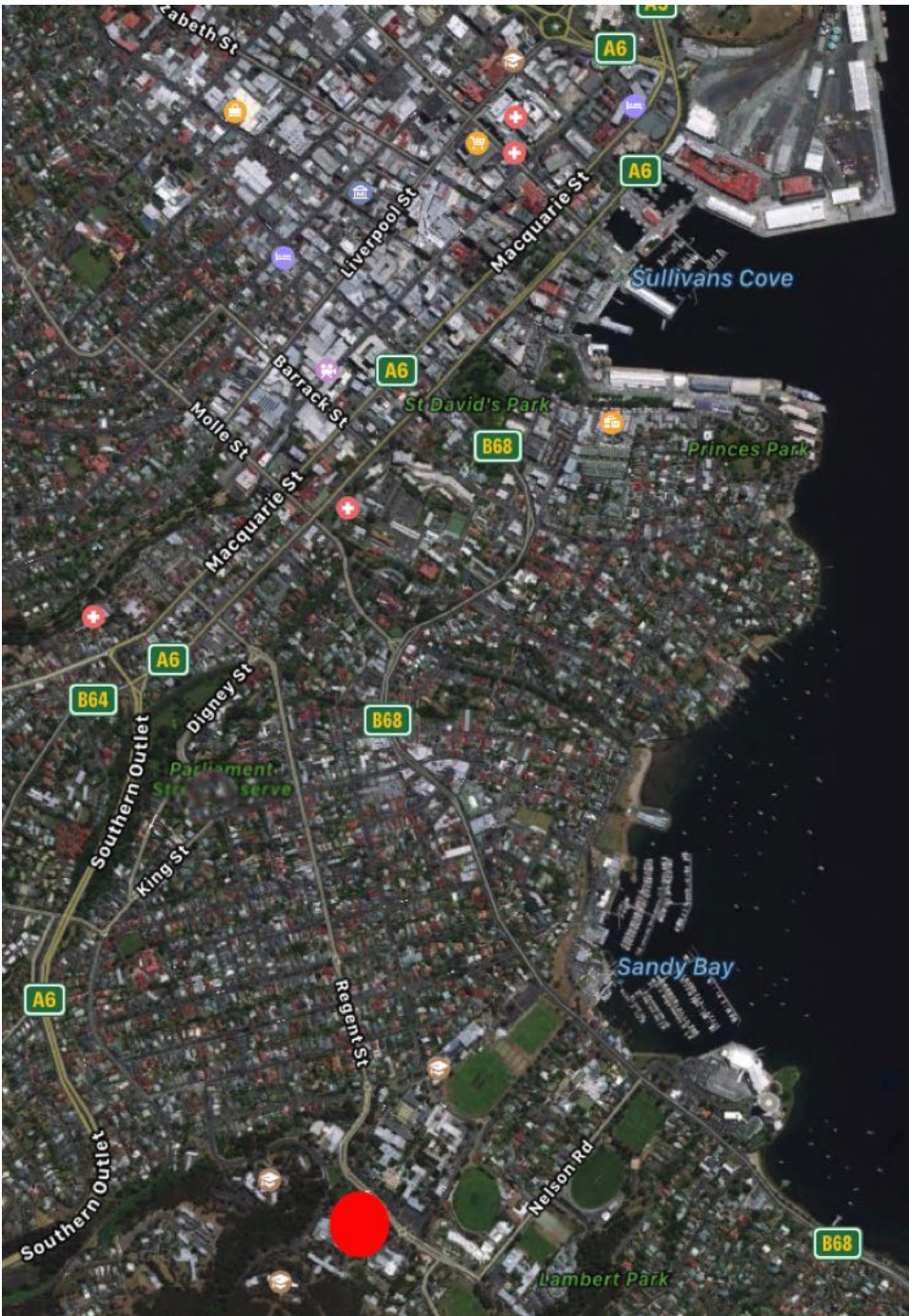
Item	Date	Venue	Cost per person	Number attending	Item cost
Icebreaker Reception	Friday 26 Oct 6:00 – 8:00pm	Moonah Arts Centre 23-27 Albert Rd, Moonah Moonah Arts Centre	Nil but numbers required for catering		
ASC Full Registration (2 days) Includes morning and afternoon teas, lunches, Icebreaker Reception and all sessions, does not include dinner	Saturday 27 Oct Sunday 28 Oct	Life Sciences Lecture Theatre 1, Life Sciences Building, Sandy Bay Campus, University of Tasmania	\$275		
ASC Student Full Registration (2 days) Includes morning and afternoon teas, lunches, Icebreaker Reception and all sessions, does not include dinner	Saturday 27 Oct Sunday 28 Oct	Life Sciences Lecture Theatre 1, Life Sciences Building, Sandy Bay Campus, University of Tasmania	\$195		
Single Day Registration Includes Icebreaker, morning and afternoon teas and lunch. Does not include dinner.			\$175		
ASC Dinner Three-course dinner with Tasmanian wines	Saturday 27 Oct 6:30pm for 7:00pm		\$95		
Excursion 1 Shorebirds	Friday 26 October 9:00am – 4:15pm	PittWater Orielton Lagoon Ramsar area, Lauderdale	\$150		
Excursion 2 Woodland and endemic birds	Monday 29 October 08:30am – 4:00pm	Bruny Island IBA	\$165		
Total cost \$					

Payment:

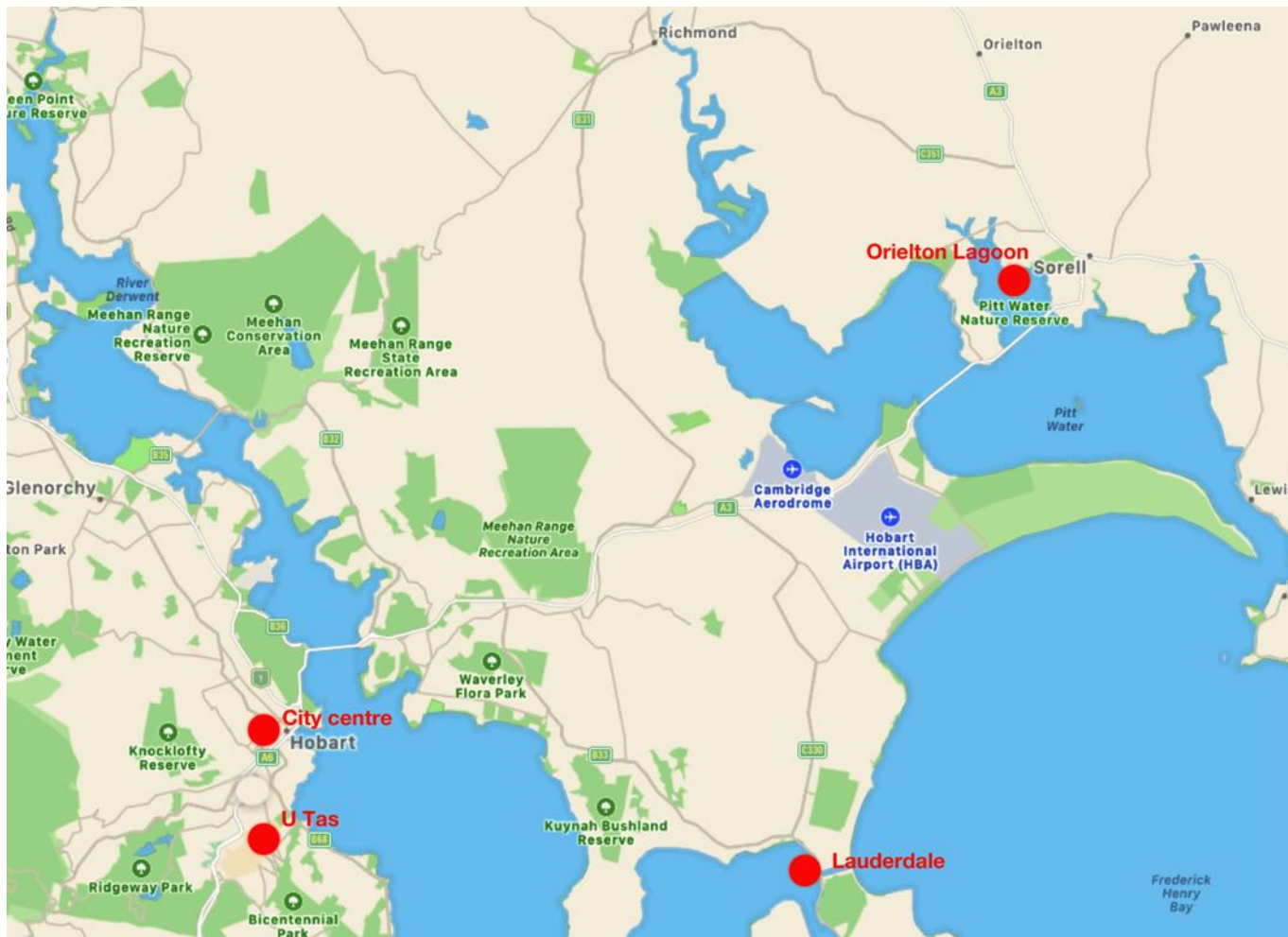
Bank transfer/direct deposit to Birdlife Tasmania, Commonwealth Bank branch 067 002 Account 1042 6912 (preferred), or send a cheque to Sue Drake, Treasurer, BirdLife Tasmania at sue@zectro.com. You will receive an email receipt when your funds are received.



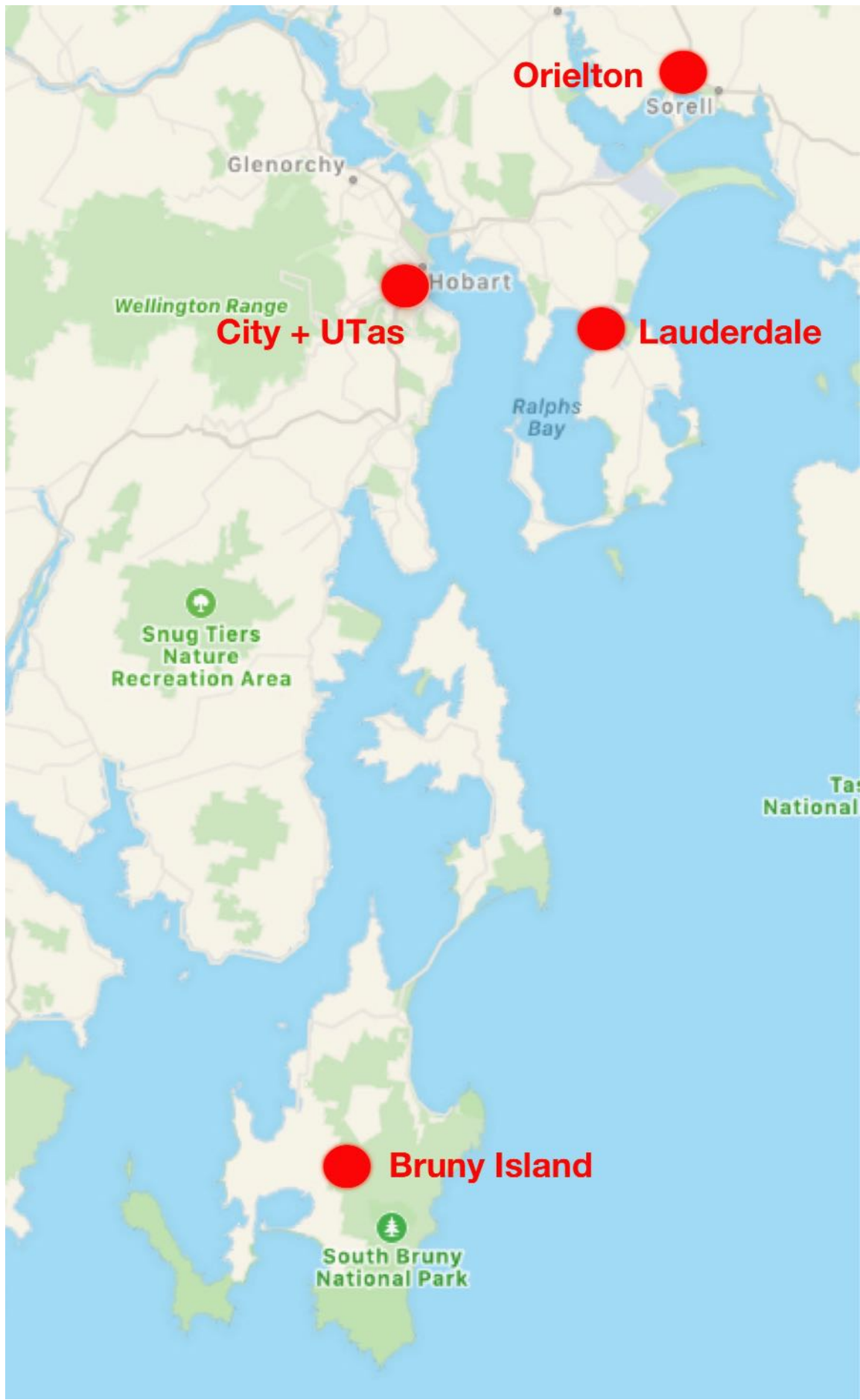
Map 1. UTas venue: Life Sciences Lecture Theatre 1, Life Sciences Building, University of Tasmania, Sandy Bay Campus. Access and parking are from College Road or from the parking area outside the University Centre via the pedestrian overpass over Churchill Avenue. There are regular bus services between the city centre and the University of Tasmania Sandy Bay Campus.



Map 2. UTas venue (red symbol) in relation to Hobart city centre at the top of the map. The venue is 5 minutes taxi or 10 minutes by bus from the city centre.



Map 3. Map showing venue, Hobart city centre, and the locations of PittWater Orielton Lagoon Ramsar area and Lauderdale, to be visited on Excursion 1 on Friday 26 October.



Map 4. Map showing Hobart city centre and UTas venue, the locations of PittWater Orielton Lagoon Ramsar area and Lauderdale (Excursion 1 on Friday 26 October) and Bruny Island, to be visited on Monday 29 October. The 4th Bruny Island Bird Festival will be held on Bruny Island on 19 – 22 October, a week

Overleaf: Inala Endemic Bird Tour Itinerary Outline. Please note this is independent of the Shorebird Conference, but offers additional tours in conjunction with the 4th Bruny Island Bird Festival (see details at <http://www.brunybirdfestival.org.au/>) on Bruny Island. Please visit the Festival's web site for further information on events and activities associated with the Festival

Contact Inala Nature Tours (Inala@inalanaturetours.com.au, <http://www.inalanaturetours.com.au/>) for further details and to make bookings.