

Annex A



AWSG Committee – 2020-2022

The AWSG Committee for 2020-22 which comes into being on 1 July 2020 is as follows:

Nomination	Position	Skills and Interests
Alison Russell-French	Chair and interim Secretary, AWSG representative to the EAAFP	Policy and program management experience especially in wetlands and migratory species, representational and negotiation skills, some field activities, PR and awareness raising about migratory shorebirds
Birgita Hansen	Vice Chair and Treasurer, National Coordinator of the Latham's Snipe project, and actively involved in shorebird field activities	Shorebird monitoring through counting and catching, identification and conservation of important sites, citizen science, science editing, (effectiveness of) conservation law and policy, engaging land managers for wetland protection
Phil Straw	EAA Flyway Liaison Officer, Editor of Tattler newsletter and consultant on shore birds	Design, construction, management and restoration of shorebird feeding, roosting and nesting habitats.
Danny Rogers	Chair Scientific Committee including overseeing of data requests, co-leader of the MYSMA project, active in migratory shorebird research and actively involved in shorebird field activities	Shorebird migration, counts and monitoring; moults and biometrics; shorebird identification; habitat selection; management of constructed wetlands; Western Treatment Plant; north Western Australia; Australian Painted Snipe.
Steve Klose	Committee Member, AWSG Conservation Officer, actively involved in shorebird field activities, and liaison with BirdLife Australia	Policy development and implementation, international treaties and negotiations, environmental impact assessments, monitoring, conservation innovation and

		strategy, community involvement, National Shorebird Monitoring, Migratory Shorebird Conservation Action Plan, links with IUCN
Marcel Klaassen	Committee Member – Scientific advice and data management and actively involved in shorebird field activities	Basic and applied (conservation) research on migratory shorebirds.
Dan Weller	Committee Member; Former national Migratory Shorebird Program Manager. Actively involved in shorebird field activities AWSG representative on the Migratory Shorebird CAP Steering Committee	Shorebird monitoring, banding and flagging, national shorebird monitoring site network management, important migratory shorebird habitat directory, Indigenous education and conservation action capacity building, conservation advocacy, citizen science, environmental impact assessments, interpretation and application of state and Commonwealth environmental legislation, shorebird photography
Joris Driessen	Committee Member and Flagging Database Officer, and actively involved in shorebird field activities	Shorebird counts, banding and flagging, national shorebird monitoring site network, data analysis.
Maureen Christie	Committee Member, representative of Friends of Shorebirds SE South Australia and actively involved in shorebird field activities	Catching, banding and monitoring both migratory and resident shorebirds. Advocacy work on behalf of shorebirds.
Grace Maglio	Committee Member and actively involved in shorebird field activities	Satellite tracking shorebirds with particular interest in Oriental Pratincoles. Catching, banding and monitoring shorebirds. Coordinator of Flock Oz - Broome, conducting community engagement activities in Broome and surrounds, working with DBCA and Indigenous ranger groups. Shorebird welfare and rehabilitation. Benthos and foraging behaviour.
Chris Hassell	Committee Member, GFN Representative and co-leader of the MYSMA project, and actively involved in shorebird field activities	Shorebird capture. Age and moult. Resighting work and public engagement associated with that throughout the EAAF. China

		coast Shanghai to Bohai Bay, field work and communication with EAAF shorebirders. Global Flyway Network (GFN) contact.
Robert Bush	Committee Member representing QWSG and actively involved in shorebird field activities	Migration, surveys and counts, banding and banding training, transmitters, demography, education (app development) and policy advocacy work.
Roz Jessop	Committee Member, lead on the NW WA Expedition, VWSG Representative and actively involved in shorebird field activities	Habitat use of migratory and resident shorebirds and terns. Study of shorebird movement between habitats using leg-flag sightings and external tracking devices. Facilitating partnerships and linkages between shorebird researchers, volunteer groups and government organisations. Volunteer newsletters.
Amanda Lilleyman	Committee Member, AWSG Communications Officer and actively involved in shorebird field activities	Attachment of VHF and GPS tags to shorebirds; catching and banding shorebirds in Darwin, Northern Territory; data analysis; non-breeding habitat use; community engagement; communication and stakeholder engagement; working with Indigenous rangers and creating or increasing value of shorebirds in management practices; using social media to raise awareness of shorebirds
Milly Formby	Committee Member, pilot and storyteller responsible for Wing Threads Flight around Australia to raise awareness about migratory shorebirds	Science communication and education: illustration, web design/building, marketing, social media strategy, community engagement. Shorebird banding, flagging and monitoring.
Ken Gosbell	Co-opted Member, advisor on EAAFP Shorebird WG and active in shorebird tracking techniques and field activities. Former AWSG Committee Chair and member.	Tracking of shorebirds, in particular utilising geolocators.