

**BIRDS
QUEENSLAND**

INFORMATION SHEET No 9a

RESEARCH

Although it appears that we know a fair bit about our native birds we really know only a little of what we need to know if we are to ensure that our grand-children and their grand-children are to have as many species of birds in their environment as we do today.

Governments and universities do fund a small amount of research into birds and their needs but much more needs to be done.

Organizations like Birds Queensland assist in a small way by raising money each year and allocating it to scientific research projects. These are usually projects initiated by universities or government departments.

We raise money mostly by donations and by our annual "Twitch."

The "Twitch is a 24 hour event where teams enjoy bird-watching and raise funds by attempting to identify (either by sight or sound) as many species as they can.

The money raising comes from sponsorship by friends, families, work associates, businesses or anyone willing. Every cent raised goes to research projects. Birds Queensland covers all administrative expenses. A sponsorship of \$5 helps greatly.

To donate or to sponsor a team please ring Dawn on 3378 8595 or send your donation to.

**Birds Queensland Twitch Account,
PO Box 2273 Milton Qld 4064**

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