

# Moreton Bay Ambassadors



Critically Endangered Eastern Curlew



Vulnerable Bar-tailed Godwit



Vulnerable Beach Stone Curlew

Last year's Day on the Bay saw an enthusiastic auction for sponsorship rights of two of Moreton Bay's iconic migratory shorebirds, Penny the Godwit and Gloria the Eastern Curlew. Given the precarious state of most of our migratory shorebird species, their importance to a healthy ecosystem, their dwindling numbers in Moreton Bay and around the world, and the enthusiastic support they garner, TMBF decided to expand on the sponsorship idea and recently launched the Moreton Bay Ambassadors.

Organisations or individuals were asked to donate \$5000 to TMBF for the honour of sponsoring for one year, migratory shorebirds that spend part of the year in Moreton Bay. The funds donated go to supporting research projects by our member organisations (UQ, QUT, Griffith, USC and QYAC).

Throughout the year, our Ambassadors will get the opportunity to spend time in the Bay with researchers, volunteers and local legends, and see a sample of the projects such as oyster reef restoration, seagrass and coral surveys, whale research and shorebird monitoring.

Thank you to our Ambassadors for your support, spreading the word and sharing with others the importance of our Moreton Bay.

