

Hi All

As most of you know I have had a very long (25 years now) association with the Broome Bird Observatory (BBO) and hence so has Global Flyway Network.

Throughout all my involvement there has been talk, of varying seriousness, about having an interpretation centre. Well we now have one! It is, in my humble opinion, bloody marvellous.

The main funding for the centre came from a large private donation from Mr. Charles Allen, a life-long friend of Dr Clive Minton. Indeed the centre bears the name of Clive.



An enormous effort over 4 Years' went in to getting the project to completion and the doors are now open to the public. To start with we needed a building let alone anything else! The ensuing story is too long to share.

There is no way to name all the people past and present who have helped BBO achieve this but I would like to single out Maurice O'Connor for a mention. MOC, as he is known to us has been Chair of BBO for over 6 years. MOC is old school, he doesn't send emails if he can help it. He rings people up or goes to the person he needs to speak to and talks to them! And he PERSISTS. A whole range of people have put in a whole lot of effort to the centre but the project was brought to completion by MOC.

That's the truth.

If you are nearby then get out and have a look, you will not be disappointed.

If you are miles away then check out the images below and we look forward to seeing you in the future.

