OzFlux newsletter - #2 autumn 2025

Welcome to the autumn 2025 issue of the OzFlux newsletter
Read the latest information and news from the Australian and New Zealand flux community below!

Do you have some news to share with the OzFlux community? Please email caitlin.moore@uwa.edu.au with your news to have it included in the next issue

Message from the OzFlux Director (Stefan Arndt)

Please join us for the OzFlux Community Meeting on 23 May to hear about and discuss the activities we are planning this year.

OzFlux is working on a new website in a collaboration with TERN. It is a miracle that the old one is still working and is thanks to all the hard work that Mark Kitchen has put in over all these years. Thank you, Mark! The new webpage should have a more modern layout and will be easier to maintain. Hopefully we can share it with you soon.

As part of the new webpage, we would also update the site info of our flux sites. We will discuss what kind of site information we should display on the webpage. If you have specific preferences or strong views, then please share them.

We are also planning to move the OzFlux listserver from JCU to Uni Melbourne. The listserver at JCU does not allow to send images or attachments in the listserver emails, the one at Uni Melbourne does. The downside is that the Uni Melbourne listserver has a bit more manual handling to add or remove people from the list.

We do not have an OzFlux conference this year as we are hosting the FLUXNET 2025 meeting in Brisbane this year. Thus, if you are keen to hear the latest flux research then please join us from 8-11 July at the St Lucia Campus of the University of Queensland in Brisbane.

OzFlux Community Meeting – Friday 23rd May 11:30-13:00 AEST

The OzFlux Steering Committee invite you to join the first OzFlux Community meeting of 2025 on Friday 23 May at 11:30 am AEST - see the agenda and a Zoom link below.

We are not able to send a calendar invite via the listserver, so please add this meeting to your calendar.

If you have any additions to the agenda, please contact Stefan Arndt (sarndt@unimelb.edu.au).

We hope to see you all on the line in a couple of weeks!

OzFlux Community meeting 23 May 2025, 11:30 – 13:00 pm AEST
13:30 NZ; 11:30 MEL, SYD, BRI; 10:00 ADL, DRW; 9:30 PER

Agenda

1. Welcome (EP)
2. FLUXNET 2025 meeting in Australia (SA)
3. New OzFlux webpage & logo (SA)
4. OzFlux site information (SA)
5. OzFlux listserver (SA)
6. FLUXNET Data submission process (PI)
7. TERN update (PI)
8. OzFlux Site news, updates, issues, concerns (everybody)
9. Other business

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TERN Science Symposium 2nd – 3rd July, 2025 in Brisbane

TERN is delighted to announce its Biennial Science Symposium will be held on Wednesday and Thursday 2-3 July 2025 at the Queensland State Library in Brisbane, Australia.

It is 15 years since TERN published its first data, so we are anticipating some great talks on use of TERN data to advance ecosystem science, build collaborative projects and as a catalyst for innovation, outreach and translation.

For more information, including to submit an abstract and/or register, please visit the TERN events website: https://www.tern.org.au/science-symposium2025/

FLUXNET Meeting 8th-10th July, 2025 in Brisbane

The FLUXNET meeting will be held in Brisbane, Australia, July 8-10, 2025 (plus an optional field site visit July 11th). The meeting will be hosted at the University of Queensland St Lucia campus, near Brisbane city centre.

This year's theme will be Expanding International Collaboration through FLUXNET, and we welcome attendees from a wide range of disciplines. The meeting is organized by the FLUXNET Coordination Project in collaboration with OzFlux and TERN. The meeting is sponsored by TERN.

The meeting will include talks, posters, and breakout discussions, along with plenty of time for informal discussion with colleagues. We will have 6 keynotes,

25 science talks and 38 posters about the latest flux research. On Fri 11 July we will have a field trip to the amazing Springbrook National Park, one of the wonders of the Gold Coast hinterland.

The topic of the first day will be "*Regional flux synthesis from around the world*" and the conference will be opened by our own Peter Isacc, followed by keynotes from Zhi Chen and Dario Papale. In the afternoon we will have a long poster session and a social event in a nearby lawn bowls club. The second day will focus on "Agricultural and land-use applications" with keynotes Licheng Liu and Caitlin Moore. There will be breakout discussions and the conference dinner. The third day will be on "Global ecosystem trends" and will feature keynotes by Belinda Medlyn and Masahito Ueyama, a townhall discussion and breakouts. On the last day we will have out fieldtrip.

You can attend the conference in person or online. The cost for the in-person registration will be $176 thanks to the generous conference sponsors of TERN, Campbell Scientific, ICT International and LICOR. The online registration is free. Many thanks to the organising team from TERN who helps tremendously to organise the conference.

Registration is Now Open

https://fluxnet.org/community/fluxnet-annual-meeting-2025/

OzFlux steering committee

The OzFlux steering committee meets every month, with community meetings announced twice per year. Feel free to reach out to find out how you can get more involved.

Director – Stefan Arndt
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Industry engagement – Lindsay Hutley
Early Career Representative – Charuni Jayasekara
Data Manager and TERN representative – Peter Isaac
Aotearoa NZ Representative – Johannes Laubach

Upcoming meetings

AMOS 2025
Cairns, QLD 23rd – 27th June 2025
https://www.amos.org.au/amos-2025-call-for-abstracts/

IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium 2025
Brisbane, QLD 3rd – 8th August 2025
https://www.grss-ieee.org/event/2025-ieee-international-geoscience-and-remote-sensing-symposium-igarss-2025/

AsiaFlux 2025
Riau, Indonesia 20th – 25th October, 2025
https://asiaflux.net/

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