

Byron Bird Buddies (BBB)
Monitoring & Presentation Program January to June 2019
www.byronbirdbuddies.com.au

General Info - This program may change, but will be up-dated as much as possible. If you wish to attend any outing, please phone or email the contact number provided. If it's raining the event may also be cancelled. The Calendar also includes outing dates for other groups in the Northern Rivers, any questions please contact the number provided.

What To Bring - Always wear covered shoes and bring water, hat, sunscreen and insect repellent and something to eat for morning or afternoon tea and lunch if it's over the lunch period.

Contact - for all BBB Activities - byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com or 02 66803279 or Mobile 0428864378. **All welcome.**

Wet Weather Policy – Take a risk – or phone 0428864378 –

NSW Far North Coast Birding Groups

- **Byron Bird Buddies** – bird monitoring, education & conservation projects in Byron Shire
- **Richmond/Brunswick Birdwatchers (RBB)** - (not incorporated) previously known as Brunswick Valley Bird Watchers (BVBW). Conducts fortnightly bird-watching outings – see dates below. For further information contact BBB or richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com
- **BirdLife Northern Rivers (BLNR)** By association all BirdLife Australia members are members but will especially suits members north and west of Evans Head to Qld border. The group conducts a monthly monitoring program in Northern Rivers and a number of conservation projects in the Tweed area. Contact tweedbirds@bigpond.com or please call Linda Brannian on 0409 833 888
- **Ballina BirdLife Shorebird 2020** – monitoring shorebirds in Richmond River Estuary. Contact- Hans Wohlmuth hwohlmuth@gmail.com
- **BirdLife Northern NSW (BLNNSW)** - sub-branch of BirdLife Australia – National Bird Conservation Organisation – contact Richard Jordan - northernnsw@birdlife.org.au



Byron Wetlands - Latham's Snipe

Photo – Deborah Pearse

Byron Bird Buddies (BBB) – Schedule

Contact: -

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For all BLNR activities go to the website <http://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers> then click on 'Events'

For all RBB Activities email richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com

Key: Aqua shading – BBB survey days for BirdLife Shorebird 2020 & Byron Shire Council (BSC) STP monitoring Project or survey a Key Biodiversity Area (KBA)

Date & Time	Where	Why
January 2019		
Saturday 12 th 7.30am	Byron Wetlands, Seapeace & Belongil Ponds. Meet at Byron Wetlands gate, end of Wallum Place off Bayshore Drive (L after shopping Center)	BBB – Latham Snipe survey
Tuesday 15 th 7.30am	Belongil Estuary – Meet at Elements Carpark end of Bayshore Drive- then to Byron Wetlands (11.30 – 14.00)	BBB - Shorebird 2020 survey Low Tide 09.37 -.67m High tide 15.4 -1.25m
Wednesday 16 th 7.30am	Brunswick River & Brunswick Salt Marsh. Meet end of North Head Rd.	BBB - Shorebird 2020 survey
Saturday 19 th	Ballina Shorebird Group	Ballina Shorebird 2020 survey hwohlmuth@gmail.com
Sunday 20 th 7.00 -12.00	Seapeace(private property) – Meet at the gate just past the Cape Byron Steiner School	BBB survey byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com
Sunday 27 th 7.30am	Byron Wetlands - Meet @ Byron Wetlands gate end of Wallum Place off Bayshore Drive (L after IGA shopping Center)	BBB- Morning monitoring for BSC report
Wednesday 30 th 08.00 -13.00	Upper Crystal Creek – private property	RBB – outing and survey
February 2019		
Sunday 3 rd – 8.30 am	Casino – Wetland Day celebration Meet at Jabiru – Geneebeinga - Queensland Rd, Casino	BBB – stall and bird walks
Sunday 10 th 7.30 am	Robert Neumann Park Currumbin Valley	BLNR- survey & meeting
Wednesday 13 th 08.00 -13.00	To be advised	RBB
Sunday 17 th 07.30 – 13.00	Vallances Road Mullumbimby – off Coolamon Scenic Drive – Drive to the end of the tarred road and wait at the gate –	BBB & BLNR - Morning survey & BLNR meeting
Saturday 23 rd	Ballina Shorebird Group	Ballina Shorebird 2020 survey hwohlmuth@gmail.com
Wednesday 27 th 08.00 -13.00	To be advised	RBB

March 2019		
Sunday 3 rd	Clean-up Australia Day - BBB & Volunteers – Be involved - do your own thing or find an event close to you -	
Sunday 10 th 7.30 -11.00	South Ballina – meet at Pop Denison Park	BBB & BLNR autumn survey & BLNR meeting.
Wednesday 13th 08.00 -13.00	To be advised	RBB - survey for BirdLife Atlas
Saturday 16 th 14.00 – 19.00 (2pm start)	Byron Wetlands - Meet @ Byron Wetlands gate – meet end of Wallum Place off Bayshore Drive – L after IGA shopping Center	BBB- Evening monitoring for BSC report
Friday 22 nd to Monday 25th	BirdLife Australia Northern NSW Campout - Tamworth	BLNNSW - see website for details http://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers then click on 'Campouts'
Wednesday 27th 08.00 – 13.00	To be advised or email	RBB - survey for Birdlife Atlas
BBB – last week of March or 1st week of April - do second annual survey for KBA areas in Byron Shire – Mt Jerusalem NP (Wilsons Creek, Koonyum Range & Middle Ridge Road) Goonengerry NP & Upper Coopers Creek Property) Cowan Creek Road		
April 2019		
Daylight Saving Ends 2am Sunday 7th April		
Monday 8 th	Snipe presentation by Birgita Hansen – venue and time TBA	hwohlmuth@gmail.com for details and times
Wednesday 10 th 08.00 – 13.00	To be advised or email	RBB - survey for BirdLife Atlas
Sunday 14 th 7.30 -11.00	Seapeace – private property – Meet on the road near the Cape Byron Steiner School	BBB & BLNR autumn survey & BLNR meeting.
Wednesday 24th 08.00 – 13.00	To be notified – contact	RBB- survey for BirdLife Atlas
Saturday 27th 14.00 – 17.00 (2pm start)	Vallances Road Mullumbimby – off Coolamon Scenic Drive – Drive to the end of the tarred road and wait at the gate.	BBB - Vallances Road - Evening monitoring for BSC report
May 2019		
BBB - Pick up BBB shorebird signs from beach access points		
Wednesday 8th 08.00 – 13.00	To be advised – contact	RBB - survey for BirdLife Atlas
Sunday 12 th 7.30 -11.00	Byron Wetlands	BBB & BLNR- Morning survey for BSC
Sunday 19 th 7.30 -11.00	Cabarita Pony Club	BLNR survey & meeting. See website for details
Wednesday 22nd 08.00 – 13.00	To be advised or email	RBB - survey for Birdlife Atlas
June 2019		
Wednesday 5th 08.00 – 13.00	To be advised – contact	RBB - survey for BirdLife Atlas
Sunday 9 th 7.30-12	Vallances Road Mullumbimby – off Coolamon Scenic Drive – Drive to the end of the tarred road and wait at the gate.	BBB & BLNR - survey & meeting - Note – small ponds on the right are surveyed on the way in -
Wednesday 19 th 08.00 – 13.00	To be advised or email	RBB - survey for Birdlife Atlas