



BBB PROGRAM UPDATE

June to December 2020 Schedule

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GENERAL INFO

This program may change, but will be updated as much as possible. If you wish to attend any outing, please phone or email the contact number provided.

WHAT TO BRING

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

CONTACT

For all BBB activities contact Jan - Mobile 0428864378 or byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com

WET WEATHER POLICY

Take a risk – or phone 0428 864 378.

= All welcome - unless when stated as restricted =

NSW Far North Coast Birding Groups

- **Byron Bird Buddies (BBB)** – bird monitoring, education & conservation projects in Byron
- **Richmond/Brunswick Birdwatchers (RBB)**. Contact: bandjmcnaughton@bigpond.com
- **BirdLife Northern Rivers (BLNR)** - Contact: tweedbirds@bigpond.com or please call Linda Brannian on 0409 833 888 or Anne Jones on 0418 244 262
- **Ballina BirdLife Migratory Shorebird Program (BMS)** - Contact: hwohlmuth@gmail.com. Hans Wohlmuth.
- **BirdLife Northern NSW (BLNNSW)** Branch of BirdLife Australia. Contact: Convener Richard Harris rha06927@outlook.com or ph: 0438 133 334.

Date & Time	Where	Why
Do your Own Thing - you can participate – kids and all in Birds in Backyards - https://www.birdsinbackyards.net/ - June – July – check it out – lots to do		
June 2020		
Thursday 11th 08.00 -13.00	Byangery Grass Reserve	BBB – general survey – restricted access - by request only - 0428864378
Sunday 14th 7.30 am – 12.30	Private property Smiths Creek Rd <u>Booked Out</u>	BLNR - survey http://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers & press on events
Wednesday 17th 08.00 -13.00	To be advised	RBB - survey - bandjmcnaughton@bigpond.com
Wednesday 24th 08.00 - 13.00	Goonengerry NP – meet at car park at end of Garrong Rd – Goonengerry NP	BBB – Key Biodiversity Area monitoring
Saturday 27th	Ballina shorebird sites	BMS monitoring - contact hwohlmuth@gmail.com
July 2020		
Wednesday 1st 08.00 -13.00	To be advised	RBB - survey - bandjmcnaughton@bigpond.com
Sunday 5th 09.00 – 14.00 Tides H – 8am 1.25m L – 13.40 - .26m	Meet first Byron Wetlands - end of Wallum Place off Bayshore Drive – L after IGA shopping Center. Then Belongil Estuary – Elements Resort car park end of Bayshore Drive. ? Tallow Creek – Tom	BBB - Biannual Byron Shorebird Monitoring Contact - byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com or phone Jan 0428 864 378
Monday 6th 7.30 – 11.00am Tides H – 9 am - 1.23m L – 14.30 - 29m	Brunswick River sites. Meet at end of North Head Rd – Brunswick Heads NR ? Tallow Creek – Tom ?Tyagarah Beach - Jan	BBB - Bi-annual Byron Shorebird Monitoring Contact - byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com or phone Jan 0428 864 378
Wednesday 8th 8am – till finish about 13.00 Bring Morning tea & lunch & lunch	Mt Jerusalem NP – Middle Ridge Rd. Meet - Main Arm General Store; junction of Main Arm Road / The Pocket Road, & carpool. Walk to Rowlands Creek, some steep areas. No facilities	BBB – Key Biodiversity Area monitoring
Sunday 12th 7.30 am – 13.00	Tropical Fruit World - family owned, working fruit farm, with ‘Biological sustainable horticultural philosophy’. Numbers restricted so bookings may be required. Check BLNR website	BLNR – monthly outing/survey http://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers & click on Events
Wednesday 15th 08.00 -13.00	To be advised -	RBB - survey bandjmcnaughton@bigpond.com
Wednesday 22nd 08.00 -13.00	Wilsons Creek – Mill Rd & Mt Jerusalem NP , Kooyum Range. Meet at the Wilsons Creek School.	BBB – Key Biodiversity Area monitoring
Friday 24th 08.00 -13.00	Gibberungah Rd – Big Scrub Walk	BBB – Key Biodiversity Area monitoring – Restricted Access
Wednesday 29th 08.00 -13.00	To be advised -	RBB - survey bandjmcnaughton@bigpond.com
Seapeace	Winter survey – date & time to be advised?	Seapeace

BBB – Last week of July or early August – Preparation for Shorebird breeding season and return of migrating shorebirds – meet with stakeholders; place signage at beach access points & commence monitoring of Pied Oystercatcher & Beach Stone-curlew breeding sites. Prepare the 2019-2020 BBB online Excel spreadsheets & commence recording breeding observations. Please, contact Jan at byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com if you wish to participate in a nesting bird-watch during the beach-nesting bird season – August to Dec.

August 2020

BBB – commence monitoring of Pied Oystercatcher & Beach Stone-curlew breeding sites and record site visit on BBB online Excel spreadsheet. Please, contact Jan at byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com if you wish to participate in a nesting bird-watch during the beach-nesting bird season – August to Dec.

Wednesday 5th 08.00	Mt Nardi NP – & part of the Nightcap Track. Meet at Mt Nardi car park.	BBB – KBA – Restricted Access If you wish to come - contact byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com or 0428 864 378
Saturday 8th	Ballina Migratory Shorebird	BMS monitoring - contact hwohlmuth@gmail.com
Sunday 9th 7.30 am – 13.00	Private property – Gondwana Sanctuary, Tyagarah	BLNR – monthly outing/survey http://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers & click on Events
Wednesday 12th 08.00 -13.00	To be advised	RBB – survey bandjmcnaughton@bigpond.com
Monday 17th 13.00	BBB – check shorebird breeding site at Belongil Meet in Elements carpark	
Tuesday 18th 08.00am	BBB –check shorebird breeding sites at Brunswick Heads – meet carpark; end of North Head Road New Brighton	
Wednesday 19th 8am – 13.00	Protestors Falls	BBB – KBA – Restricted Access If you wish to come - contact byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com or 0428864378
Wednesday 26th 08.00 -13.00	To be advised	RBB - survey bandjmcnaughton@bigpond.com
Seapeace	Winter survey – date & time to be advised?	

September 2020

BBB – continue monitoring of Pied Oystercatcher & Beach Stone-curlew breeding sites and record site visit on BBB online Excel spreadsheet. – Contact as above.

3rd-9th September 2020 Global Shorebird Week – BBB will organise two days – details will be advised in September update
Contact byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com before Sept 1st or go to <https://worldshorebirdsday.wordpress.com/programs/>

Wednesday 2nd 08.00 – 13.00	KBA - Goonengerry NP – meet at car park at end of Garrong Rd – Goonengerry NP	BBB – Key Biodiversity Area monitoring
Wednesday 9th 08.00 -13.00	To be advised	RBB survey bandjmcnaughton@bigpond.com
Sunday 13th 7.30 am – 13.00	Private property – Rowlands Creek Road, Uki	BLNR – monthly outing/survey http://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers & click on Events
Wednesday 16th 08.00 – 13.00	KBA – Private Property – Upper Coopers Creek - Meet at the Cnr of Repentance Creek Rd & Coopers Creek Rd & carpool.	BBB - KBA (Bi-Annual) Restricted Access byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com or 0428864378
Sat 19th Time to be decided	BBB – Snipe Count – Belongil Ponds, Byron Wetlands & Seapeace	BBB – details to be provided in September update (end of August)
Wednesday 23rd 08.00 -13.00	To be advised	RBB survey bandjmcnaughton@bigpond.com
Sunday 27th 11.00	BBB – check shorebird breeding site at Belongil Meet in Elements carpark	

Monday 28th 08.00am	BBB –check shorebird breeding sites at Brunswick Heads – meet carpark; end of North Head Road New Brighton	
October 2020 - Daylight Saving starts 2am Sunday 4/10/20		
BBB – continue monitoring of Pied Oystercatcher & Beach Stone-curlew breeding sites and record site visit on BBB online Excel spreadsheet. – Contact as above.		
Wednesday 7th 08.00 -13.00	To be advised	RBB - survey bandjmcaughton@bigpond.com
Sunday 11th 07.30 – 13.00	Cabarita Pony Club/Cudgen NR	BLNR – monthly outing/survey http://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers & click on Events
Sunday 18th 15.00	BBB – check shorebird breeding site at Belongil Meet in Elements carpark	
Monday 19th 08.00am	BBB –check shorebird breeding sites at Brunswick Heads – meet carpark; end of North Head Road New Brighton BBB – morning survey byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com	
Monday 19th to 25th – Commencement of Australia Bird Week & annual Backyard Bird Count – BBB will develop a special program for the week that will include some surveys and presentations of some of our habitats and bird species, providing an opportunity for people to learn about local birds in their habitat. The Program to be advised end of September. See BirdLife Aust Website – https://www.birdlife.org.au/get-involved/whats-on/bird-week#:~:text=National%20Bird%20Week%202020%20will,the%20first%20Bird%20Day '.		
Wednesday 21st 08.00 -13.00	To be advised	RBB - survey bandjmcaughton@bigpond.com
Seapeace	Winter survey – date & time to be advised?	Seapeace
November 2020		
Wednesday 4th 08.00 – 13.00	To be advised	RBB - survey bandjmcaughton@bigpond.com
Sunday 8th 07.30 – 13.00	Private property, Brooklet	BLNR – monthly outing/survey http://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers & click on Events
Sunday 15th 15.00	BBB – check shorebird breeding site at Belongil – Tom do Tallows Meet in Elements carpark	
Monday 16th 08.00am	BBB –check shorebird breeding sites at Brunswick Heads – meet carpark; end of North Head Road New Brighton Tom do Tallows BBB – morning survey byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com	
Wednesday 18th 08.00 – 13.00	To be advised	RBB - survey bandjmcaughton@bigpond.com
Saturday 21/22nd To be decided	Snipe Count – Belongil Ponds, Byron Wetlands & Seapeace	BBB – details to be provided in September update
December 2020		
Wednesday 2nd 08.00 to 13.00	To be advised	RBB -? year break-up & Xmas party
Sunday 13th 7.30 – 13.00	Byron Wetlands(STP) To be confirmed	BLNR – monthly outing/survey & Xmas break-up http://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers & click on Events
Wednesday 16th 08.00 to 13.00	To be advised	RBB – survey???? bandjmcaughton@bigpond.com
Merry Xmas and Best Wishes & Great Birding for 2021 - May all bird habitats increase		
Next outing will be January 23rd 2021 - Snipe count		