



## BBB PROGRAM UPDATE

January to June 2021 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](mailto: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](mailto:bandjmcnaughton@bigpond.com)
- **BirdLife Northern Rivers (BLNR)** - Contact: [tweedbirds@bigpond.com](mailto: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](mailto:hwohlmuth@gmail.com). Hans Wohlmuth.
- **BirdLife Northern NSW (BLNNSW)** Branch of BirdLife Australia. Contact: Convener Richard Harris [rha06927@outlook.com](mailto:rha06927@outlook.com) or ph: 0438 133 334.

Date & Time	Where	Why
<b>January 2021</b>		
<b>BBB – complete Byron Shire Council Report 2015-2020 &amp; Beach-nesting Bird Report – 2020-21</b>		
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vallances Road - Vallances Road Mullumbimby</b> – off Coolamon Scenic Drive (Mullum/Ocean Shores end) – Drive to the pond at the bottom of hill & wait	<b>BBB – Late afternoon survey – for BSC reporting - COMPLETED</b>
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 11.30am</b>	<b>Ballina</b> – Several sites to choose from – Contact Hans Wohlmuth <a href="mailto:hwohlmuth@gmail.com">hwohlmuth@gmail.com</a>	<b>Ballina - BirdLife National Shorebird Monitoring</b>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30am</b>	<b>Belongil Estuary</b> – Meet at Elements Carpark end of Bayshore Drive- then to Byron Wetlands (11.30 – 14.00) <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a> Mobile 0428864378	<b>BBB - BirdLife National Shorebird Monitoring</b> Low Tide 05.42 – 0.56m High Tide 12.05 – 1.72m
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30am</b>	<b>Seapeace. – must register contact</b> <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a>	<b>BBB Full site survey</b> Mobile 0428864378
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30am</b>	<b>Brunswick River &amp; Brunswick Salt Marsh.</b> Meet end of North Head Rd. <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a> Mobile 0428864378	<b>BBB - BirdLife National Shorebird Monitoring</b> Low Tide 06.27 – 0.62m High Tide 12.05 – 1.72
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30am – maybe 7am</b>	<b>Seapeace, Byron Wetlands &amp; Belongil Ponds.</b> Meet Seapeace gate, then to Byron Wetlands & Belongil Ponds	<b>BBB – Latham’s Snipe survey only</b> <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a> Mobile 0428864378
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 08.00 -13.00</b>	<b>Upper Crystal Creek – private property</b> <a href="mailto:richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com">richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com</a>	<b>RBB– outing and survey</b>
Date & Time	Where	Why
<b>February 2021</b>		
World Wetlands Day, celebrated every year on 2 February, WWD marks the date of the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands in the Iranian city of Ramsar on the same day in 1971. The theme for 2020 WWD is “Wetlands and Water (freshwater is use & quality) Read all about it here <a href="https://www.worldwetlandsday.org/">https://www.worldwetlandsday.org/</a>		
<b>BBB – commence the up-grade of the Lismore LGA brochure</b>		
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Brunswick Heads River Walk - Kids birding <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a> Mobile 0428864378	<b>BBB - education</b>
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 9am – 13.00</b>	<b>Byron Wetlands</b> - booking essential and numbers limited <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a> Mobile 0428864378 – to register	<b>BBB – Celebrating World Wetland Day – Guided Walk &amp; Presentation on Wetlands &amp; birds.</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 16.00 (4pm)</b>	Byron Wetlands – meet at the gate <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a> or <b>Vicki – 0482466350</b>	<b>BBB – evening Survey</b>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	To be advised <a href="mailto:richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com">richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com</a>	<b>RBB – outing will decided at the end of previous survey.</b>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 07.30 – 12.30 am</b>	<b>Byron Wetlands</b> - booking essential – numbers limited. <a href="https://www.birdlife.org.au/events/detail/birdlife-northern-rivers-outing67/birdlife-northern-nsw/">https://www.birdlife.org.au/events/detail/birdlife-northern-rivers-outing67/birdlife-northern-nsw/</a>	<b>BLNR- survey &amp; outing</b> Please check mid-January to confirm final details
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 08.00 -13.00</b>	To be advised <a href="mailto:richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com">richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com</a>	<b>RBB outing will decided at the end of previous survey.</b>
<b>Tallow Ridge – survey organize with David Rowlands</b>		
<b>March 2021</b>		
<b>BBB – March/April biannual survey for KBA areas in Northern Rivers – Mt Jerusalem NP (Wilson's Creek, Koonyum Range &amp; Middle Ridge Road) Goonengerry NP &amp; Upper Coopers Creek Property) Cowan Creek Road – Nightcap NP – Mt Nardi &amp; Rummy Park &amp; Rocky Creek Dam with assistance of RBB</b>		
Birds in Backyard – Autumn Survey begins March 1 <sup>st</sup> & ends April 30 <sup>th</sup> - check out the website <a href="https://www.birdsinbackyards.net/">https://www.birdsinbackyards.net/</a>		

<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – 07.00</b>	<b>Vallances Road - Mullumbimby</b> – off Coolamon Scenic Drive (Mullum/Ocean Shores end) Drive to the pond at the bottom of hill & wait	<b>BBB</b> – Morning survey – for BSC reporting - <b>contact Vicki – 0482466350</b>
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Clean-up Australia Day - BBB &amp; Volunteers – Be involved - do your own thing or find an event close to you - <a href="https://www.cleanup.org.au/events">https://www.cleanup.org.au/events</a></b>	
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 08.00 -13.00</b>	To be advised <a href="mailto:richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com">richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com</a>	<b>RBB</b> – RBB outing will decided at the end of previous survey.
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	To be decided - Kids birding	<b>BBB</b> <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30 - 12.00</b>	<b>Flat Rock</b>	<b>BLNR</b> survey & outing <a href="http://www.birdlife.org.au/group-events/birdlife-northern-nsw/">http://www.birdlife.org.au/group-events/birdlife-northern-nsw/</a>
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30</b>	<b>Mt Jerusalem NP - Wilson’s Creek &amp; Koonyum Range.</b> Meet at Wilson’s Creek School	<b>BBB - survey – KBA site</b> <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a> Mobile 0428864378
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 08.00 -13.00</b>	To be advised <a href="mailto:richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com">richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com</a>	<b>RBB</b> outing will decided at the end of previous survey.
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30</b>	<b>Mt Jerusalem NP</b> – Middle Ridge Rd & Sth Chowan Creek. Meet at Main Arm store & car pool.	<b>BBB - survey – KBA site</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Why</b>
<b>April 2021</b> Daylight Saving Ends 2am Sunday 4th April		
<b>Do KBA – Easter check report (Jan) 4/4/2021</b>		
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 08.00 – 13.00</b>	To be advised or email <a href="mailto:richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com">richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com</a>	<b>RBB</b> outing will decided at the end of previous survey.
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	To be decided - Kids birding	<b>BBB</b> <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30 -11.00</b>	<b>327 Rowlands Creek Rd –Uki</b> <a href="http://www.birdlife.org.au/group-events/birdlife-northern-nsw/">http://www.birdlife.org.au/group-events/birdlife-northern-nsw/</a>	<b>BLNR</b> survey & outing.
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 8am</b>	<b>Byron Wetlands</b> Meet at gate	<b>BBB</b> – Morning survey – for BSC reporting - <b>contact Vicki – 0482466350</b>
<b>Wednesday 21st 08.00 – 13.00</b>	To be advised or email <a href="mailto:richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com">richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com</a>	<b>RBB-</b> survey for BirdLife Atlas
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30am</b>	<b>Seapeace. – must register contact</b> <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a> Mobile 0428864378	<b>BBB</b> Full site survey
<b>May 2021</b>		
BBB – May 2021-March 2022 - Biannual survey for KBA areas in Northern Rivers – Mt Jerusalem NP - (Wilson's Creek & Koonyum Range), (Middle Ridge Road & Chowan Creek Rd) Goonengerry NP & Upper Coopers Creek Property) – Nightcap NP – Mt Nardi & Rummary Park Whian Whian SCA (Rocky Creek Dam & Big Scrub) with assistance of RBB		
<b>BBB - Pick up BBB shorebird signs from beach access points</b>		
<b>Wednesday 5th 08.00 – 13.00</b>	To be advised or email <a href="mailto:richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com">richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com</a>	<b>RBB</b> - survey for BirdLife Atlas
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30 -11.00</b>	To be decided <a href="http://www.birdlife.org.au/group-events/birdlife-northern-nsw/">http://www.birdlife.org.au/group-events/birdlife-northern-nsw/</a>	<b>BLNR</b> survey & outing.
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vallances Road - Vallances Road Mullumbimby</b> – off Coolamon Scenic Drive (Mullum/Ocean Shores end) – Drive to the pond at the bottom of hill & wait	<b>BBB</b> – Late afternoon survey – for BSC reporting for BSC reporting - <b>contact Vicki – 0482466350</b>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 08.00 – 13.00</b>	To be advised or email <a href="mailto:richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com">richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com</a>	<b>RBB</b> - survey for Birdlife Atlas

<b>Saturday 22nd 08.00</b>	To be decided - Kids birding	BBB –education <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a>
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 08.00 – 13.00</b>	<b>Goonengerry NP</b> <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a> Mobile 0428864378	<b>BBB – KBA survey</b>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mt Nardi</b> <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a> Mobile 0428864378	<b>BBB – KBA survey</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Why</b>
<b>June 2021</b>		
<b>Tuesday 1st 16.00 (4pm)</b>	Byron Wetlands – meet at the gate <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a> or Vicki – 0482466350	<b>BBB – evening Survey</b> for BSC reporting
<b>Wednesday 2nd 08.00 – 13.00</b>	<b>To be advised or email</b> <a href="mailto:richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com">richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com</a>	<b>RBB - survey</b> for Birdlife Atlas
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup><sup>h</sup></b>	To be decided - Kids birding	BBB – education <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30 -11.00</b>	<b>To be decided</b> <a href="http://www.birdlife.org.au/group-events/birdlife-northern-nsw/">http://www.birdlife.org.au/group-events/birdlife-northern-nsw/</a>	<b>BLNR survey &amp; outing.</b>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – 8am</b>	<b>Upper Coopers Creek</b>	<b>BBB - BBB – KBA survey</b>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 08.00 – 13.00</b>	<b>To be advised or email</b> <a href="mailto:richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com">richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com</a>	<b>RBB - survey</b> for Birdlife Atlas
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 08.00 – 13.00</b>	<b>Big Scrub – Gibberungah Rd</b>	<b>BBB – KBA survey</b>
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 08.00 – 13.00</b>	<b>Nightcap NP – Mt Nardi</b>	<b>BBB – KBA survey</b>
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 08.00 – 13.00</b>	<b>To be advised or email</b> <a href="mailto:richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com">richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com</a>	<b>RBB - survey</b> for Birdlife Atlas