

## Byron Bird Buddies (BBB) – July to August Schedule

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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’**

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**Key: Grey 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
<b>July 2019</b>		
<b>Wednesday 3rd 08.00 -13.00</b>	Pat Morton Lookout near Lennox Head, then on to the heath area near Camp Drew at the western side of Lake Ainsworth.	<b>RBBW-</b> for more information contact <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 14.00 – to dark</b>	Byron Wetlands- meet end of Wallum Place off Bayshore Drive – L after IGA shopping Center	<b>BBB – 4rly evening monitoring – all species – BSC report.</b> Contact - <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a> or phone Jan 0428864378
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30 – till finish about 13.00 Bring Morning tea &amp; lunch</b>	KBA – Koonyum Range - Koonyum Range NR – then Wilsons Creek - Mill Rd. Meet at the parking spot immediately before the Koonyum Range Road turn-off approx 7km on Wilsons Creek Rd off Coolamon Scenic Drive.	<b>BBB – KBA monitoring</b>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30 am – 12.30</b>	<b>Tyagarah NR – Brunswick Surf Club end</b>	<b>BLNR-</b> survey & meeting for details go to <a href="http://www.birdlife.org.au/location/s/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers">http://www.birdlife.org.au/location/s/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers</a> & press on events
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 08.00 -13.00</b>	To be advised -for more information contact <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a>	<b>RBBW</b> –outing and survey for BirdLife Atlas
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30 – 11 Bring Morning tea</b>	<b>KBA – Private Property – Upper Coopers Creek - Meet at the Cr of Repentance Creek Rd &amp; Coopers Creek Rd &amp; carpool.</b>	<b>BBB - KBA (Bi-Annual) survey</b> specifically for 6 species, Contact Jan – for more details & advise if coming <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a> or 0428864378
<b>Wednesday 31st 08.00 -13.00</b>	To be advised -for more information contact <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a>	<b>RBBW</b> –outing and survey for BirdLife Atlas
<b>BBB – Last week of July or early August –</b> Preparation for Shorebird breeding season and return of migrating shorebirds - 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 <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a> if you wish to participate in a nesting bird-watch during the beach-nesting bird season – August to Dec.		
<b>August 2019</b>		
<b>BBB –</b> commence monitoring of Pied Oystercatcher & Beach Stone-curlew breeding sites and record site visit on BBB online Excel spreadsheet. Please, contact Jan at <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a> if you wish to participate in a nesting bird-watch during the beach-nesting bird season – August to Dec.		
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Byron Markets – charity of the day – Butler St will be closed – markets relocated to front beach.	<b>BBB – fundraising at the gate – help</b> needed in shifts – please advise if you are able to help
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Nightcap Protest 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations - more details to come end of July	<b>BBB – stall – please advise if you</b> are able to help

<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>7.30 am – 13.00</b>	Mt Jerusalem NR - within the Nightcap Range KBA. M meet outside the General Store at Main just near the junction of Main Arm Road and The Pocket Road & carpool. The walk will be a 5.5 km (return) walk to Rowlands Creek, and there are some steep areas. No facilities	<b>BLNR &amp; BBB – KBA survey &amp; meeting</b> for details go to <a href="http://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers">http://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers</a> & press on events
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>08.00 -13.00</b>	<b>To be advised</b> <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a>	<b>RBBW – outing and survey</b> for Birdlife Atlas or contact as above
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>14.00 – dark</b>	Vallances Rd – Meet at the end of Vallances Road off Coolamon Scenic Drive.	<b>BBB – evening survey</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>8am – 12</b>	<b>Private property – Midgen Flat Road</b>	<b>BBB – bird survey</b> <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>14.00 – 15.00</b>	<b>BBB – check shorebird breeding site</b> at Belongil – meet Elements carpark at 14.00 (2pm) am – Low tide at 16.10 -0.39m <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BBB – check shorebird breeding sites</b> at Brunswick Heads – meet carpark; end of North Head Road New Brighton at 9am -High tide at 11.08 – 1.30m	
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>7.30 – 13.00</b>	KBA – Goonengerry NP	<b>BBB - KBA (Bi-Annual) survey</b> specifically for 6 species, Contact Jan – for more details & advise if coming <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a> or 0428864378
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>08.00 -13.00</b>	To be advised	<b>RBBW – outing and survey</b> for BirdLife Atlas
<b>Seapeace</b>	<b>Winter survey – date &amp; time to be advised? 14<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> with RBBW</b>	
<b>September 2019</b>		
<b>BBB – continue monitoring</b> of Pied Oystercatcher & Beach Stone-curlew breeding sites and record site visit on BBB online Excel spreadsheet. – Contact as above.		
<b>5-11 September 2018 International Shorebird Week – BBB will organize two days – details will be advised in September update</b> Contact <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a> before Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> or go to <a href="https://worldshorebirdsday.wordpress.com/programs/">https://worldshorebirdsday.wordpress.com/programs/</a>		
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>07.30 – 13.00</b>	Mebbin National Park - Scenic Rim KBA Meet at the Cutters Camp area accessed from the Kyogle –Murwillumbah Rd. via Byrill Creek Road, L onto Mebbin Forest Road.	<b>BLNR– KBA details</b> go to <a href="http://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers">http://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers</a> & press on events
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>08.00 -13.00</b>	<b>To be advised</b>	<b>RBBW – outing and survey</b> for BirdLife Atlas
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>08.00 – 13.00</b>	Byron Wetlands- meet end of Wallum Place off Bayshore Drive – L after IGA shopping Center	<b>BBB – 4rly morning monitoring – all species – BSC report.</b> Contact - <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a> or phone Jan 0428864378
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Time to be decided	BBB – Snipe Count – Belongil Ponds, Byron Wetlands & Seapeace	BBB – details to be provided in September update (end of August)
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Big Scrub Rainforest Day- Program</b> not out yet but BBB will do a guided walk in Booyong NR 8am – 10am – Meet at the entrance – from the Lismore/Bangalow Rd turn into Stewarts Rd, L into Booyong Rd & 2kms to the park on the L.- bookings will be required <a href="https://www.bigscrubrainforest.org/contact/">https://www.bigscrubrainforest.org/contact/</a>	
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>08.00 -13.00</b>	<b>To be advised</b>	<b>RBBW – outing and survey</b> for Birdlife Atlas
<b>October 2019 - Daylight Saving starts 2am Sunday 7/10/19</b>		
<b>BBB – continue monitoring</b> of Pied Oystercatcher & Beach Stone-curlew breeding sites and record site visit on BBB online Excel spreadsheet. – Contact as above.		
<b>2019 GOULD LEAGUE BIRD - STUDY CAMP CLUB</b> - the 79th camp will be over 10 days from 5.00 pm Tuesday October 1st to 9.00 am on Thursday Oct 10th 2019 at Camp Cypress, Baradine. The bird of the camp is the Turquoise Parrot. To obtain an application form contact Greg Clancy - <a href="http://www.gregclancyecologistguide.com">http://www.gregclancyecologistguide.com</a>		
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>08.00 -13.00</b>	<b>To be advised</b>	<b>RBBW – outing and survey</b> for BirdLife Atlas

<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 07.30 – 13.00	Ballina Bicentennial Gardens - west side of Ballina, on the north side of Tamarind Drive – just past or before airport. Meet in the car park	<b>BLNR</b> – for details go to <a href="http://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers">http://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers</a> & press on events
<b>Sunday? 13<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> (not yet announced)</b> All day	<b>Glossy Black-Cockatoo Birding Day – Byron Coast.</b> Participating in the Glossy Black-Cockatoo Conservancy surveys contributes to the knowledge of these threatened species. Are you able to help? More details regarding surveys to come in September.	<b>BBB</b> – could you please contact us if you know of habitats in Byron Shire where Glossy Black Cockatoos feed it would be wonderful if a survey could be conducted on the day. <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a>
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 08.00 – 13.00	Vallances Rd – Meet at end of Vallances Road off Coolamon Scenic Drive.	<b>BBB – morning survey</b> <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a>
<b>Monday 21st to 27<sup>th</sup> – Commencement of Australia Bird Week &amp; 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.</b>		
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 08.00 – 13.00	<b>To be advised or email</b> <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a>	<b>RBBW</b> - survey for BirdLife Atlas
<b>November 2019</b>		
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 08.00 – 13.00	<b>To be advised – contact</b> <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a>	<b>RBBW</b> - survey for BirdLife Atlas
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b> 7.30 to 12	Protesters Falls National Park is a KBA area within Nightcap National Park - accessed from The Channon, from Terania Street take Dunoon Street opposite the Hotel/Pub, then next L onto Mill Street – see brown sign for Protesters Falls (15 km	<b>BLNR</b> – for details go to <a href="http://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers">http://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers</a> & press on events
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b> Time to be decided	<b>BBB – Snipe Count – Belongil Ponds, Byron Wetlands &amp; Seapeace</b>	<b>BBB</b> – details to be provided in September update (end of August)
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b> 08.00 – 13.00	<b>To be advised or email</b> <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a>	<b>RBBW</b> - survey for Birdlife Atlas
<b>Saturday or Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup></b> To be decided	Byron Wetlands- meet end of Wallum Place off Bayshore Drive – L after IGA shopping Center	<b>BBB – 4rly evening survey monitoring – all species – BSC report.</b> Contact - <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a> or phone Jan 0428864378
<b>December 2019</b>		
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 08.00 to 13.00	<b>To be advised or email</b> <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a>	<b>RBBW-? year break-up &amp; Xmas party</b>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Byron Wetlands(STP) <a href="http://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers">http://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/birdlife-northern-nsw/birdlife-northern-rivers</a> & press on events	<b>BLNR</b> – Xmas break-up -
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 08.00 to 13.00	<b>To be advised or email</b> <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a>	<b>BVBW</b>
<b>Merry Xmas and Best Wishes &amp; Great Birding for 2019 - May all bird habitats increase</b>		
<b>Next outing will be January 12<sup>th</sup> Snipe count</b>		