



BBB PROGRAM UPDATE

for Nov-Dec 2023

(Locality Group of Brunswick Valley Landcare)



Photo: Red-capped Plover on Nest by Reid Waters

GENERAL INFO

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.

WHAT TO BRING

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

CONTACT

For all BBB & BVBW activities, please contact Jan - 02 66803279 or Mobile 0428864378 or email byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com

NOTES

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

Commence Annual Report of BBB activities October 2022 to end of September 2023.

Note - October 15th - vegetation surrounding the wetlands was burnt - peat fires continue. Access to wetlands will be prohibited until fires are put out. Bittern survey for October 27th is cancelled.

November – December update 2023		
Date & Time	Where	Why
Saturday 11 th 07.00 start	BBB – Snipe Count – Belongil Ponds, Byron Wetlands & Seapeace. Access to Wetlands to be confirmed. Please register byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com	BBB Belongil Ponds - 7.30 Wetlands – uncertain Seapeace - 7.30
Tuesday 14 th 07.00 start	Vallances Road - Mullumbimby - Must register - off Coolamon Scenic Drive (Mullum/Ocean Shores end) – Drive to the pond at the bottom of hill & wait	BBB – Morning survey – for BSC reporting – Must Register - Contact: Vicki davvix1@gmail.com
Wednesday 15 th – 18.30(6.30pm)	Film - Message of the Lyrebird & Presentation Fund Raising for Brunswick Valley Landcare Tickets at; Brunswick Picture Theatre - \$25.00 www.brunswickpicturehouse.com	
Tuesday 21 st 14.00	Mullumbimby – Coastal & ICOLL Meeting	BBB Representative
Thursday 23 rd 07.00 start	Brunswick Heads – Private Property Must Register byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com	BBB
Tuesday 28 th 18.45 -20.00 (6.45-8pm)	Bittern Survey – Byron wetlands - Register with Vicki davvix1@gmail.com	BBB
December Tuesday 5 th 07.00-13.00	Byron Wetlands – to register with Vicki davvix1@gmail.com	BBB – Morning survey – for BSC reporting -
Merry Xmas Everyone and Wishing you all a fantastic 2024 BBB First outing in 2024 – will be a snipe count on January 13th		
Other Groups		
Richmond/Brunswick Birdwatchers		
Wed. 1 st ,15 th & 29 th 08.00 – 13.00	To be advised or email richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com	RBB outing decided at the end of previous survey.
BirdLife Northern Rivers		
November Sunday 12 th 08.00 -11.00	South Ballina Beach https://birdlife.org.au/images/uploads/branches/NN-BirdLife Northern Rivers outings.pdf	BLNR survey & outing.
December Sunday 10 th	8am start 2023 Christmas Party, Rocky Creek Dam	BLNR