

Byron Bird Buddies (BBB) www.byronbirdbuddies.com.au
Monitoring Program - July 2024

- BBB – July & August - biannual survey for **KBA areas** in Northern Rivers – **Mt Jerusalem NP** (Wilson Creek, Koonyum Range & Middle Ridge Road & Cowan Creek Road) **Goonengerry NP** & Upper Coopers Creek Property) – **Nightcap NP** – Mt Nardi, Protestor Falls, Rummy Park & Rocky Creek Dam with assistance of RBB.
- Commence (July) nesting season for **Bush Stone-curlew (BSC)**. Ongoing monitoring for BSC locations and record on BBB on-line SS – Check fortnightly for pairs and weekly for nest. Contact BBB if you wish to be involved contact - byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com

A national BirdLife Australia citizen science project -count birds in your backyard at any time or just seasonally during July - <https://www.birdsinbackyards.net/content/article/Winter-survey-time-Who-visiting-your-garden> – You will need to download the BirdLife App. Each quarter BLA launches a seasonal survey. By dividing the year up by seasons, so they can track changes in bird communities at the same four times each year – Summer (December & January), Autumn (March & April), Winter (June & July), and Spring (September & October).

Date & Time	Where	Why
Sunday 7th 09.00 start	Byron Wetlands & Belongil Estuary – Meet at Byron Wetlands (09.00–10.00) – then Belongil Beach -meet at Elements Carpark end of Bayshore Drive byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com Mobile 0428864378 - Booking necessary	BBB - BirdLife National Shorebird Monitoring High Tide 0907 1.16 Low Tide – 14.30 .33
Monday 8th 08.00 start	Brunswick River & Brunswick Salt Marsh. Booking necessary Meet end of North Head Rd – New Brighton. byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com or 0428864378	BBB - BirdLife National Shorebird Monitoring High Tide 9.47 -1.17 Low Tide 15.17 - 0.37
Tuesday 9th 08.00 start	Where: Koonyum Range Mill Rd - Booking necessary. Meet: – Wilson Creek Rd & Koonyum Range Rd & carpool. Contact: byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com	BBB – survey KBA – monitoring (1 st survey for 2024-25)
Wednesday 10th 08.00 start	Upper Crystal Creek – for more details bandjmcaughton@bigpond.com . next outing decided at the end of previous survey.	RBB – survey & outing
Sunday 14th 08.00 start	Byron Wetlands Contact madzufi@gmail.com	BLNR - survey & outing
Tuesday 16th 08.00 start	Mt Jerusalem NP – Middle Ridge Rd & Sth Chowan Creek. Meet at Main Arm store & car pool. byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com or Mobile 0428864378	BBB - survey – KBA site (1 st survey for 2024-25)
Saturday 20th To be allocated	Ballina – Several sites to choose from or a site will be allocated – for time & location Contact Hans Wohlmuth hwohlmuth@gmail.com . High tide 7.15	Ballina - BirdLife National Shorebird Monitoring
Monday 22nd 08.00 start	Seapeace. – private property - must register contact: byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com for directions. Or Mobile 0428864378	BBB Full site survey
Tuesday 23rd 8.00am start	Vallances Road - Mullumbimby – must register. Register with Vicki -davvix1@gmail.com . Meet at the ponds bottom of Vallances Rd	BBB – Morning survey – for BBB-BSC reporting -
Wednesday 24th 08.00 start	To be advised -. richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com or bandjmcaughton@bigpond.com	RBB – outing will decide at the end of previous survey.
Thursday 25th 08.00 start	The Wallum site – meet at the end of Omega Court. For more information. Contact byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com	BBB – site survey
Tuesday 30th 08.00 start	Montecollum – private property. For details and address contact byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com	BBB – survey