

**Byron Bird Buddies (BBB)**

**Monitoring, Bird Surveys & Presentation Program - January to June 2025**

[www.byronbirdbuddies.com.au](http://www.byronbirdbuddies.com.au)

**General Info** - This program may change, but will be up-dated as much as possible. If you wish to attend any outing, please phone or email the contact provided. If it's raining the event may also be cancelled. The Calendar also includes outing dates for other groups in the Northern Rivers (if known), any questions please contact the number provided.


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

**Contact** - for all BBB Activities - [byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com](mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com) Mobile 0428864378. **All welcome.**

**Wet Weather Policy** – Take a risk or phone 0428864378

**NSW Far North Coast Birding Groups**

- **Byron Bird Buddies** – bird monitoring, education & conservation projects in Byron Shire. BBB is a **Special Interest Group of Brunswick Valley Landcare (BVL)**. **Membership of BBB is by joining BVL** <https://brunswickvalleylandcare.org.au/get-involved/become-a-member/>
- **Richmond/Brunswick Birdwatchers (RBB)** - (not incorporated) Conducts fortnightly bird-watching outings. Contact [richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com](mailto:richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com)
- **Ballina BirdLife National Shorebird Monitoring** – monitoring shorebirds in Richmond River Estuary. Contact- Hans Wohlmuth [hwohlmuth@gmail.com](mailto:hwohlmuth@gmail.com)
- **BirdLife Northern NSW (BLNNSW) Branch** of BirdLife Australia – National Bird Conservation Organisation Contact – convener Richard Harris. Email: [rha06927@outlook.com](mailto:rha06927@outlook.com) - ph. 0438 133 334.
- **BirdLife Northern Rivers (BLNR)** - sub-branch of BirdLife Northern NSW. All BirdLife Australia members are members - especially suits members north and west of Evans Head to Qld border. Conducts monthly birdwatching outings in Northern Rivers and a number of conservation projects in the Tweed area. Contact: [northernriversbl@gmail.com](mailto:northernriversbl@gmail.com)

Date & Time	Where	Why
<b>APRIL 2025</b>		
<b>Daylight Saving Ends 2am Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April (move clocks back 1 hr.)</b>		
Do KBA Easter check report (Vicki & Jan) 19/4/24 & biannual survey for KBA areas in Northern Rivers recommences – Mt Jerusalem NP (Wilson's Creek, Koonyum Range & Middle Ridge Road) Goonengerry NP & Upper Coopers Creek Property) Cowan Creek Road – Nightcap NP – Mt Nardi & Rummery Park & Rocky Creek Dam with assistance of RBB		
Tuesday 1st 9.30am	Cockatoos & Curlews – 7 <sup>th</sup> meeting Tweed Civic Centre	BBB – by invitation Tweed Shire
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> 12.30	KBA – on-line meeting -	BBB – By Invitation BirdLife Aus.
Wednesday 2nd - 08.00 start	To be advised - <b>next</b> outing is decided at the end of each survey. Register with <a href="mailto:bruzamcnaughton@gmail.com">bruzamcnaughton@gmail.com</a>	RBB – birdwatching – Birddata entry -
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Survey at Wardell – Private by invitation	BLNR
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> 12.00-08.00pm  Byron Bay Bowlo  BBB – Stall – members help if you can	Byron Bay – Hope Spot – Blue Festival – for more info and tickets check out <a href="https://events.humanitix.com/future-blue-festival">https://events.humanitix.com/future-blue-festival</a>  	Come along to the Future Blue Fest and get to know local not-for-profit organisations in the Byron Bay area with the common goal to care for the ocean. program, including films, music, speakers, Q&A Panel, stalls, workshops, activities and more - all about the ocean!

<p>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30-8.30pm  Mullumbimby RSL</p>		<p>All community members are urged to attend -</p>
<p>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 08.00 -13.00</p>	<p>NPWS – Volunteers with Lee Middleton at Byron Wetlands</p>	<p>BBB – Presentation and Guided Walk</p>
<p>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 8am start</p>	<p>Uki – Private property. For direction and details. Contact <a href="mailto:northernriversbl@gmail.com">northernriversbl@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>BLNR survey &amp; outing <b>Must Register</b></p>
<p>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 16.00 (04.00pm) start</p>	<p>Vallances Road - Mullumbimby – off Coolamon Scenic Drive (Mullum/Ocean Shores end) Drive to the pond at the bottom of hill &amp; wait. Contact Vicki - <a href="mailto:davix1@gmail.com">davix1@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>BBB – Evening survey–for BSC reporting - <b>Must Register</b></p>
<p>Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> - 08.00 start</p>	<p>To be advised - next outing is decided at the end of each survey. Register with <a href="mailto:bruzamcnaughton@gmail.com">bruzamcnaughton@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>RBB – birdwatching – Birddata entry -</p>
<p>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 16.00hr (04.00pm) start</p>	<p>Byron Wetlands – meet at the gate (if no key) or park in carpark inside. - Contact Vicki - <a href="mailto:davix1@gmail.com">davix1@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>BBB – Evening survey - for BSC report - <b>Must Register</b></p>
<p>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>  10am start Event by Raychel French, Techa Beau and Mandala Diehl</p>	 <p>BBB – Stall and guided walk thru Heritage Park and along the Brunswick River – BBB members help required Please contact Jan <a href="mailto:byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com">byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Mullumbimby Civic Memorial Hall Public · Anyone on or off Facebook Hosted by Save Wallum &amp; Mullum SEED presents 🌱 ♥️ Love The Planet ♥️ Community, Conservation &amp; Sustainability</p>
<p>Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> 08.00 -13.00</p>	<p>To be advised <a href="mailto:richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com">richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>RBB – outing decided at the end of previous survey.</p>