

Byron Bird Buddies (BBB)
Monitoring & Presentation Program - January to June 2026
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 number 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 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
- **Brunswick Valley Landcare (BVL)** – **BBB is a Special Interest Group of BVL**
- **Richmond/Brunswick Birdwatchers (RBB)** - (not incorporated) Conducts fortnightly bird-watching outings. Contact richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com
- **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
- **Ballina BirdLife National Shorebird Monitoring** – monitoring shorebirds in Richmond River Estuary. Contact- Hans Wohlmuth hwohlmuth@gmail.com
- **BirdLife Northern NSW (BLNNSW) Branch** of BirdLife Australia – National Bird Conservation Organisation Contact – convener Richard Harris. Email: rha06927@outlook.com ph: 0438 133 334

Date & Time	Where	Why
March 2026		
Birds in Backyards Program is a research, education and conservation program of BirdLife Australia focused on the birds that live where people live. You can learn about birds, participate in surveys or projects, and create habitat and take action for our feathered neighbors. www.birdsinbackyards.net .		
Birds in Backyard – Autumn Survey begins March 1 st & ends April 30 th - check out the website https://www.birdsinbackyards.net/		
Monday 2nd 7am	Clean-up Australia Day. BBB & Volunteers. Be involved. Do your own thing or find an event close to you - https://www.cleanup.org.au/events . Contact byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com	
Wednesday 4th 8am start	Rocky Creek Dam - Contact bandjmcnaughton@bigpond.com	RBB – Survey and outing
Saturday 7th 7am	Birdlife Northern Rivers outing - South Ballina Contact Bruce northernriversbl@gmail.com	BLNR survey & outing Must Register
Tuesday 10th 3:30pm	Vallances Road - Mullumbimby – off Coolamon Scenic Drive (Mullum/Ocean Shores end) Drive to the pond at the bottom of hill & wait. - Must Register	BBB –Evening Survey - for BSC Contact Vicki - davvix1@gmail.com
Tuesday 17th 7am	Sandhills Wetlands & Clarks Beach -Byron Bay byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com Mobile 0428864378 Advised to register	BBB monthly survey. Contact byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com Mobile 0428864378
Wednesday 18th	To be advised richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com	RBB – outing - decided at the end of previous survey.
BirdLife NNSW South West Rocks Campout 20-22 March		

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April 2026 Daylight Saving Ends 2am Sunday 5th April		
Do KBA – Easter check report		
KBA - BBB May to April biannual survey for KBA areas in Northern Rivers commences – Mt Jerusalem NP (Wilson's Creek, Koonyum Range & Middle Ridge Road) Goonengerry NP & Upper Coopers Creek Property) Cowan Creek Road – Nightcap NP – Mt Nardi & Rummy Park & Rocky Creek Dam with assistance of RBB & BLNR		
Wed. 1st 08.00 – 13.00	To be advised or email richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com	RBB outing will be decided at the end of previous survey.
Sunday 12th 8am	Seapeace – Byron Bay – Private Property NEEDS TO BE CONFIRMED	BBB & BLNR – private property survey. Must Register contact northernriversbl@gmail.com & byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com
Tuesday 14th 08.00	Sandhills Wetlands & Clarks Beach -Byron Bay Contact: byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com	BBB monthly survey.
Wed. 15th 08.00 – 13.00	To be advised or email richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com	RBB outing will be decided at the end of previous survey.
Tuesday 21st 8am	Byron Wetlands – meet at the gate (if no key) or park in carpark inside. - Contact byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com or Vicki – davvix1@gmail.com - Must Register	BBB – Morning survey – for BSC reporting
Wed. 29th 08.00 – 13.00	To be advised or email richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com	RBB outing will be decided at the end of previous survey.
Thursday 30th 8am	Banyula – private property. Full site survey. Contact byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com or Vicki – davvix1@gmail.com - Must Register	BBB - Full site survey Must Register byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com
May 2026		
May - Tuesday 5th 8am	Vallances Road - Mullumbimby – off Coolamon Scenic Drive (Mullum/Ocean Shores end) Drive to the pond at the bottom of hill & wait. Contact Vicki - davvix1@gmail.com	BBB – Evening Survey - for BSC report - Must Register
Thursday 7th 8am	Sandhills Wetlands & Clarks Beach -Byron Bay byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com or mobile 0428864378	BBB monthly survey.
Saturday 9th 8am	Birdlife Northern Rivers outing - Crams Farm Must Register contact Bruce northernriversbl@gmail.com	BLNR survey & outing
Tuesday 12th 8am	Skinner's Shoot – private property. Contact byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com or Vicki – davvix1@gmail.com - Must Register	BBB - Must Register byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com
Wed. 13th 08.00 – 13.00	To be advised or email richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com	RBB - outing decided at the end of previous survey.

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Thursday 14 th 8am	Goonengerry National Park Contact byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com or Vicki – davvix1@gmail.com - Must Register	BBB – KBA survey. Must Register
Wed.27 th 08.00 – 13.00	To be advised or email richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com	RBB outing decided at the end of previous survey.
Thursday 28 th 8am	Mt. Jerusalem National Park. Middle Ridge Rd & Unicorn Falls	BBB – KBA survey. Must Register
June 2026		
Tuesday 2nd 3pm	Byron Wetlands Must Register - Contact byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com or Vicki – davvix1@gmail.com - Must Register	BBB – Late afternoon survey for BSC reporting - Must Register
Saturday 13th 8am	Birdlife Northern Rivers outing – Rummery Park	BLNR KBA survey & outing Must Register contact Bruce northernriversbl@gmail.com
Tuesday 16 th 8am	Sandhills Wetlands & Clarks Beach -Byron Bay byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com	BBB monthly survey. Contact byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com Mobile 0428864378
Wed. 24th 08.00 – 13.00	To be advised or email richmondbrunswickbirdwatchers@gmail.com	RBB - outing decided at the end of previous survey.
Tuesday 30 th 8am	Koonyum Range National Park Must Register - Contact byronbirdbuddy@gmail.com or Vicki davvix1@gmail.com	BBB – KBA survey. Must Register