

Bushcare Birders

2020 CALENDAR

Help monitor and conserve
our native birdlife

About the Bushcare Birders group

The Bushcare Birders group is a volunteer bird monitoring group within the Redlands Coast Community Bushcare Program. The group aims to train and educate volunteers in bird identification, monitoring and conservation to measure the health of local native birds.

Outing details

If it is raining at the start time, the trip may be cancelled. You can contact 0409 760 596 to confirm on the morning.

What to bring:

- a hat and other sun protective clothing
- covered footwear
- binoculars
- water
- a snack

The areas visited do not require a high level of fitness, however the group will be walking for some distance often up hills and on rough surfaces. If you have any existing conditions that you believe may affect your ability to join us, please inform the Bushcare Officer prior to the day.

Monthly reminders, specific outing details and updates can be sent to participants. Please register for reminders with Bushcare on [3824 8611](tel:38248611) or indigiscapes@redland.qld.gov.au



Image: Eastern Yellow Robin

How to get involved

For more information on the Bushcare Birders group or the Community Bushcare Program please contact the Bushcare Team on [3824 8611](tel:38248611).

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Bushcare Birders Outings

When: Thursday 13 February, 7.30am start

Where: Lota Creek Boardwalk and Ransome Reserve, Lota

The only site not on Redlands Coast this year. Meeting at the end of Chelsea Road, this walk takes in saltmarshes, paperbarks forests and dry eucalypt forests. A variety of habitats for finding a diversity of birdlife.

When: Thursday 12 March, 7.30am start

Where: Redlands IndigiScapes Centre, Capalaba

Enjoy the easy walk around the gardens and bushland tracks, home to many local favourite bird species. Stay afterwards and explore the recently re-opened Centre and Café at your leisure.

When: Thursday 9 April, 8.00am start

Where: Geoff Skinner Wetlands, Wellington Point

A site that is significant habitat for migratory shorebirds. This might be the best opportunity to see shorebirds in the Redlands Coast.

When: Thursday 14 May, 8.00am start

Where: Empire Point Wader Roost, Wellington Point

Venture to the Redlands Coast's own wader roost to spot some of the migratory shorebirds that stop for a feed in Moreton Bay.

When: Thursday 11 June, 8.30am start

Where: Hilliards Creek, Ormiston

A lovely, easy-access area where riparian vegetation and paperpark forest provide opportunities to see waterbirds and some more unusual birds, like Monarchs.

When: Thursday 9 July, 8.30am start

Where: Greater Glider Reserve, Capalaba

An easy, circular walk through a mixed woodland, heathland and riparian habitat. A variety of parrots are possible.

When: Thursday 13 August, 8.00am start

Where: Station Street Wetlands, Wellington Point

A small coastal wetland area with potential for raptors and grassland birds such as Cisticolas. If the mistletoes are in flower, interesting honeyeaters are likely.

When: Thursday 10 September 8.00am start

Where: Point Halloran, Victoria Point

We should see an interesting mix of coastal and woodland birds with the odd wader at this superbly diverse site.

When: Thursday 8 October, 7.30am start

Where: Eprapah Creek Corridor, Victoria Point

A creekside walk adjacent to the lovely Eprapah Creek. A significant corridor for birds where we may find Monarchs, Azure Kingfishers and Little Shrike-thrush.

When: Thursday 12 November, 7.30am start

Where: Goleby Esplanade, Cleveland

An easy coastal stroll that is surprisingly good for birds, with a vantage point over the bay.

When: Thursday 10 December, 7.30am start

Where: Wallaby Creek Reserve, Sheldon.

A beautiful woodland area with scenic glimpses of Tingalpa Creek. Opportunities to view water birds and small woodland birds like the Varied Sittella.



Image: Striated Heron (Steven Pratt)



Image: Rainbow Lorikeet (Karolyn Campbell)



Image: Pied Stilt

