

# Bushcare Birders

## 2021 CALENDAR

Join the team to help monitor  
and conserve our native birdlife



Royal Spoonbill (Doug McVicar)



Mistletoe bird (Doug McVicar)



Image: Bush Stone Curlew (Steven Pratt)

## About the Bushcare Birders group

The Bushcare Birders group is a volunteer bird monitoring group, that is part of the Redlands Coast Community Bushcare Program. The group aims to engage and educate volunteers in bird identification, monitoring and conservation.

## Outing details

### Weather

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

### What to bring

- A hat and other sun protective clothing
- Covered footwear
- Binoculars
- Water
- A snack

### Fitness

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 health conditions that may affect your ability to join us, please inform the Bushcare Officer prior to the day.

### Reminders

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

## How to get involved

For more details on the Bushcare Birders or the Redlands Coast Community Bushcare Program please contact the Bushcare Team on **3824 8611** or [bushcare@redland.qld.gov.au](mailto:bushcare@redland.qld.gov.au)

Redlands IndigiScapes Centre  
17 Runnymede Rd, Capalaba.

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## Bushcare Birders Outings

**When: Thursday 11 February, 7.30am start**

**Where: Homestead Park, Mount Cotton**

A lovely spot to start the year, with an easy walk around the lakes and surrounding bushland area. The diverse habitats provide a great opportunity to see a range of birds such as Tawny grassbirds, wrens, and water birds.

**When: Thursday 11 March, 7.30am 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 on Redlands Coast before some leave our shores to head north.

**When: Thursday 8 April, 8.00am start**

**Where: Greater Glider Reserve, Capalaba**

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



Image: Torresian Kingfisher (Doug McVicar)

**When: Thursday 13 May, 8.00am start**

**Where: Judy Holt Reserve, Birkdale**

A great walk through some intact woodland and grassy plains. There's a good chance of seeing birds like Pipits and Gerygones.

**When: Thursday 10 June, 8.30am start**

**Where: Goleby Esplanade, Cleveland**

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

**When: Thursday 8 July, 8.30am start**

**Where: Crystal Waters, Thornlands**

A nice, easy walk around an urban lake system. A great mixture of water birds live here, including the Comb-crested Jacana and Little Egret.

**When: Thursday 12 August, 8.00am start**

**Where: Hilliards Creek, Ormiston**

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

**When: Thursday 9 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 14 October, 7.30am start**

**Where: Empire Point Wader Roost, Wellington Point**

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

**When: Thursday 11 November, 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.

**When: Thursday 9 December, 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 IndigiScapes Centre and Café at your leisure.



Image: Supurb Fairy Wren (Harry Eglington)



Image: Scarlet Honeyeater (Doug McVicar)



Image: Tawny Frogmouth (Helen Daintree)