

## About the Bushcare Birders group

Bushcare Birders is a volunteer bird monitoring group within Redland City Council's Community Bushcare Program. The group aims to engage and educate volunteers in bird identification, monitoring and conservation.

## Outing details

### Weather

The trip may be cancelled if it is raining at the start time. Please phone 0409 760 596 if you are unsure if the outing is taking place.

### What to bring

Make sure you 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 the Community Bushcare Team on ☎ **3824 8611** or ✉ **bushcare@redland.qld.gov.au**

## How to get involved

For more details on the Bushcare Birders or the Redlands City Council Community Bushcare Program ☎ **3824 8611** or ✉ **bushcare@redland.qld.gov.au**

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## 2023 CALENDAR

Join the team to help monitor and  
conserve our native birdlife



Hollows (Peter Metzdorf)

Juvenile Royal Spoonbill

02/16/01/23



# Bushcare Birders Outings

**When:** Thursday 9 February, 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.

**When:** Thursday 9 March, 7.30am 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 to be seen.

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

**Where:** Thornlands Road Bushland Reserve, Thornlands

Meet at the walking path on Jerrys Place, off George Thorn Drive. This walk will explore a variety of vegetation and waterbodies, including the area of Thornlands Bushcare Group and the nearby saltmarsh.

**When:** Thursday 11 May, 8.00am start

**Where:** Squirrel Glider Reserve, Alexandra Hills

Open forest with Eucalyptus species providing ideal habitat for many woodland bird species on Redlands Coast.



Image: Eastern Spinbill (Erica Siegel)

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

**Where:** Erapah Creek Corridor, Victoria Point

A creekside walk adjacent to the lovely Erapah Creek. A significant corridor for birds where we may find monarchs, azure kingfishers and little shrike-thrush.

**When:** Thursday 13 July, 8.30am start

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

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

**When:** Thursday 10 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 14 September, 8.30am start

**Where:** Greater Glider Reserve, Capalaba

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

**When:** Thursday 12 October, 7.30am start

**Where:** Crystal Waters, Thornlands

A nice, easy walk around an urban lake system. A colourful mixture of water birds live here, including the comb-crested jacana and little egret.

**When:** Thursday 9 November, 7.30am 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:** Thurs 8 December, 7.30am start

**Where:** Helen St, Thorneside

A picturesque walk along Thorneside's foreshore, take in some of Redlands Coast finest habitats including mangroves, salt marsh and estuarine wetland. No doubt we will encounter shorebirds galore! We will conclude the walk at Helen Street Bushcare site, where we will have our Birders end of year Christmas catchup.



Sacred Kingfisher (Erica Siegel)



Osprey (Jon Norling)



Red-backed Fairy-wren (Thomas Warren)