

Bushcare Birders

2022 CALENDAR

Join the team to help monitor
and conserve our native birdlife



Galah (Alison Towing)



Mistletoe bird (Doug McVicar)



Willie Wagtail (Doug McVicar)

About the Bushcare Birders group

The Bushcare Birders group is a volunteer bird monitoring group, that is part of the Redland City Council's 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

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 please contact the Community Bushcare Team on **3824 8611** or **bushcare@redland.qld.gov.au**

Redlands IndigiScapes Centre
17 Runnymede Rd, Capalaba.

redland community bushcare

3824 8611



Bushcare Birders Outings

When: Thursday 10 February, 7.30am start

Where: Valentine Park, Alexandra Hills

An easy walk along a suburban creek. A mix of bushland and open areas providing diverse habitats for local birdlife.

When: Thursday 10 March, 7.30am start

Where: Empire Point Wader Roost, Ormiston

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 14 April, 8.00am 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 May, 8.00am start

Where: Goleby Esplanade, Cleveland

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



When: Thursday 9 June, 8.30am start

Where: Squirrel Glider Reserve, Alexandra Hills

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

When: Thursday 14 July, 8.30am 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 11 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 8 September 8.00am start

Where: Birkdale Community Land, Birkdale

A new site providing an unexplored area for Bushcare Birders that has a mix of Eucalypt, riparian and coastal wetland vegetation communities.

When: Thursday 13 October, 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 10 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: Thursday 8 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 Redlands IndigiScapes Centre and café at your leisure.



Striated Pardalote (Erica Siegel)



Intermediate Egret (Mariella Lacroix)



Noisy Pitta (Doug McVicar)