**BIRDLIFE MACKAY OUTINGS CALENDAR 2023**

Weekend outing is usually on the first weekend of each month either Sunday or Saturday.

Participants are advised to carry water/snacks as well as hat, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Note that outings are subject to change at short notice. Please check the latest information on the Birdlife Mackay Facebook page. Updated 19th December 2022.

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| **Date 2023** | **Destination** | **Meeting Place** | **Meeting Time** | **Contacts** |
| Sunday January 8th | Chelmans Road  Eungella | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6.00am | 0407143823 |
| Thursday 19th January | Wetland Walkabout | Keeley’s Rd Andergrove | 6.00 am | *CANCELLED* |
| *Late January* | *Torresian Imperial Pigeon Count* | *Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road* | *2:45 pm* | *0407143823* |
| Friday 27th January | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:00 am | 0411887546 |
| Saturday 4th February | Black’s Beach Spit | Pacific Drive (near walkway) | 6.00am | Shane  0467974424 |
| Thursday 16th February | Shellgrit Creek | Illawong Beach Walking Track | 7.00am | John  0418776594 |
| Saturday 18th February | AGM | Botanic Gardens Meeting Room | 9:30 am | Shane  0467974424 |
| Friday 24th February | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:00 am | 0411887546 |
| *Friday 3rd March* | *World Wildlife Day* | |  |  |
| Sunday 5th March  *Clean Up Australia Day* | Cape Hillsborough | Coningsby Roadhouse | 6.00am | John  0418776594 |
| Thursday March 16th | Plantation Palms | Rosewood Drive Rural View | 6.30am | Ian 0407143823 |
| Friday 31st March | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:30 am | 0411887546 |
| Saturday 1st  April | Tedlands (Koumala) | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6:00 am  No joke! | Ian  0407143823 |
| Thursday 20th April | De Moleyns Lagoon | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6:30 am | Ian  0407143823 |
| Friday 28th April | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:30 am | 0411887546 |
| Saturday 6th May | McLeans Mt Ossa | Coningsby Roadhouse | 6:30 am | Ian 0407143823 |
| Thursday 18th May | Sandfly Creek and Iluka Park | River Street Boat Ramp | 6:30 am | Ian  0407143823 |
| Saturday 20th May | Birdlife Mackay General Meeting | Botanic Gardens Conference Room | 9:30 am | Shane  0467974424 |
| Friday 26th May | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:30 am | 0407143823 |
| *Monday 5thJune* | *World Environment Day* | |  |  |
| Sunday 4th June | Sandringham | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6:30 am | Shane  0467974424 |
| Thursday 15th June | Cathy Freeman Walk | River end of Bridge Road | 6:30 am | Barry  0418776719 |
| Friday 30th June | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:30 am |  |
| Saturday 1st July | Kinchant Dam | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6:30 am |  |
| Thursday 20th July | Slade Point Reserve | End of Pacific Esp | 6:30 am | John  0418776594 |
| Friday 28th July | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:30 am | 0407143823 |
| Sunday 6th August | Berri Werri Ck Gargett | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6:30 am | 0407143823 |
| Saturday 12th August | Birdlife Mackay General Meeting | Botanic Gardens Conference Room | 9:30 am | Shane  0467974424 |
| Thursday 17th August | Blacks Beach Cove | Whitehaven Drive Playground | 7am | 0407143823 |
| Friday 25th August | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:30 am | 0411887546 |
| Saturday 2nd September | Padaminka, Walkerston | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6:00 am | 0407143823 |
| 11th – 15th Sept | Eungella Bird Week | |  |  |
| Friday 29th September | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:00 am | 0411887546 |
| Sunday 1st October | De Moleyns Lagoon | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6:00 am | John  0418776594 |
| *Saturday 14th October* | *World Migratory Bird Day* | |  |  |
| *16-22 October* | *Aussie Backyard Birdcount* | | *In your backyard* |  |
| Thursday 12th October | Illawong Park/Shellgrit Ck | Walkway at Illawong Park | 8:00 am | Ian  0407143823 |
| Friday 27th October | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:00 am | 0407143823 |
| Saturday 4th November | Cape Palmerston | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6:00 am | John 0418776594 |
| Saturday 18th November | Birdlife Mackay General Meeting | Botanic Gardens Conference Room | 9:30 am | Shane  0467974424 |
| Thursday 16th November | Bucasia | Bucasia Esplanade near Steen St | 6:00 am | 0407143823 |
| *Late November* | *Torresian Imperial Pigeon Count* | *Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road* | *2:45 pm* | *0407143823* |
| Friday 24th November | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:00 am | 0407143823 |
| **Saturday 2nd December** | **Great Mackay Birdcount** | **Various Locations followed by Birdcall and BBQ in evening** |  | Ian  0407143823 |
| *Late December* | *Torresian Imperial Pigeon Count* | *Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road* | *2:45 pm* | *0407143823* |
| Friday 29th December | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:00 am | 0407143823 |