**BIRDLIFE MACKAY OUTINGS CALENDAR 2024**

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 5th November 2023.

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| **Date 2024** | **Destination** | **Meeting Place** | **Meeting Time** | **Contacts** |
| Sunday January 7th | Chelmans Road  Eungella | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6.00am | 0407143823 |
| Thursday 18th January | Wetland Walkabout | Keeley’s Rd Andergrove | 7.00 am | 0407143823 |
| *24 January* | *Torresian Imperial Pigeon Count* | *Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road* | *2:30 pm* | *0407143823* |
| Friday 26th January | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:00 am | 0427477285 |
| Saturday 3th February | Black’s Beach Spit | Pacific Drive (near walkway) | 6.00am | John  0418776594 |
| Thursday 22nd February | Shellgrit Creek | Illawong Beach Walking Track | 9.00am | Richard  0429385389 |
| Saturday 17th February | AGM | Botanic Gardens Meeting Room | 9:30 am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| Friday 23rd  February | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:00 am | 0427477285 |
| *Friday 1st March* | *World Wildlife Day* | |  |  |
| Sunday 3rd March  *Clean Up Australia Day* | Tedlands (Koumala) | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6.00am | Jenny  0409886308 |
| Thursday March 14th | Plantation Palms | Rosewood Drive Rural View | 6.30am | Richard  0429385389 |
| Friday 29th March | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:30 am | 0427477285 |
| Saturday 6th  April | Bastable’s Bell Bay | Coningsby Roadhouse | 6:30 am | Ian  0407143823 |
| Thursday 18th April | De Moleyns Lagoon | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6:30 am | Ian  0407143823 |
| Friday 26th April | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:30 am | 0427477285 |
| Saturday 4th May | McLeans Mt Ossa | Coningsby Roadhouse | 6:30 am | Ian 0407143823 |
| Thursday 16th May | Sandfly Creek and Iluka Park | River Street Boat Ramp | 6:30 am | Ian  0407143823 |
| Saturday 18th May | Birdlife Mackay General Meeting | Botanic Gardens Conference Room | 9:30 am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| Friday 31st May | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:30 am | 0427477285 |
| *Monday 5thJune* | *World Environment Day* | |  |  |
| Sunday 2nd June | Sandringham | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6:30 am | 0407143823 |
| Thursday 20th June | Cathy Freeman Walk | River end of Bridge Road | 6:30 am | 0407143823 |
| Friday 28th June | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:30 am |  |
| Saturday 6th July | Lake Clive, Belmunda | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6:30 am | 0407143823 |
| Thursday 18th July | Slade Point Reserve | End of Pacific Esp | 6:30 am | 0407143823 |
| Friday 26th July | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:30 am | 0427477285 |
| Sunday 4th August | Berri Werri Ck Gargett | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6:30 am | 0407143823 |
| Saturday 10th August | Birdlife Mackay General Meeting | Botanic Gardens Conference Room | 9:30 am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| Thursday 15th August | Blacks Beach Cove | Whitehaven Drive Playground | 7am | 0407143823 |
| Friday 30th August | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:30 am | 0427477285 |
| Saturday 7th September | Padaminka, Walkerston | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6:00 am | 0407143823 |
| 8th – 10th Sept | Eungella Bird Weekend | |  |  |
| Friday 27th September | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:00 am | 0427477285 |
| Sunday 6th October | De Moleyns Lagoon | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6:00 am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| *Saturday 12th October* | *World Migratory Bird Day* | |  |  |
| *14-20 October* | *Aussie Backyard Birdcount* | | *In your backyard* |  |
| Thursday 17th October | Illawong Park/Shellgrit Ck | Walkway at Illawong Park | 8:00 am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| Friday 25th October | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:00 am | 0427477285 |
| Saturday 2th November | Cape Palmerston | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6:00 am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| Saturday 16th November | Birdlife Mackay General Meeting | Botanic Gardens Conference Room | 9:30 am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| Thursday 21st November | Bucasia | Bucasia Esplanade near Steen St | 6:00 am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| *Late November* | *Torresian Imperial Pigeon Count* | *Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road* | *2:45 pm* | *0407143823* |
| Friday 29th November | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:00 am | 0427477285 |
| **Saturday 7th December** | **Great Mackay Birdcount** | **Various Locations followed by Birdcall and BBQ** |  | Ian  0407143823 |
| *Late December* | *Torresian Imperial Pigeon Count* | *Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road* | *2:45 pm* | *0407143823* |
| Friday 27th December | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:00 am | 0427477285 |