**BIRDLIFE MACKAY OUTINGS CALENDAR 2025**

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.

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| **Date 2024** | **Destination** | **Meeting Place** | **Meeting Time** | **Contacts** |
| *27th January* | *Torresian Imperial Pigeon Count* | *Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road* | *2:30 pm* | *0407143823* |
| Saturday 2nd February | Sandringham | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6:00 am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| Thursday 20th  February | Sandfly Creek and Iluka Park | River Street Boat Ramp | 7:00 am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| Friday 28th  February | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:00 am | 0427477285 |
| Saturday 1st March | AGM | Botanic Gardens Meeting Room | 1pm | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| *Friday 1st March* | *World Wildlife Day* | |  |  |
| Sunday 2nd March  *Clean Up Australia Day* | Black’s Beach Spit | Pacific Drive (near walkway) | 6.00am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| Thursday March 13th | Shellgrit Creek | Illawong Beach Walking Track | 9.00am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
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| Sunday 6th  April | Padaminka, Walkerston | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6:30 am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| Thursday 17th April | Cathy Freeman Walk | River end of Bridge Road | 6:30 am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
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| Sunday 4th May | De Moleyns Lagoon | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6:30 am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| 9th to 11th May | Lotus Creek Weekend  (Self Catering) | |  | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| Saturday 17th May | Birdlife Mackay General Meeting | Botanic Gardens Conference Room | 2:00 pm | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| Friday 30th May | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:30 am | 0427477285 |
| *Monday 2nd June* | *World Environment Day* | |  |  |
| Sunday 1st June | Lake Clive, Belmunda | Coningsby Roadhouse | 6:30 am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| Thursday 19th June | Gooseponds, North Mackay  Refresh BLM Sign | The Goose Walk, North Mackay | 7:00 am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
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| Saturday 5th July | McLeans Mt Ossa | Coningsby Roadhouse | 6:30 am | 0407143823 |
| Thursday 17th July | Slade Point Reserve  Refresh BLM Sign | End of Pacific Esp | 7:00 am | 0407143823 |
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| Sunday 3rd August | Berri Werri Ck Gargett | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6:30 am | 0407143823 |
| Saturday 9th August | Birdlife Mackay General Meeting | Botanic Gardens Conference Room | 2:00 pm | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| Thursday 21st August | Blacks Beach Cove | Whitehaven Drive Playground | 7am | 0407143823 |
| Friday 29th August | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:30 am | 0427477285 |
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| **7th 8th and 9th September** | **Eungella Bird Weekend**  (Self Catering) | | **7:30 am** | **Eungella Hall** |
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| Sunday 5th October | Bastable’s Bell Bay | Coningsby Roadhouse | 6:00 am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| *Saturday 11th October* | *World Migratory Bird Day* | |  |  |
| *13-19 October* | *Aussie Backyard Birdcount* | | *In your backyard* |  |
| Thursday 16th October | Plantation Palms Wetlands | Off Rosewood Drive, Rural View | 7:00 am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
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| Sunday 2nd November | Cape Palmerston | Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road | 6:00 am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| Saturday 15th November | Birdlife Mackay General Meeting | Botanic Gardens Conference Room | 2:00 pm | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| Thursday 20th 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* | *2:30 pm* | *0407143823* |
| Friday 28th November | Mackay Botanic Gardens Survey | On the Deck | 6:00 am | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| **Saturday 6th December** | **Great Mackay Birdcount** | **Various Locations followed by Birdcall and BBQ** |  | president.mackay  @birdlife.org.au |
| *Late December* | *Torresian Imperial Pigeon Count* | *Tourist Info Centre Nebo Road* | *2:30 pm* | *0407143823* |
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