

FAUNAWATCH

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4th MONDAY OUTINGS

26th Feb - 8am

Ben Bennett Park – Queens St, Caloundra

Let's start the year in one of the most easterly conservation areas in the Sunshine Coast. A mix of eucalypt and melaleuca forest give refuge to a variety of species within an urban environment.

Meeting Point: The car parking bay is on Queen St., 300 metres west of the high school.

25th Mar - 8am

Jill Chamberlain Reserve, Caloundra

This 31 hectare bushland reserve has a great mix of eucalyptus species including flooded gum, blackbutt and ironbark. With Allocasuarina also on the site hopefully we will get to see a glossy black cockatoo.

Meeting Point: Starting point is at the corner of Winchester Rd and Oakwood St, Caloundra.

22nd Apr - 8am

Meridan Environmental Res., Landsborough

Next to Meridan Hill this circuit includes wet and dry sclerophyll forest along the creek line before changing to more open woodland.

Meeting Point: From Steve Irwin Way turn into Old Caloundra Rd and drive 800m to Hapgood Rd. Turn right and parking will be at 120m.

27th May – 8am

Lamerough Creekside Walk, Pelican Waters

With a mix of paperbark and eucalypt along this riparian walk it should provide a good mix of fauna species, and is interesting to see what is present along the eastern side of the Aura reserve and Blackbutt forest.

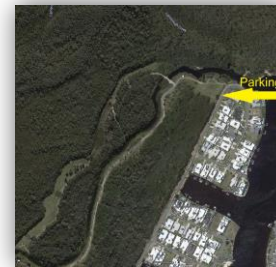
Meeting Point: Park at the northern end of Tweedell Dr (type in 100 Tweedell Drv, Pelican Waters into your navigator).

24th Jun - 8am

Blackbutt Forest, Aura

Interesting old forest on coast. We have currently ID'd 130 species here including 90 birds.

Meeting Point: Meet in the car park next to the playground and dog park towards the end of Eden Drv, Aura.



Faunawatch Regular Survey Maroochy Bushland Botanic Gardens

Our regular Maroochy Botanical Gardens walks continue through 2024. This survey on the second Wednesday of each month provides an opportunity for anyone to come along and find out more about Faunawatch. Meeting in the car park we start with a walk on one of the several trails in the gardens followed by BYO morning tea.

Here are the dates for 2024's outings with each starting at 8am;

Wednesday 14th Feb 2024
Wednesday 13th Mar 2024
Wednesday 10th Apr 2024
Wednesday 08th May 2024
Wednesday 12th Jun 2024
Wednesday 10th Jul 2024

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