

# BIOBLITZ

## CASUARINA COASTAL RESERVE WEEKEND OF 29 MARCH 2025

### Important Participant Information

Thank you for participating in the first Casuarina Coastal Reserve BioBlitz 2025. We're excited to explore the Reserve's biodiversity with you!

Please read this information sheet carefully as it contains information that will help keep you safe and ensure everyone will have a great time.

#### You must wear suitable clothing!

Most BioBlitz surveys will be held outside during the day in dense vegetation. Therefore, you need to wear lightweight, sun-smart clothing and closed shoes. We strongly recommend a long-sleeved collared shirt, long trousers, a wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses. Sturdy shoes are essential. In the case of a rain forecast, please bring an umbrella or rain clothes.

#### What to bring:

- Sun-smart/rain-smart clothing
- Closed shoes (essential)
- Plenty of water \*
- Snacks\*
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Your smartphone or camera
- Binoculars (optional)

#### What we will provide:

- Expert survey leaders
- Pen and paper
- Survey equipment
- Maps
- First aid kits
- A participant briefing
- Snacks and water refills

\* We will also provide some snacks and water for refills (also @ Rocklands Drive), or you can buy other food and drinks at De La Plage.

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### You must be aware and look after yourself

Any outdoor activity in nature has inherent risks. We might encounter (and hopefully will encounter!) wildlife. We'll be walking over uneven ground and exploring a range of vegetation types. It will likely be sunny, hot, and humid. You must remain alert to your surroundings and tell your survey leader or organising team if you feel unwell or require first aid.

### A few reminders:

- It is a family-friendly event, but children aged 5 to 15 must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or carer. Participating in surveys is not suitable for kids younger than 5 years.
- While most surveys are considered easy using established tracks, some off-track and night-time walks may be more moderate difficulty for some people. Please carefully consider your personal fitness and comfort levels when deciding which survey to join.
- To ensure your safety and comfort as well as the safety of the wildlife and the protection of the environment, please always follow the instructions of the survey leaders and event organisers.

Please refer to our website ([www.fccr.org.au](http://www.fccr.org.au)) if you need a reminder of what you are doing and when.