

FFFEEE **CASUARINA COASTAL RESERVE** WEEKEND OF 29 MARCH 2025

BIOBLITZ

Survey 15: Shorebirds - Saturday 4:15 pm

What: Join local bird experts to survey the local and migratory shorebirds of Binybara/Lee Point. At high tide in the late afternoon up to twenty-five species of migratory shorebirds gather at a known roost on the beach at Lee Point. Participants will identify and count each species using specialised telescopes and binoculars. Standardised protocols developed by the BirdLife Top End Migratory Shorebird Monitoring Program will be followed.

Leader: Trine Kruse and other members of the BirdLife Top End Migratory Shorebird Monitoring Program. Members of this group survey a series of sites around Darwin regularly and are experts in the identification of shorebirds.

When: Saturday, 29 March 2025, 4:15 pm to 6:30 pm

Where: Meet at 'the bend in the road' on Buffalo Creek Road (see location in Google Maps) at 4:15 pm for check-in and briefing. The survey will start at 4:45 pm and be conducted from an established viewing point on Lee Point Beach.

Distance: approximately 2.7 km.

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Difficulty: Moderate. Includes walking on bush trails and sand-dunes.

Who can attend: All ages, children 5-15 welcome with a parent/carer

Number of participants: 10

Notes: Spotting scopes will be provided but please bring binoculars if you have them. A list of what to bring and wear will be provided on registration.

> This event is organised by the Friends of Casuarina Coastal Reserve Inc. www.fccr.org.au

