

# BIOBLITZ

## CASUARINA COASTAL RESERVE WEEKEND OF 29 MARCH 2025

### Survey 7: Birds - Saturday 7:30 am

**What:** Join local bird experts to survey the bush birds of Casuarina Coastal Reserve. Over 200 species of birds have been recorded in the Reserve, including iconic species such as Red-Tailed Black Cockatoo, Little Kingfisher, Rose-Crowned Fruit Dove, Rainbow Pitta and Osprey. A suite of surveys will be conducted with binoculars using standard BirdLife Australia protocols (2-hectare, 20-minute surveys) in up to four habitat types (e.g. savanna woodland, monsoon vine thicket, mangroves and coastal grasslands).

**Leaders:** Andrew Bell is a member of BirdLife Top End and a former President of the NT Field Naturalists with a long-standing interest in the flora and fauna of Casuarina Coastal Reserve. Mitch Rose is the Advocacy Officer at BirdLife Top End with years of experience observing the birds of Timor and – more recently – Darwin.

**When:** Saturday, 29 March 2025, 7:30 am to 11:00 am

**Where:** Meet at BioBlitz Base Camp at the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club (above De La Plage) at 7:30 am for check-in and briefing. The survey will start at 8:30 am and be conducted in different habitats along trails starting at the carpark at the end of Daribah Road.

**Distance:** approximately 2.7 km.

**Difficulty:** Moderate. Includes walking on bush trails with some short forays into adjacent vegetation.

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

**Number of participants:** 8

**Notes:** Please bring binoculars if possible. A limited number of binoculars will be available at the BioBlitz Base Camp. A list of what to bring and wear will be provided on registration.

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