



# BIOBLITZ



## CASUARINA COASTAL RESERVE WEEKEND OF 29 MARCH 2025

### Survey 8: 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:** Bryan Baker is a Darwin-based environmental scientist with a keen interest in the birds of the Northern Territory. Bryan will be supported by other members of the BirdLife Top End engagement team.

**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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