



BIOBLITZ



CASUARINA COASTAL RESERVE WEEKEND OF 29 MARCH 2025

Survey 14: Birds - Saturday 3:00 pm

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, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Where: Meet at the BioBlitz Base Camp at the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club (above De La Plage) at 3:00 pm for check-in and briefing. The survey will start at 3:30 pm 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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