



BIOBLITZ



CASUARINA COASTAL RESERVE WEEKEND OF 29 MARCH 2025

Event 18: Reptiles and Frogs - Saturday 6:30 pm

What: Join local herpetologists to survey the nocturnal reptiles and frogs of Casuarina Coastal Reserve. Surveys will be conducted by torchlight at night and include visual searching and hand searching. Visual nocturnal searches use headtorch light to spot active reptiles (e.g., skinks, snakes), as well as eye-shining for geckoes and frogs. Participants will have the opportunity to observe reptiles and frogs captured by leaders up close before release on site.

Leader: Dr Chris Jolly is a herpetologist at Macquarie University living in Darwin and recently published the Field Guide to the Reptiles of the Northern Territory.

When: Saturday, 29 March 2025, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Where: Meet at the BioBlitz Base Camp at the Darwin Surf Live Saving Club (above De La Plage) at 6:30 pm for check-in and briefing. The survey will start at 7:00 pm and will be conducted in different habitats (e.g. vine-forest, mangroves, savanna woodlands, coastal grasslands) along trails starting at the carpark at the end of Daribah Road.

Distance: Return walk approximately 2.6 km.

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

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

Number of participants: 10

Notes: Bring a torch (ideally a head torch). A list of what to bring and wear will be provided on registration.



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