

Eurobodalla Natural History Society
Program of Field Meetings
February to July 2021

Field trips are held on the second Saturday and fourth (sometimes fifth) Sunday of the month from February to November. Walks are generally of an easy grade. Saturday meetings begin at 2pm and finish around 4.30pm. Sunday meetings begin at 9am and finish at lunchtime, so we suggest that you bring along lunch and a chair.

During COVID-19 restrictions, you will NOT be asked to sign the usual pre-COVID registration form which also serves as acknowledgement that you accept responsibility for your participation in the activity. Instead, the meeting leader will record your name and contact phone number, and your attendance will be taken as your acceptance of personal responsibility for your participation.

Please come prepared with insect and sun protection. Visitors are welcome. Bad weather, fire damage or road conditions may prevent access to some of the proposed locations. If this occurs, alternative venues will be arranged, and details will be emailed to members.

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Date	Location	Habitat/Birds
Saturday 13 February, 2pm	Cullendulla Creek Meet at the car park off Myamba Parade, which is almost opposite Wallarah Street, Surfside.	A walk along the beach to the boardwalk that takes you through the mangroves along the creek. Pied and Sooty Oystercatcher, Gull-billed Tern, White-bellied Sea-Eagle, Southern Emu-wren, Mistletoebird.
Sunday 28 February, 9am	Wallaga Lake, Long Swamp Turn east off Princes Hwy into Bermagui Rd south of Tilba, continue until the single lane bridge over the lake. Cross the bridge, and after 1km, turn left into Wallaga Street. Meet at the parking area at the end of the street.	A beach and headland walk. Hooded, Double-banded and Red-capped Plover, Pied and Sooty Oystercatcher, Eastern Curlew, Bar-tailed Godwit. The area is also a favourite for several raptor species, including Black-shouldered Kite and White-bellied Sea-Eagle. Musk Duck, cormorants, egrets and Black Swan at the swamp.
Saturday 13 March, 2pm	Tebbs Road and Pipparidge Meet at the Narooma Visitors' Centre on the Princes Hwy. We will proceed to Tebbs Road via the Old Highway. Car-pooling is recommended.	Drive and stop to walk along several tracks through the forest. Superb Lyrebird, Green Catbird, Scarlet Robin, Spotted Quail-Thrush, Crescent Honeyeater. Pipparidge is the property of our members, John and Meg Gordon. Rufous Fantail, Green Catbird, many species of honeyeater, Gang-gang Cockatoo, Superb Lyrebird and Brown Cuckoo-Dove.
Sunday 28 March, 9am	Moruya Ramble Meet at the Eurobodalla Council Chambers car park	We will visit the Mogendoura flats, and the cemetery at Glenduart estate and then visit either Cloutt's Rd or Moruya Riverside. Yellow thornbill, Rose Robin, Scarlet Honeyeater, Eastern Shrike-tit
Saturday 10 April, 2pm	Bingie Dreaming Track (Bingie/Coila) Meet at the Princes Hwy and Bingie Rd junction.	Coastal forest and lakeside walk. Rufous Fantail, Scarlet Honeyeater, Common Cicadabird, Brown Gerygone, Eastern Shrike-tit and a variety of water and shore birds on the lake.
Sunday 25 April	ANZAC DAY No field meeting	

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Saturday 8 May, 2pm	Mynora, Moruya Meet at the car park outside the Eurobodalla Shire Council and the Library, off Vulcan Street, Moruya.	A walk through farmland on the Moruya River flats which has a large area of saltmarsh. Picturesque district views. Yellow-rumped Thornbill, Nankeen Kestrel, Black-shouldered Kite, White-necked Heron, Intermediate Egret, Tree Martin, Straw-necked Ibis.
Sunday 23 May, 11am	Annual General Meeting Venue: Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens, Princes Highway Batemans Bay, in the meeting room adjacent to the café.	Meeting at 11am, followed by lunch (there are BBQ facilities) and then a walk through the gardens. Sacred Kingfisher, White-throated Treecreeper, Spotted Pardalote, Golden Whistler, Eastern Shrike-tit, Rose Robin
Saturday 12 June, 2pm	Maloneys Beach Meet at the picnic shelter at the eastern end of the beach off Hibiscus Close, which runs off Maloneys Drive.	Coastal forest and beach walk. White-bellied Sea-Eagle, Pied and Sooty Oystercatcher, Brown Cuckoo-Dove, New Holland Honeyeater, White-cheeked Honeyeater.
Sunday 27 June, 9am	Bogola Head Meet at the Narooma Visitor's Centre, Princes Hwy. We may need to 4WD car pool depending on the conditions of the track.	A spectacular view of Montagu Island, and good views of sea birds including White-fronted Tern, Australasian Gannet, various albatross species, prion, Southern Giant-Petrel.
Saturday 10 July, 2pm	Burrewarra Point. Meet at the car park at the end of Burri Point Road, Guerilla Bay.	Coastal and headland walk. Whales should be moving north at this time. Eastern Whipbird, Little Wattlebird, Australasian Gannet, Pacific Gull.
Sunday 25 July, 9am	Pedro Swamp Meet at the car park outside the Eurobodalla Shire Council and the Library, off Vulcan Street, Moruya.	A visit to private property with access to Pedro Swamp. We will walk through Spotted Gum forest to the swamp. Glossy Black-Cockatoo, Red-browed Treecreeper, White-eared Honeyeater, Fuscous Honeyeater, Musk Duck, Swamp Harrier.