

**Eurobodalla Natural History Society**  
**Program of Field Meetings**  
**Part Two: July to November 2025**

Field trips are held on the second Saturday and fourth (sometimes fifth) Sunday of the month from February to November. Saturday meetings begin at 2pm and finish around 4.30pm. Sunday meetings begin at 9am and finish at lunchtime. Visitors are welcome.

At each field meeting you will be asked to sign a registration form as an acknowledgment that you accept responsibility for your participation in the activity (see overleaf). A grade for each planned walk and an estimate of the distance is given in the program and the grading system is given overleaf. This is intended as an aid to deciding whether a walk is within your capabilities and that you come appropriately equipped. Please come prepared with insect and sun protection.

Bad weather or road conditions may make access to some of the proposed locations problematic. If this eventuates, alternative venues will be arranged and details will be emailed to members.

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<b>Date/ Location</b>	<b>Grading and Distance</b>	<b>Habitat/Birds</b>
Sunday 27 July, 9am <b>Bumbo Road</b> Meet at the corner of Bumbo Road and the Princes Highway, Trunketabella, which is just north of Bodalla	Grade 1 – Easy. Short walks along an unsealed road and across grassy areas. Some potential trip hazards.	Drive along Bumbo Road with stops along the way by the edge of the Tuross River and Bumbo Creek. White-eared Honeyeater, Rose Robin, White-bellied Sea-Eagle and other raptors, Australian Darter, cormorants, ducks, Yellow-rumped Thornbill, Scarlet Robin, Azure Kingfisher.
Saturday 9 August, 2pm <b>Bengello Beach (south)</b> Meet at the carpark on the northern boundary of the Moruya Airport. Access is via a dirt track that runs off George Bass Drive at North Moruya Head, which is clearly signposted.	Grade 1 – Easy. Approx. 2-5 km Unsealed forest track, mostly flat.	We will follow a path behind the dunes through sand bangalay forest. The forest provides shelter and food for a variety of birds including Yellow-tailed and Glossy Black Cockatoos, Striated Thornbill, Varied Sittella, many honeyeater species and other small bush birds.
Sunday 24 August, 9am <b>Nerrigundah</b> Meet opposite the Bodalla Police Station, corner of Princes Hwy and Eurobodalla Road, Bodalla.	Grade 2-3 - Moderate Approx 2-3 km The exact location will be decided closer to the time but expect bush tracks with moderate slopes with some steep sections.	Species we hope to see include Scarlet and Flame Robin, Azure Kingfisher, Wedge-tailed Eagle, Pilotbird, Little Eagle, White-eared Honeyeater, Eastern Shrike-tit, Jacky Winter, Rose Robin, Red-necked Wallaby.
Saturday 13 September, 2pm <b>Meringo</b> Meet at the Bingie turnoff, intersection of Princes Hwy and Bingie Rd.	Grade 2 - Moderate Approx. 2-3 km Bush tracks with moderate slopes with the option of walking along a hind dune track and along the sand to the lake.	Coastal forest and headland walks. Brown Gerygone, Striated Thornbill, Little Wattlebird, Double-banded Plover, White-bellied Sea-Eagle and other raptors, as well as seabirds, Australasian Gannet, Greater Crested Tern, White-fronted Tern.
Sunday 28 September, 9am <b>Mogendoura Farm</b> Meet at the car park outside the Eurobodalla Shire Council and the Library, off Vulcan Street, Moruya.	Grade 2 – Moderate. Approx. 2-3 km Unsealed track with moderate slopes.	A walk on private property that has a mixture of open land and forested areas. Herons, cormorants, egrets, Australasian Darter, Mistletoebird, Grey Goshawk, Peregrine Falcon, Wedge-tailed Eagle, White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike, Superb Lyrebird.
Saturday 11 October, 2pm <b>Barlings Swamp and Bevia Road</b> Meet at the corner of George Bass Drive and Bevia Road, next to Barlings Swamp.	Grade 2 – Moderate. Approx. 2-3 km. Rough track with some unmade sections.	The swamp is home to a number of duck and waterfowl species, including the possibility of Blue-billed Duck, Swamp Harrier, Australian Hobby. The walk along Bevia Rd: Mistletoebird, various thornbills, Striated Thornbill, Brown Gerygone, Varied Sittella.

<p>Sunday 26 October, 9am <b>Comerang Farm</b></p> <p>Meet opposite the Bodalla Police Station, corner of Princes Hwy and Eurobodalla Road, Bodalla.</p>	<p>Grade 2 – Moderate. Approx. 3-4km Walk along farm tracks and across paddocks.</p>	<p>Julie and Peter Collett will lead a walk on their farm next to the Tuross River. Rufous Songlark, Stubble Quail, White-winged Triller, Whistling Kite, Brown Falcon, Peregrine Falcon, Australasian Pipit, Eastern Rosella, ducks, waterfowl, heron and egret.</p>
<p>Saturday 8 November, 2pm <b>Batemans Bay Water Gardens</b></p> <p>Meet in the Museum carpark at 3 Museum Place, Batemans Bay.</p>	<p>Grade 1 – Easy. Approx. 1 km. Some established walkways, grassy/dirt paths, possibly soft in places.</p>	<p>Grey-headed Flying Fox, White-headed Pigeon, Pacific Koel, Channel-billed Cuckoo, Buff-banded Rail, other rails and crakes, Australian Reed Warbler, Nankeen Night Heron, Azure Kingfisher.</p>
<p>Sunday 23 November, 9am <b>Waders</b></p> <p>An email will be sent out after November 16, or you can email Julie or Annie for the venue.</p>	<p>Grade 2 – Moderate. Approx. 2-4 km. Beach and/or lakeshore walk on sand, soft in places.</p>	<p>The venue for this walk depends on wader activity, weather and water levels in the estuaries. Depending on coastal conditions, this walk may be cancelled, and an alternative walk will be proposed.</p>

### Grading of Walks

#### Grade 1 Easy

The track is a hardened or compacted surface, is generally well maintained, with minimal intrusions. It may have a gentle hill section or sections and occasional steps

#### Grade 2 Moderate

The track is a modified surface, generally formed earth, kept mostly clear of intrusions and obstacles. It may be less than 1.2m wide in places, may have short steep hill sections, a rough surface, steps or sections of soft sand. On occasions walks in this grade may involve crossing paddocks with no defined path.

#### Grade 3 More strenuous

The track is distinct but may be rough and very steep in sections. Encounters with fallen debris and other obstacles are likely.

### Participants at Field Meetings will be required to sign the following statement:

I am participating in this Field Meeting as a volunteer in all respects.

I have read the description of this Field Meeting and have assessed myself as physically capable and appropriately equipped to undertake it.

I am aware that my participation may expose me to risks that may lead to injury, illness, or to loss of or damage to my property.

I undertake to stay with the group and to advise a Committee Member if I decide to leave the group for any reason.

I accept responsibility for any injury howsoever incurred, and absolve the Eurobodalla Natural History Society Inc., and its office bearers, from any liability in respect of injury, damage or loss suffered while engaged in, or travelling to or from, a Field Meeting.