

Eurobodalla Natural History Society
Program of Field Meetings
Part Two: July – November 2026

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 to join most of our field meetings. Please note that field meetings to private property and the AGM are limited to ENHS members and their guests.

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 next page). A grade for each planned walk and an estimate of the distance is given in the program and the grading system is also provided on the next page. 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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The field meeting program, including meeting location maps, is available on the ENHS website and can be accessed via this link <http://enhs.org.au/field-meeting-program-current/>

Date/ Location	Grading and Distance	Habitat/Birds
Saturday 11 July, 2pm Toragy Point, Moruya Heads South Meet on the grassy area near the intersection of Coronation Drive and Shelly Beach Road, Moruya Heads.	Grade 1 to 2 - Easy to moderate. Approx. 2-3 kms. A walk along Toragy Point Road, a bitumen road and grassy headland with uneven terrain. Views from Toragy Point and walk to Shelly Beach.	Headland with vegetation and open areas. White-bellied Sea-Eagle, Pied and Sooty Oystercatchers, White-fronted Tern, Little Pied Cormorant, Great Cormorant, Variegated Fairy-wren, New Holland Honeyeater, Golden Whistler, albatross and other seabirds, seals and whales.
Sunday 26 July, 9am Dampier State Forest Meet opposite the Bodalla Police Station, corner of Princes Hwy and Eurobodalla Road, Bodalla.	Grade 2 – Moderate. Approx. 2-3 kms. An unsealed road with a rocky and uneven surface, trip hazards and moderate slopes.	The walk takes us through a Sydney Red Gum and Red Bloodwood forest. Superb Lyrebird, Red-browed Treecreeper, Variegated Fairy-wren, Buff-rumped Thornbill, Brown-headed Honeyeater, Gang-gang Cockatoo, Grey Currawong.
Saturday 8 August, 2pm Clyde River National Park Meet at the lookout 1.3kms along Rotary Drive. Rotary Drive is 2.5 kms from the intersection of the Princes and Kings Highways.	Grade 2 – Easy to moderate Track around the lookout is relatively flat and unsealed. The walk towards the river is on an unsealed forest track and has a long moderate slope.	A walk through eucalypt forest along a track that leads to the Clyde River. Superb Lyrebird, Yellow-faced, White-cheeked and Crescent Honeyeater, White-throated Treecreeper, Eastern Whipbird, Osprey, Rose Robin, White-bellied Sea-Eagle.
Sunday 23 August, 9am Discovery Trail, South Durras Meet at the NPWS pay station, North Durras Rd. Please note that entry fees into this National Park apply.	Grade 2 or 3 – Moderate/more strenuous. Approx. 2-3 km. Narrow bush track, steep in parts with some steps.	Eucalypt forest, wet gullies dominated by tree ferns and lakeside vegetation. Osprey, White-bellied Sea-Eagle, Rose Robin, Large-billed and Yellow-throated Scrubwren, Brown Gerygone, Green Catbird, various thornbills and honeyeaters.
Saturday 12 September, 2pm Coila Creek Road Meet at the corner of the Princes Highway and Coila Creek Road, which is just south of the Coila Creek service station.	Grade 1 - Easy Approx 2-3km Walk along a sealed road with moderate slopes.	A walk along the road with farmland and patches of bush. Olive-backed Oriole, White-throated Gerygone, Scarlet and Brown-headed Honeyeater, Jacky Winter, Rufous Songlark, Musk Lorikeet.

<p>Sunday 27 September, 9am Mystery Bay Travel 2km down Mystery Bay Road and meet at the carpark on the left opposite Lamont Young Drive. We will convoy from there. (ENHS Members Only)</p>	<p>Grade 1 to 2 – Easy to moderate. Approx. 2-3 km Unsealed but well-formed level driveway. There is an optional 0.5 km return walk down a gentle slope, along a grassy track to Tilba Lake.</p>	<p>A walk along a formed driveway through dry eucalypt forest with pittosporum, casuarina and a variety of understory bushes. Gang-gang Cockatoo, Golden Whistler, Channel-billed and other cuckoos, honeyeaters and small bush birds. The optional walk down to Tilba Lake will add a variety of waterfowl including Musk Duck.</p>
<p>Saturday 10 October, 2pm Long Nose Point, Barlings Beach Meet at the carpark at the end of a track that runs along the northern boundary of the Barlings Beach Holiday Park. This track is unnamed and runs east off George Bass Drive.</p>	<p>Grade 2 – Moderate. Approx. 2-3 km. Narrow coastal track with a short, steep climb on well-formed steps. Uneven surfaces and trip hazards, soft sand and rock platform.</p>	<p>A walk along the coastline among Bangalay Sand Forest with spectacular views, and on Barlings Beach and the rock platform. Eastern Yellow Robin, Brown Gerygone, White-bellied Sea-Eagle, Great and Little Pied Cormorants and other seabirds, New Holland and White-cheeked Honeyeater.</p>
<p>Sunday 25 October, 9am Belowra Meet opposite the Bodalla Police Station. Please note that Belowra is a 1 hour drive west of the meeting place. (ENHS Members Only)</p>	<p>Grade 2 – Moderate. Approx. 3-4 km Walk along farm tracks and across paddocks.</p>	<p>Julie and Peter Collett will lead a walk on their farm. Rufous Songlark, White-winged Triller, Dusky Woodswallow, Diamond Firetail, Varied Sittella, Brown Falcon, Wedge-tailed Eagle, Australasian Pipit, Topknot Pigeon.</p>
<p>Saturday 14 November, 2pm Kianga Lake Meet on Noble Parade just north of the Kianga Lake Bridge, near the public toilets.</p>	<p>Grade 1 – Easy. Approx. 1km Walk along a flat sealed road.</p>	<p>Coastal forest and lake walk. White-bellied Sea-Eagle, many waterfowl including Black Swan, cormorants, ducks, grebes and coots, Yellow Thornbill, Brown Gerygone and various honeyeaters in the forest.</p>
<p>Sunday 29 November, 9am Waders An email will be sent out to members after November 16, or you can email Julie or Annie for the venue.</p>	<p>Usually a 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, and 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.