

**Eurobodalla Natural History Society**  
**Program of Field Meetings**  
**Part One: February – July 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/>

<b>Date/ Location</b>	<b>Grading and Distance</b>	<b>Habitat/Birds</b>
Saturday 14 February, 2pm <b>Bingie Dreaming Track, Congo</b> Meet at the northern point of the track, in the car park just off Congo Road, at the southern end of Congo village. Please note that access to Congo is via Bingie Road.	Grade 2 – Moderate. Approx. 2km. Unsealed bush track with narrow sections and trip hazards.	A walk through Bangalay Forest to the coast with views of the ocean and Meringo Lagoon. Red and Little Wattlebird, New Holland Honeyeater, Leaden Flycatcher, Olive-backed Oriole, Rufous Fantail, Scarlet Honeyeater, Common Cicadabird, Brown Gerygone, Eastern Shrike-tit and water birds.
Sunday 1 March, 9am <b>Acheron Trail, Maloneys Beach</b> Meet at the track in the reserve opposite 62 Maloneys Drive. Parking on Maloneys Drive or Hibiscus Close.	Grade 2 – Moderate. Approx. 2-3 km Unsealed bush track, wide and flat in sections, trip hazards.	Spotted Gum and Blackbutt coastal forest. White-bellied Sea-Eagle, Pied and Sooty Oystercatcher, Brown Cuckoo-Dove, New Holland Honeyeater, White-cheeked Honeyeater and other honeyeaters, Olive-backed Oriole, Rufous Whistler.
Saturday 14 March, 2pm <b>Moruya Riverside</b> Meet at the Moruya Swimming Pool car park, off Shore Street (east) Moruya.	Grade 2 – Moderate. Approx. 2-3 km Mainly flat footpath and unsealed track.	A walk through Riverside Park east or west (depending on conditions) along the Moruya River. Australian Figbird, Yellow Thornbill, Musk Lorikeet, Whistling Kite, White-bellied Sea-eagle, Striated Heron, Pied Oystercatcher and Australian Darter.
Sunday 29 March, 9am <b>Bodalla Forest Park</b> Meet at the Bodalla Forest Park rest area, just south of the turnoff to Brou Tip, Bodalla.	Grade 2 – Moderate Approx 2-3 kms Unsealed forest track with some moderate slopes.	A number of old logging tracks provide access to tall coastal forest with a number of bush birds including Glossy Black Cockatoo, Rufous Fantail, Topknot Pigeons, Leaden Flycatcher, Black-faced Monarch, Rose Robin and a variety of honeyeater species.
Saturday 11 April, 2pm <b>Potato Point</b> Meet at the toilet block near the intersection of Riverview Rd and Blackfellows Pt Rd, near the bridge.	Grade 2 – Moderate. Approx. 2-3 km Unsealed road and bush tracks with some uphill sections. May involve walking on sand dunes.	A walk amongst Spotted Gum/Cycad coastal forest and fringing Swamp-oak Forest as well as dune vegetation with views of the ocean. A mix of sea birds, shorebirds, water birds and forest birds.
Sunday 26 April, 9am <b>Moruya Ramble</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 road and bush tracks with some trip hazards.	Depending on conditions at the time, we will visit a few locations in the Mogendoura and Glenduart area. Yellow Thornbill, Rose Robin, Scarlet Robin, Eastern Shrike-tit, Eastern Rosella, Jacky Winter, Black-fronted Dotterel, Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike.

Saturday 9 May, 2pm <b>Square Head</b> Meet at the entrance to Cullendulla Nature Reserve, Blairs Road (near corner with Mary Street) Long Beach	Grade 2 – Moderate. Approx. 2-3 km Formed tracks with a moderate slope in sections.	A walk through Spotted Gum and Burrawang Forest, rainforest gully and creek edge vegetation. Lewins Honeyeater, White-eared Honeyeater, Rose Robin, Pied and Sooty Oystercatcher and other sea and shorebirds.
Sunday 24 May, 10am <b>Annual General Meeting</b> Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens, Princes Highway, Batemans Bay.  (ENHS Members Only)	Meeting at 10am, followed by a talk, then lunch and a walk in the gardens.  Grade 1 – Easy. Approx 1-2 km. Formed tracks, some steps.	We will begin with the AGM, which will be followed by a talk on the long-term research of the waders of Botany Bay. We will then have lunch and people can choose whether they would like to walk through the gardens which is home to many species of local native plants and birds.
Saturday June 13, 2pm <b>Runnyford Road</b> Meet at the corner of Runnyford Road and the Princes Hwy, just north of Mogo.	Grade 2 – Moderate. Approx. 2-3 km. An unsealed road with moderate slopes.	We will drive along Runnyford Road to the bridge that crosses the Clyde River. Scarlet Robin, Little Eagle, Brown Goshawk, Striated Heron, Southern Emu-wren, Black-fronted Dotterel, Great Cormorant.
Sunday June 28, 9am <b>Dampier State Forest</b> 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 11 July, 2pm <b>Toragy Point, Moruya Heads South</b> 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, 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 <b>Gulaga Back Track, Tilba</b> Meet at the carpark near Tilba Dairy, 37 Bate Street, Central Tilba. We will then drive along the Punkalla-Tilba Rd which is a good dirt road.	Grade 3 – More strenuous. Approx 3-4 kms Unsealed forest track with moderate to steep sections.	Wet sclerophyll forest which provides habitat for Wonga Pigeon, Large-billed Scrubwren, Pilotbird, Superb Lyrebird, White-throated and Red-browed Treecreeper, Scarlet Robin, Bassian Thrush, Olive Whistler and possibly Noisy Pitta.

## 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.