

TWEED BIRD OBSERVERS - OUTINGS CALENDAR

July - December 2009

Meeting time 7.30am on the second Sunday of the month for all outings

Informal monthly meetings are held at the end of the outing

- July 12th** **Booyung Nature Reserve.**
Travel along Pacific Hwy to Bangalow and turn off at the sign to Lismore. About 12km along this road turn left at Stewart Rd, it has a small sign to Booyung Nature Reserve. Turn left at Booyung Rd and continue across the bridge. The reserve is on both sides of the road and signposted. Park along off the road along the fence.
- Aug 9th** **Eddie Roberts' Property - 172 Rowlands Creek Rd, Uki**
From Murwillumbah, proceed to Uki. Turn left at the memorial (school on the corner) into Rowlands Creek Rd. Eddie's property is 1.7km along on the right. Park inside the gate.
- Sept 13th** **Crams Farm Recreational Area.**
Take the Kyogle Road from Murwillumbah through Uki, continue 10.9km. Turn left into Doon Doon Road. Travel approx 7km. Do NOT continue right into Commissioners Ck Rd, but go straight ahead through the gate into the reserve. Meet at the picnic area.
- Oct 11th** **Wooyung Caravan Park and coastal foreshore.**
Travel 6kms south of Pottsville along the coast road to the "Slow Down" sign. The park is 300m further on, just around the sharp right-hand bend. Can also be accessed via Tweed Valley Way south of Mooball. Turn towards the coast at the "Wooyung" sign. Travel approx 4kms and the park is just before the beach, on the left. Our hostess Chris Cherry will be supplying a morning tea for us!
- Nov 8th** **Letitia Spit, Fingal Head.**
Turn off the Pacific Hwy at the Chinderah/Fingal Head/Kingscliff exit, and then right at the roundabout. Continue on Fingal Head Rd which becomes Lighthouse Pde. Turn left at Main Rd which soon turns right and becomes Prince Street. Turn left at Letitia Rd and continue to the end of the bitumen. Park near the compound. It will be low tide so we should see some waders.
- Dec 13th** *** Christmas Gathering * at Springbrook National Park**
From the Pacific Hwy, Springbrook plateau is 29km from Mudgeeraba or 42km from Nerang. Exit the Pacific Motorway at Mudgeeraba (exit 79 from the north, exit 80 from the south) and follow the Gold Coast - Springbrook Road. Alternatively, exit the Pacific Motorway at Nerang (exit 69) and follow the Nerang - Murwillumbah Road for 42km then take the Springbrook turn-off at Pine Creek Road. Both bitumen roads are steep and narrow. Meet at Apple Tree Picnic Park which is the first picnic area off Springbrook Road on the right hand side.
(For those who would like to be in the national park bright and early on Sunday morning Camping is available at the Settlement campground. Turn left off the Springbrook Road at the Springbrook Public Hall into Carricks Road and follow the signs. Camping is no longer permitted at Gwongorella, near Purling Brook Falls).

For further details or if weather looks doubtful please phone
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Other birding opportunities!!! Join the short (approx 2hrs) weekly outings on Thursdays in the Tweed Heads/Kingscliff area. Help with monthly monitoring of birds in the Fingal Heads and Bilambil Landcare projects. Or help with monthly wader counts in the Tweed Estuary. Please phone Laurel for details.