



Berrinba Wetlands

Flora and Fauna Survey

This is a free event which encourages community participation in wildlife surveys lead by expert ecologists. This is a rare 'hands-on' opportunity to learn about the region's unique wildlife in a social and fun way.

We will be running a series of surveys at various sites over the two days, aiming to record sightings of native birds, reptiles, frogs, bats, mammals, insects and plants. The data will be added to Wildnet and the Atlas of Living Australia on-line databases.

REGISTER:

If you are keen to attend the survey, please register your interest by completing the Survey Participant Registration Form <http://ptba.org.au/survey-registration-form/>. This will help with event planning. You will also be emailed updated information leading up to the event. Avoid disappointment and register early!



WHERE:

The survey is taking place at Berrinba Sanctuary (private property) and Berrinba Wetlands (council owned reserve) located in Logan City Council area. We will be surveying at a number of sites across the two properties. We will meet at **Berrinba Sanctuary: 292 Browns Plains Road, Berrinba Browns Plains**. It is approximately a 40 minute drive south of Brisbane City.

HOW TO GET THERE:

Travel to and from sites will involve the use of personal vehicles and car pooling.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Camera, torch, binoculars, sturdy footwear, field guides, etc.
- Food and water (Please note: this is a 'self-catering' event).
- Suitable clothes, hat and boots suitable for bush walking.

ACCOMMODATION:

Free camping is available for those interested in staying overnight at Berrinba Sanctuary. There is plenty of space and toilet/shower facilities are available. Guests would need to bring their camping items and catering. Please let me know if you are interested.

PROGRAM:

The event will involve surveys running from the base camp between the early morning and early evening, including:

- **Monday 24 March, meeting 9am at Berrinba Sanctuary:
292 Browns Plains Road, Berrinba Browns Plains.**
- 9.30am -12.30pm set up traps etc
2-5pm Botanising and birding
6-9pm Nocturnal searches
- **Tuesday 25 March, 6-10am check traps, bird watching,
botanising etc**
2-5pm Reptile searches and check traps
6-9pm Nocturnal searches
- **Wednesday 26 March 6-10am check traps, bird watching,
botanising etc**
- 10am -12pm Pull out traps
- 1pm Head for home



The surveys are being led by ecologists from the Protect the Bush Alliance, Birds Queensland, BirdLife Southern Queensland, National Parks Association of Queensland and others. We are very fortunate to have such a wealth of scientific knowledge at the one place at the same time.

The surveys will be undertaken at designated sites at specific times. An overall map of the area being surveyed will be provided. Please note: any of the sites we visit on private land must not be accessed outside designated survey times.

The survey program is subject to change, therefore make sure you keep checking for updates on our Facebook site <https://www.facebook.com/Protect.The.Bush.Alliance>.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

Please check in and register at the main site and register your details. This helps us keep track of everyone and indicates acceptance with the survey terms and conditions as well as awareness of safety considerations.

SAFETY:

Safety of survey participants is the highest priority of the event organisers. Please ensure that your conduct is in the best interest of your own safety and that of others.

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