

MONDAY OUTINGS

TWO IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT THE NEXT OUTINGS

1. The meeting place for this month's [July] outing has **CHANGED—SEE BELOW**

Monday 8am 26th July 2010

Wallum Lane, Girraween Nature Refuge

This nature refuge covers a large area [135 hectares] between areas of Noosa National Park and Noosa Springs Golf Course. We will now be meeting at Wallum Lane entrance near the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Directions—meet at the gate at the end of Wallum Lane just past the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Wallum Lane turns left off Noosa Springs Drive **IMMEDIATELY** after crossing the bridge over Eenie Creek Road. Entrance is only from the east. If you miss it you will have to return to the Cooyar Street roundabout and try again. UBD Page 19 ref G4 BYO morning tea & chair

2. There is **NO OUTING IN AUGUST**

Owing to other commitments, holidays and the Spring Wildflower Festival we will skip the Monday outing for August.

3. Monday 27th September 2010

Kureelpa Falls Road—Mapleton State Forest
A walk through another section of Mapleton SF to the South Maroochy River

Directions—turn into Kureelpa Falls Road off Nambour-Mapleton Road and drive to the very end. There is about 2K of good gravel road. Please park neatly and clear of all gates.
UBD Page 54 ref N2 BYO morning tea & chair

Faunawatch Regular Activity Maroochy Bushland Botanic Gardens

This regular outing provides an opportunity for anyone to come along and find out more about Faunawatch. Starting with a walk on one of the several trails in the Gardens followed by BYO morning tea and general discussion. Knowledge is shared and we all help each other with identification.

A record of fauna identified is kept

Next outings will be 8am on
Wednesday 11th August 2010
Wednesday 8th September 2010

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NEWS

Cahill's Scrub Bushland Reserve Outing June 28th 2010

Ten people turned up at Cahill's Scrub for this somewhat exploratory look around this council reserve. While one entrance had previously been found and was used initially for the walk a further look around the area after morning tea found another entrance that enabled the crossing of London Creek that had been blocking progress from the original entry point.

While there were no startling discoveries the area was reasonably active and 55 bird species were identified on the day. This included both White-bellied Sea-eagle and Wedge-tailed Eagles flying over. There were good views of a male Satin Bowerbird and a male King Parrot tucking into someone's bananas.

It was also good to have a chat with neighbouring landowner Ted who is a Land for Wildlifer and has invited us back to have another look around including his property which is on the Creek.

A summer visit will be well worth while to add more bird species to the list and to see what butterfly activity there is.

Special Project Activities

The trapping program is well underway with half of the 16 sites now completed, so we are well on the way to completing this on schedule. Thanks to Rob and Tony for this, plus volunteers Paul and Marika and others.

Results will be published in later newsletters.

BIRDMAN LANDS on the SUNSHINE COAST

Dr Yossi Leshem, World renowned ornithologist and Founder of the International Center for the Study of Bird Migration, talks on birds, aircraft, biological pest control, and regional cooperation on environmental issues in the Middle East. He is both an expert in his field and an engaging and entertaining speaker to audiences around the world.

Dr Leshem is perhaps best known for his work to prevent collisions between IAF aircraft and migrating birds. Linking the three continents of Asia, Europe, and Africa, Israel is a unique bottleneck for over 500 different species of migratory birds when they fly north in the spring and south in autumn.

"our location is a political disaster, but it's a paradise for bird lovers", he says. With a higher density of military training flights than anywhere else, the chances of collisions are relatively high, leading to the loss of life of pilots and the deaths of many birds.

**7pm—Tuesday 3rd August 2010
Millwell Road Community Centre
11A Millwell Road East, Maroochydore**

Cost: \$10 cover charge.

All proceeds towards the JNF-Rosh Tzipor—
Yarkon River Bird Observatory Project

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CONGRATULATIONS JILL CHAMBERLAIN



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Community Partnership Program

Our application to Sunshine Coast Regional Council for on-going financial support until June 2011 has been accepted in part. Our general activities will still be funded, but Special Project activities will not. This is mainly due to the fact that we couldn't, at this early stage, detail what those special project activities would be, yet alone cost them. This could only be done when detailed discussions with council environment staff have taken place.

Yes, I know this newsletter is earlier than usual but just another reminder—

NOTE—

**the change of meeting place for
this month's [JULY] outing**

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