

Fraser Island Defenders Organisation & Cooloola Coastcare

# Cooloola BioBlitz needs YOU!

17, 18 & 19 May 2019

3:30 Friday to 3:30 Sunday

Come for 1 day  
or the weekend



## BASE CAMP

Rainbow Beach Community Hall

## EXPERT LEADERS

Expert scientists & naturalists will lead your group into the field to locate & identify all living things in a range of habitats.

**No experience or special skills required to participate.**

Ages: teens to retirees. Open to locals & out-of-town visitors.

## DIVERSE MAGNIFICENT PRISTINE NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS

Beach, bush, lakes, estuaries, sand blow, perched lakes, fens.  
In the Great Sandy Biosphere & World Heritage Tentative List

## INFORMATIVE PRESENTATIONS BY KNOWLEDGEABLE EXPERTS

**Free** evening presentations by scientists\* open to the public.

## DINNERS & SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Friday & Saturday night dinners with the scientists

Brown bag lunches available to pre-order

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Info & Tickets: [tinyurl.com/bioblitz2019](http://tinyurl.com/bioblitz2019)

The **BioBlitz** is 48-hour period of biological surveying in an attempt to expand the records of all the plant and animal species within the Cooloola Coast. Scientists, naturalists and volunteers like YOU conduct the survey in small groups.

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**Program** (Draft. Subject to change. See website for updates.)

**Friday :** 3:30pm **Registration** and check-in begins.  
**17 May** 4:30pm **Workshops.**  
5:30pm **Opening.**  
6:00 - 7:00pm **Dinner** (Pre-paid).  
7:00pm a choice of public **presentations** or **nocturnal field trips.**

**Saturday:** 7:00am (Optional) Early morning **bird walk.**  
**18 May** 8:30 - 3:30pm **Field excursions** to collect data in teams led by scientists.  
3:30 - 5:00pm Data entry and download photos. ID species.  
(Optional) **Artists workshop** (Part 1).  
Prep for dinner.  
5:00 - 6:00 **Team Leader Reports:** Day 1 highlights.  
6:00 - 7:00pm **Dinner** (Pre-paid).  
7:00 - 8:00pm A choice of **Presentations** or **Nocturnal Field Trips** or **Artists workshop** (Part 2).

**Sunday:** (Optional) Early morning **bird walk.**  
**19 May** 8:30 - 2:30 **Field excursions** to collect data in teams led by scientists.  
2:30 - 3:30pm **Data entry and download photos.** ID unknown species.  
3:30pm **Group photo & Close.**

## Base Camp:

Rainbow Beach Community Hall, 32 Rainbow Beach Rd, Rainbow Beach QLD 4581

## Tickets

**Online Registration and Pre-ordered Lunches & Dinners** (All meals are pre-ordered or BYO)

**No Internet? No Credit card? No worries. Local Ticket Sales in person:**

Tin Can Bay: See Gayle at the RSL Hall office , 45 Gympie Rd, Tin Can Bay QLD 4580 Mondays or Tuesdays 9-12

Rainbow Beach: Community Resource Centre, Rainbow Beach Community Hall Building, 32 Rainbow Beach Rd.

**Costs:** All fees used to host the BioBlitz on a cost recovery basis

Registration: \$20 (Under 18s free)

Brown Bag Lunches \$12 each day

Dinners: \$30 each night

Veg & Vegan Options

## What to bring:

Comfortable walking shoes

Clothing—dress in layers

Hat, sunscreen and insect repellent

Camera & binoculars (Optional)

Field Guides and ID books

Refillable water bottle

Any medications

Bring or buy breakfast (Only tea & coffee available at Base Camp)

Friends & enthusiasm!

NOTE: Book your own accommodation. Ideas on the website.



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