

# From Little Things Grow BIOBLITZ SURVEY TIMETABLE

For your safety and comfort, please be equipped with:

Enclosed shoes, long pants, with socks to tuck into, long sleeve shirt, wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, water bottle, food for the event, sunscreen, insect repellent, binoculars, gardening gloves, smart phone / tablet / camera.

You might also need to bring: wet weather clothing (if chance of rain), torch or headlamp (for night time surveys)

Please check the table below for any additional requirements before leaving for a survey

Survey Key						
Plants	Beach/Shells/ Rock pools	Birds	Spiders and insects	Lone Lookers	Reptiles/Amphibians	Stream ecology/ Waterbugs
				using NatureMapr		

No.	Survey	Time	Survey leader	Survey description	Additional equipment	Available places
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1	Bush Birds	8.00-9.30 am	Peter Roberts/Maggie Clowes	Join the morning chorus in the “From Little Things” local habitats to identify birds by song and sighting.	Binoculars	10
2	Lone Lookers	Own time	Self	Explore the beautiful wild areas around the "From Little Things" site and take photos or what you see. Come to Basecamp and get registered with NatureMapr and download the app. Or take photos with your camera and learn how to add a sighting to our Atlas of Life database.	Smart phone / tablet / camera	everyone
3	NatureMapr Walk	9.30-10.30 am	Patricia Daly / Libby Hepburn/ Liz Allen	A guided walk to observe and record all species of interest using the new NatureMapr platform. Using smartphones, tablets or cameras you will be shown how to take and upload images into the Atlas of Life identification database back at Base Camp.	Smart phone / tablet / camera	12
4	Spider & bug hunt	9:30 - 11:00am	Stuart Harris	A search among the leaf litter to discover the spiders and macro invertebrates that live there		15
5	Reptile Search	9.30-11.30 am	Ross Bennett	Join herpetologist Ross Bennett to search under logs, rocks and leaf litter for inactive resident reptiles, as well as conduct transects for active reptiles		6
6	Wetland Vegetation Survey	10.00-11.00 am	Stephen Skinner	Join expert Stephen Skinner to survey local riparian aquatic vegetation and		10
7	Flora walk - Rainforest	10.00-11.30 am	Jackie Miles	A walkthrough the Rainforest Gully north of Berrambool Oval to identify flora species.		>20
8	Bird walk	10:30-12:00	Peter Roberts/Maggie Clowes	Walk along Merimbula creek and surrounds to see, hear and record all the different birds that can be found		10

9	Microeye Microscope session	11.00-11.30 am	Alan Scrymgeour	Explore the small stuff. Bring your own special things or see some specimens we have collected using our very special microscope Microeye. We can show the images on the big screen so you can see minuscule things at high resolution and great size. Change the way you see the world!		
10	NatureMapr Walk	11.00 am - 12.00 pm	Patricia Daly / Liz Allen / Libby Hepburn	A guided walk to observe and record all species of interest using the new NatureMapr platform. Using smartphones, tablets or cameras you will be shown how to take and upload images into the Atlas of Life identification database back at Base Camp.	Smart phone / tablet / camera	12
11	Flora walk -	1.00-2.30 pm	Jackie Miles	A walk from Munn Street through woollybutt forest and melaleuca to identify vegetation species.		>20
12	Beach/shore and bird walk	1:30 - 3:00 pm	Liz Allen	meeting at Short Point car park to walk along the beach and by the lagoon and along the rocky shore. This survey will record shells, plants, birds and any other interesting creatures	Beach shoes and binoculars if you have them	10
13	NatureMapr Walk	2.00-3.00 pm	Patricia Daly / Libby Hepburn	A guided walk to observe and record all species of interest using the new NatureMapr platform. Using smartphones, tablets or cameras you will be shown how to take and upload images into the Atlas of Life identification database back at Base Camp.	Smart phone / tablet / camera	12
14	Peacock Spider & bug search	2:00 - 3:30pm	Stuart Harris	A search among the leaf litter to discover the spiders and macro invertebrates that live there		15

15	Stream Ecology/Waterbugs Survey	2.00-3.00 pm	Stephen Skinner	Join Steven Skinner, phycologist and aquatic ecologist at Royal Botanic Gardens, to learn about the diverse creatures that inhabit our freshwater and brackish streams. Learn how 'waterbugs' can be used as indicators of waterway health.	Waterproof footwear	10
16	Reptile Search	2.00-3.30 pm	Ross Bennett	Join herpetologist Ross Bennett to search under logs, rocks and leaf litter for inactive resident reptiles, as well as conduct transects for active reptiles		6
17	Microeye Microscope session	2.30-3.00 pm	ALCW	Explore the small stuff. Bring your own special things or see specimens we have collected using our very special microscope Microeye. We can show the images on the big screen so you can see minuscule things at high resolution and great size. Change the way you see the world!		
18	Rainforest bird walk	2.30-4.00 pm	PeterRoberts/Maggie Clowes	Walk in the Rainforest with Peter and Maggie to identify as many bird species as possible through song and sighting		10
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