## MANNING GREAT LAKES BIRDWATCHERS Inc: OUTINGS AND CAMPS FOR YEAR 2024

Note - All outings commence at 8:00 am or 7:30 am during Eastern Daylight-Saving Times

Saturday 20th January: GRASS TREE TRAIL /HARRINGTON FORESHORE/ BREAK WALL. Meet at Corner Harrington & Industrial Roads.

**Thursday 1st February: BOOTI BOOTI FIRETRAIL/ SAILING CLUB**. Meet at beach access carpark on Lakes Way opposite North Booti Booti Firetrail. M/Tea & Lunch at Sailing Club (amenities)

Saturday 17th February: MUDBISHOPS: meet opposite Old Bar Caravan Park near airstrip on left. Lunch at Saltwater NR (amenities)

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March Inclusive: Central Coast. DTBA

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March: CATTAI WETLANDS:** Turn right into Spring Hill Road, Coopernook from Pacific Highway approx. 1 km north of Harrington intersection. Meet at Wetlands Carpark at end of road

Thursday 4th April: MINIMBAH NATURE RESERVE FIRETRAILS: Meet at corner of McKinnon and Glen Ora Roads 5th of Nabiac

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April: HANNAMVALE/ISAAC'S LANE /JERUSALEM ROAD.** Morning Tea Hannam Vale Reserve- coffee/food at Hannamvale General Store: Lunch Johns River rest stop. Meet at Cnr Isaacs lane and Stewarts River Road off Pacific Highway

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: BROWN'S CREEK.** Meet at parking in front of Sailing Club in River Street. Lunch at Rotary Park near Aquatic Centre (Amenities). Birding also behind Recreation Centre along the river verge

Saturday 18th May: NERANIE HEAD: Meet at Corner Seal Rocks / Neranie Roads

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June: TOWIBACH NR MANNING POINT:** M/Tea & lunch at Manning Point Vic Shoesmith Reserve. Turn left into Carramarr Drive off Manning Point Road 500m past Mitchell Island Public School. Meet and park at Intersection

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June: BIGHT CEMETERY/ BIGHT ROAD /WINGHAM BRUSH NR.** M/tea & Lunch at Wingham Brush- meet at the Bight Cemetery off Tinonee Rd.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July: KATTANG N/R DUNBOGAN:** Morning tea/Lunch Pilot Beach Reserve. Meet in carpark at entrance to Perpendicular Point Walk– end of Camden head Rd.

Saturday 20th July: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Details TBA

Thursday 1st August: LOCKETTS CROSSING/BRUSHY CREEK. Morning Tea/lunch at Brushy Creek amenities Coolongolook Oval. Meet behind Ampol Service Station Coolongolook

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August: TON O FUN ROAD FIRETRAIL/DARAWANK RESERVE: Meet at the trail entrance (Corrigans Rd) off Ton O Fun Road Darawank

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September: 1 MILE BEACH BOARDWALK/BENNETT'S HEAD/BICENTENNIAL WALK: Turn into Strand St at Forster Bowling Club and continue to very end to carpark on Rt. M Tea/lunch/amenities birding at Tanks Reserve Bicentennial Park

Monday 16th September to Sunday 22nd September Inclusive - SPRING CAMP TBA

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: KHAPPINGHAT NR/ MAGPIE CREEK/MOORE CREEK TRAIL/MOORE CREEK BOAT RAMP. Lunch at Blackhead (amenities). Meet on left just past Diamond Beach Road/Panorama Drive Roundabout

Saturday 19th October: MINIMBAH NATURE RESERVE: Meet at corner of McKinnon and Glen Ora Roads 5th of Nabiac

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November: COOPERNOOK WETLANDS/COOPERNOOK SF.** Meet at wetlands just past intersection of Pacific Highway into Coopernook Road. M/T & Lunch at campground (Toilets)

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November: CATTAI WETLANDS:** Turn right into Spring Hill Road, Coopernook from Pacific Highway approx. 1 km north of Harrington intersection. Meet at Wetlands Carpark at end of road

Saturday 7th December: XMAS LUNCH - Details TBA