**Saturday 15 August**

From 9:00am

Marsup High Dunes Walk  
Bookings & Information: SCRC 07 5420 8200

A walk of full colour and interest through the wet and dry heathland of Marsup High Dunes with members of Noosa Parks Joan Berry Group and staff from Department of Environment & Resource Management.

**Tuesday 18 August**

From 5:00 pm

Flying Fox Flyout  
Bookings & Information: SCRC 07 5420 8200

An introduction to your furry neighbours before they join the commuter rush at dusk to their nightly job as forest makers. The evening fly-out is a spectacular sight. The plight of the flying fox is a representation of many other wildlife species who have also lost feeding and roosting habitat. BYO torch. Location of walk will be confirmed at time of booking.

**Monday 17 August**

From 9:00am

Girraween, Noosa National Park  
Bookings & Information: SCRC 07 5420 8200

A walk through vulnerable natural bushland surrounded by urban development. Learn its history and what is being done to protect it with guides Stephanie Haslam from Noosa Integrated Catchment Asoc and Emre Rider from DERM.

**Sunday 16 August**

From 9:00am

Doonan Creek Bushland Conservation Reserve  
Bookings & Information: SCRC 07 5420 8200

An introduction to the Doonan Creek Bushland Conservation Reserve. General information and what is being done to protect it with guides. Join the ANPSA (LAWG) Wallum Study Group, who with the assistance of staff from DERM will take a walk through this significant heathland area to see the spectacular wildflowers in bloom.

**Wednesday 19 August**

From 9:00am

Arthur Harrold Nature Refuge  
Bookings & Information: SCRC 07 5420 8200

This Nature Refuge is a SCRC Bushland reserve featuring a variety of vegetation types. The two-hour walk explores this variety of ecosystems. Meet at the end of Maximilian Road on Noosa North Shore. There is a cost to take a vehicle across the river on the ferry.

**Thursday 20 August**

From 8:00 am

Ben Bennett Bird Spotting  
Bookings & Information: SCRC 07 5420 8200

Maximise 20

Over 30 species of birds have been identified in this special inner city Caloundra reserve. See how many you can check off on your list during our guided walk, lead by Lionel Findley from the Fairlight Wednesday Group.

**Friday 21 August**

From 9:00 am

Wandering Coondooild Wetland  
Bookings & Information: SCRC 07 5420 8200

Maximise 20

Explore the ephemeral wetlands and wet heath ecosystems found along the coastal path between Coolum Beach and Coondooil Lagoon with Friends of Currimundi-Lake. Keen birdwatchers may also enjoy seeing many of the small species which frequent this reserve.

**Saturday 22 August**

From 9:00 am

Emu Mt walks  
Bookings & Information: SCRC 07 5420 8200

Maximise 15 per walk

The abundance of wildflowers and swaying vines are inspiring and uplifting as you walk through Noosa National Park, Emu Mt Section to the top of Emu Mt. This walk will be lead by Coastl District Coast Care group members assisted by a DERh ranger.

**Monday 24 August**

From 10:00am

Mountain Creek Conservation Park  
Bookings & Information: SCRC 07 5420 8200

Maximise 20

Here’s your chance to see the endangered swamp stringybark (Eucalyptus complectens). Come along for a walk through the Mountain Creek Conservation Area and learn about the impressive native plants and animals that have helped to protect their habitats.

**Tuesday 25 August**

From 10:30 am

Ewen Maddock Artificial Wetland  
Bookings & Information: SCRC 07 5420 8200

Maximise 30

Surrounding this dam are a number of vegetation communities including an artificial wetland area on the southern boundary. Join staff on a walk through to the wetland to see the wildflowers and aquatic life of this area.

**Wednesday 26 August**

From 9:00 am

Mooloolah River National Park  
Bookings & Information: SCRC 07 5420 8200

Maximise 15

Take a journey through the wetlands with a Department of Environment & Resource Management tour. The tour, the close-ups – be amazed at this stunning explosion of nature at its best. Bring your camera, learn some techniques of a great image or just enjoy the scene walk through this local wonderland. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Thursday 27 August**

From 9:30 am

Kayaking the Currimundi  
Bookings & Information: SCRC 07 5420 8200

Maximise 16

Take a walk with Council staff through this pocket size reserve on the banks of Torbay Lake. Although small, there is a wealth of native flora and fauna diversity to be discovered in the ecosystems fringing the Lake.

**Saturday 22 August**

From 9:00 am

Wonders of the Wallum Walk  
Bookings & Information: SCRC 07 5420 8200

Maximise 20

Members of the Bribie Island Environmental Protection Association welcome visitors to join our annual “Wonders of the Wallum” walk. Enjoy a guided walk with local wallower enthusiasts. Bring some sunscreen, walking shoes and refreshments.

Meet: Bribie Island Arts Centre,  
Sunderland Drive, Bribie Island.  
Brisbane UBD map 53 A5  

**Monday 24 August**

From 6:00 pm

Narooma Creatures & Critters  
Bookings & Information: SCRC 07 5420 8200

Maximise 15

Sugar Gliders, possums and opossum are just some of the dry creatures that venture out to feed after dark, so join us to discover the habitats of these normally unseen residents using the video surveillance camera in our nest boxes.

**Friday 21 August**

From 5:00 pm

Landscape with Natives  
Bookings & Information: SCRC 07 5420 8200

Maximise 30

Get tips and a professional landscaper's experience on how to grow native plants for your garden. See the spectacular stringybark (Eucalyptus conglomerata) and Wondaby balcony from different heights.

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Investigate the Spring flowers, ferns and palms flowering under the eucalypts of the Teewantin Forest Reserve with Sonia Macdonald and Joan Heaney from Noosa Parks Assoc Botany Group.

**Bookings & Information:** SCRC 07 5420 8200

**Teewantin Forest Reserve,** Woosai Picnic Area

**Maximum 15**

11am – noon **Carrimundi Lake** (Kathleen McArthur) Conservation Park

Annual Wildflower Walk  **Maximum 15**

Experience the wonders of Kathleen McArthur Conservation Park. Walk through this wildflower reserve protected through the efforts of Kathleen McArthur and the Wildlife Preservation Society, Sunshine Coast. Guided by members of the Wildlife Preservation Society this walk will travel along the fire trails in the reserve to see what fascinating plants we can discover.

**Bookings & Information:** SCRC 07 5420 8200

**Carrimundi Conservation Park**

**Maximum 15**

2.00pm **Launch of Kathleen McArthur CD**

Caloundra Library

To celebrate Queensland’s 150th birthday, the Sunshine Coast Branch of the Wildlife Preservation Society of Qld is launching a CD celebrating the wildflower paintings and writings of environmentalist, Sunshine Coast Citizen of the Century, and co-founder of the Society, Kathleen McArthur, at the Caloundra Library. Bookings essential by 21 August please, as numbers are limited.

**Bookings & Information:** Wildlife Preservation Society 07 5444 2707

**Maximum 15**

Friday 28 August

**8.00 – 10.00am**

**Coolum Community Native Nursery Tour**

Join Jake Hazzard at the Coolum Community Native Nursery to tour this successful not for profit community operated nursery. Learn about the nursery history and operations from seed collection, propagation to sales. Plants will be available for purchase. Website www.coolumnatives.com/

**Bookings & Information:** SCRC 07 5420 8200

**Coolum Community Native Nursery**

**Ph 5473 9322**

**Maximum 30**

**10.30 – noon**

**Stumers Creek**

This is close encounters with exposure. So wear long pants, sleeves and a hat, gumboots may also be useful if it’s been raining. The experience is worth it. Join the Coolum Area Parks Society (CAPS) volunteers

**Bookings & Information:** SCRC 07 5420 8200

**Stumers Creek**

**Maximum 15**

Saturday 29 August

**6.00 – 7.00pm**

**Nocturnal Creatures & Critters**

**Coolum**

**Maximum 15**

Sugar Gliders, possums and owls are just some of the shy creatures that venture out to feed after dark, so join us to discover how many of these normally unseen residents we can find.

**Bookings & Information:** SCRC 07 5420 8200

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**Maximum 15**

**ONLINE DISPLAY DURING THE FESTIVAL**

Display at Noosa Regional Library – wildflowers, photographs and HerbariumPLUS finders from local schools taking part in the “What is that? Programme. A schools’ education initiative of last year’s Wildflower Festival developed by Noosa Integrated Catchment Association.

**How to get involved**

Bookings are essential, as spaces are limited and no additional participants can be catered for on these walks.

Find an activity that interests you. Check the date, time and location of the activity. Call the listed number for the activity to make your booking (or cancellations) and receive further details for this activity.

**NB** Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

**What to bring**

When enjoying the outdoors it’s important to be prepared so we recommend you:

• Wear comfortable protective clothing;

• Slip on some sunscreen;

• Slip on a hat;

• Wear closed in footwear suitable for your activity;

• Pack wet weather gear in case it rains;

• Carry a torch for night time activities;

• Bring a bottle of water and a snack;

• Bring your binoculars for bird watching activities and;

• Many Wallum areas are often waterlogged, so if you have gum boots, bring them along.

The Sunshine Coast Spring Wildflower Festival committee would like to thank our partners for their support.

ANPSA (AOGAP) Wallum Study Group

Bat Rescue Inc Sunshine Coast

Coolum Area Parks Society

Coolum Community Native Nursery

Coolum District Coast Care Group

Carrimundi-Catchment Care Group

Department of Environment and Resource Management

Friends of Carrimundi Lake

Friends of Maroochy Regional Botanical Garden

Greening Australia Inc

Hollow Log Homes

Noosa and District Landcare

Noosa Integrated Catchment Association

Noosa Parks Association Botany Group

Sunshine Coast Regional Council

Wildlife Preservation Society - Sunshine Coast and Hinterland

Enjoy free guided walks, talks, exhibits and workshops.

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