**WONYIP BIODIVERSITY SURVEY**

**BIOBLITZ WEEKEND**

**(3-4 FEBRUARY 2024)**

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| **TIME** | **ACTIVITY** | **LOCATION/NOTES** |
| **FRIDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2024** | | |
| 5pm onwards | Arrival of some volunteers | *Camp at 30A Glosters Road, Wonyip (or Binginwarri Hall if weather is inclement)* |
| 9.00pm | Optional: Night walk - sunset will be 8.28pm | *Wonyip Conservation Trail commencing at* *HQ = 30A Glosters Road, Wonyip*  (Lead: Helen/Robert Spittle/Russell Botten) |
| **SATURDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2024** | | |
| am | Arrival  Arrival of remaining volunteers; set up camp and movie screen/s | *30A Glosters Road, Wonyip (or Binginwarri Hall if weather is inclement)* |
| Noon | BBQ Lunch  (Home-made mushroom burgers and beef/Impossble burgers) | *HQ = 30A Glosters Road, Wonyip* |
| 1 - 2pm | **Formal Commencement of Bioblitz**   * Acknowledgement of/Welcome to Country * Overview of project and weekend activities; introduction of experts * Sign on and safety briefing * Determine groups | *HQ = 30A Glosters Road, Wonyip*  (GLaWAC – application submitted for cultural services – but yet to be confirmed…) |
| 2.00 – 5/6.00pm  (Parallel sessions) | Flora ID walk (Group 1)  (Lead: Jenny Wolswinkel)  Bird Survey (Group 2)  (Lead: Dallas Wyatt)  Also: Equipment placement and retrieval and eDNA Sampling if not collected in flora or bird walks  (Lead: Robert Spittle) | Flora Survey using iNaturalist  *Location: TBC – combination of WLG properties and Brataualung Forest Park.*  *Location: TBC – combination of WLG properties and Brataualung Forest Park.*  Set up listening post for birds and frogs; Retrieve wildlife cameras  *Location: various* |
| 5 – 6.30pm | Meet back at HQ; share findings over refreshments/free time | *Location: 30A Glosters Road, Wonyip* |
| 6.30pm | Dinner  (Veggie lasagna by Red Cross, marinated lamb, couscous, salad, icecreams for dessert) | *Location: 30A Glosters Road, Wonyip* |
| 7.30pm | Bat Information Session  Bat ecology and monitoring; set up Anabat Swift bat monitoring equipment.  (Lead: Laura Owen - Expert from Wildlife Unlimited) | *Location: 30A Glosters Road, Wonyip* |
| Dark ~ 8.25pm | Outdoor Movie(s)/free time  (‘The Giants’ - Bob Brown film, possibly other movies tbc) | Location: *30A Glosters Road, Wonyip*  (Indoor movie at Binginwarri Hall if weather inclement) |
| ~9pm | Supper  (Popcorn, lollies, hot chocolate) |  |
| 10.00pm | Optional - Night walk with thermal scope and red torches  (Lead: Robert Spittle) | Wonyip Conservation Trail |
| **SUNDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2024 (Groups swap activities from yesterday)** | | |
| 8 – 9am | Breakfast  Bacon, Eggs, Pancakes | 30a Glosters Road, Wonyip or Binginwarri Hall |
| 9 – 12noon | Flora Walk  (Lead: Jenny Wolswinkel)  Bird Survey  (Lead: Dallas Wyatt) | Location: tbc  Location: tbc |
| **12noon** | **Lunch and close**  (Pizza in pizza oven) | Summary of achievements; thank you to volunteers and experts; next steps. |
| 2pm | Optional: Tank Adventures  ($50/person – booking needed) | *Location: Gippsland Tank Adventures, 2349 Woorarra Rd, Wonyip VIC 3962* |

**Accommodation:**

* Camping at 30A Glosters Road, Wonyip or Binginwarri Hall (if weather is bad)
* Possible accommodation for experts with WLG hosts

**Experts**

* Laura Owen (Bats) from Wildlife Unlimited
* Dallas Wyatt (Birds) and maybe Jane Taylor (Birds)
* Jenny Wolswinkel (Flora) and maybe Bronwyn Teesdale (Flora)
* Possilby Nick Clemann (Frogs and Reptiles) if available