



Sunshine Coast

Wildflower Festival

20 August - 4 September 2022

Enjoy free guided walks and activities.
Bookings are essential. See each listing for booking details.

Find out more about the Wildflower Festival



Friends of Ben Bennett Bushland Park



Friends of Keith Royal Park



DATE AND TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
August	xpollinate - exhibition, residency, workshops	Tanawha
Saturday 20 August 9-11am	Ben Bennett Bushland Park Guided Walk	Caloundra
Saturday 20 August 10am	Bushwalk with Glenn Leiper and Mooloolah River Landcare	Mooloolah River National Park, Sippy Downs
Saturday 20 August 10am-12pm	Wildflower drawing with Petra Meer	Kawana Library
Tuesday 23 August 9-11am	Mangrove ID Walk	Monash Park, Golden Beach
Tuesday 23 August 9-11am	Mooloolah River National Park Guided Walk	Sippy Downs
Tuesday 23 August 2-4pm	Weyba Creek Mangrove Boardwalk	Weyba Creek Conservation Park, Noosaville
Tuesday 23 August 2-4pm	Wildflower drawing with Petra Meer	Beerwah Library
Wednesday 24 August 8.30am and 9.30am	Wonders of the Wallum Spring Wildflower Walks	Bribie Island National Park, Banksia Beach, Bribie Island
Thursday 25 August 9-11am	Glass House Mountains National Park (Beerburrum section) Guided Walk	Beerburrum
Friday 26 August 10-11am	Restoring the Wallum in Keith Royal Park	Marcoola
Friday 26 August 10am-12pm	Wildflower drawing with Petra Meer	Maroochydore Library
Saturday 27 August 8.30am and 9.30am	Wonders of the Wallum Spring Wildflower Walks	Bribie Island National Park, Banksia Beach, Bribie Island
Saturday 27 August 10am-12pm	Wildflower drawing with Petra Meer	Coolum Library

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Saturday 27 August 2-4pm	Girraween Nature Refuge Guided Walk	Sunrise Beach
Sunday 28 August 9-11am	Wildflower Walk in the Noosa Hinterland	Edington Drive Environmental Reserve, Cooribah
Tuesday 30 August 9-11am	Noosa National Park Wildflower Walk	Noosa National Park, Headland Section, Sunshine Beach
Tuesday 30 August 10am-12pm	Wildflower drawing with Petra Meer	Maroochydore Library
Wednesday 31 August 9-11am	Glass House Mountains National Park (Scientific Area 1) Guided Walk	Beerwah
Wednesday 31 August 10am-12pm	Wildflower drawing with Petra Meer	Caloundra Library
Thursday 1 September 9am-12pm	Arthur Harrold Nature Refuge Guided Walk	Noosa North Shore
Thursday 1 September 9.30-11am	Isabel Jordan Bushland Reserve Guided Walk	Caloundra
Friday 2 September 10am-12pm	Wildflower drawing with Petra Meer	Nambour Library
Saturday 3 September 9-11am	Experience the wonders of the wallum heath	Currimundi Lake (Kathleen McArthur) Conservation Park, Currimundi
Saturday 3 September 9.30-11.30am	Wildflower drawing with Petra Meer	Maleny Library
Saturday 3 September 2-3.30pm	Surprise at Marcoola	Mount Coolum National Park, Marcoola.
Sunday 4 September 9-11am	Wildflower Walk - wallum country of West Coolum	Noosa National Park, Coolum Beach
Sunday 4 September 2-3pm	Vistas of Mount Gul'um	Mt Coolum National Park, Marcoola

AUGUST

xpollinate - exhibition, residency, workshops

Contemporary Brisbane-based photo media artists Mah&Wah will be in residence at the Arts & Ecology Centre, working in partnership with Sunshine Coast artists/facilitators Dr Sue Davis and Chony Bowden, and other artists and people with disability. The work will have a particular focus on native wildflowers, coinciding with the best flowering times for many of our local species.

Meet at: Arts & Ecology Centre, Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens, 33 Palm Creek Road, Tanawha
Bookings: [Click Here](#)



SATURDAY 20 AUGUST, 9 – 11AM

Ben Bennett Bushland Park Guided Walk

A perfect introductory short walk into the wildflowers. Come and discover this diverse patch of bushland in the heart of Caloundra with the Friends of Ben Bennett Bushland Park and Wildlife Preservation Society. Bring water, insect repellent and binoculars for the birds. Toilets onsite.

Bookings: sunshine@wildlife.org.au
(Maximum 30 participants)

Meet at: Ben Bennett Bushland Park, Queen Street, Caloundra (UBD Map 100/E12)

SATURDAY 20 AUGUST, 10AM

Bushwalk with Glenn Leiper and Mooloolah River Landcare

Join us on a bush walk lead by Glenn Leiper, author of *Mangroves to Mountains: A Field Guide to the Native Plants of South East Queensland*, to discover the wildflowers of the wet heathland and Melaleuca forests of the Mooloolah River National Park. The team from Mooloolah River Landcare will be on hand to advise on how to get involved in the protection and care of the Mooloolah River catchment. Numbers are strictly limited and registration is essential. Please wear sturdy, enclosed shoes for walking. Bring a hat, water, insect repellent. The trail is flat but covers uneven ground and is often wet. For enquires contact nursery@mrwl.org.au or 07 5494 5074

Bookings: Scan the QR code or [Click Here](#) (Maximum 15 participants)

Meet at: Meeting point provided to participants upon registration



SATURDAY 20 AUGUST, 10AM – 12PM

Wildflower Drawing

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Bookings: Scan the QR code or [Click Here](#) (Maximum 15 participants)

Meet at: Kawana Library, 30 Nanyima St, Buddina



TUESDAY 23 AUGUST, 9 – 11AM

Mangrove ID Walk

Identify the different species in the mangrove community that protects this strip of foreshore along Pumicestone Passage with guides from the Wildlife Preservation Society. Bring water, a hat, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Bookings: sunshine@wildlife.org.au
(Maximum 20 participants)

Meet at: Monash Park, The Esplanade, opposite Monash Street, Golden Beach

TUESDAY 23 AUGUST, 9 – 11AM

Mooloolah River National Park Guided Walk

Take a journey through the wildflowers with Queensland Parks & Wildlife Service & Partnerships Rangers and learn more about this hidden wonderland and all it has to offer. The colour, the close-ups – be amazed at this stunning explosion of nature at its best. Bring your camera and take some great images or just enjoy the scenic walk. Bookings essential. Please bring hat, drinking water, covered shoes and a camera.

Bookings: Scan the QR code or [Click Here](#) (Maximum 15 participants)

Meet at: Mooloolah River National Park. Claymore Road carpark, Sippy Downs (UBD Map 89/G4)



TUESDAY 23 AUGUST, 2 – 4PM

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Bookings: Scan the QR code or [Click Here](#)
(Maximum 15 participants)

Meet at: Beerwah Library, 25 Peachester Rd, Beerwah



TUESDAY 23 AUGUST, 2 – 4PM

Mangrove Boardwalk at Weyba Creek

Discover the mysteries of mangroves with Noosa Integrated Catchment Association guides. Distance 1.5km return, bring hat, water sunscreen, and insect repellent, walking shoes. Species list provided.

Bookings: Scan the QR code or [Click Here](#) (Maximum 25 participants)

Meet at: Weyba Creek Conservation Park. Carpark east of the Noosa AFL Club grounds on Weyba Rd, Noosaville. grcodes.pro/WF23AUG



**WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST,
8.30AM AND 9.30AM**

Wonders of the Wallum Spring Wildflower Walks – Bribie Island National Park

The Bribie Island Environmental Association welcomes visitors to join our annual 'Wonders of the Wallum' Spring Wildflower Walk. This is a self-guided walk through the Wallum heathland of Bribie Island National Park, with plaques identifying wildflowers along the route. Please be appropriately attired. Bring a hat, sunscreen, long sleeves, walking shoes, refreshments, cameras, and binoculars for the birds. Walk 1 at 8.30am or Walk 2 at 9.30am.

Bookings: biepa.mail@gmail.com or
0447 350 702 (Maximum 20 participants)

Meet at: The Bribie Island Community Arts Centre, 191 Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach

THURSDAY 25 AUGUST, 9 – 11AM

Glass House Mountains National Park (Beerburum section) Guided Walk

Take a journey through the wildflowers with QPWS Rangers and learn more about this hidden wonderland and all it has to offer. The colour, the close-ups – be amazed at this stunning explosion of nature at its best. Bring your camera and take some great images or just enjoy the scenic walk.

Bookings: Scan the QR code or [Click Here](#) (Maximum 15 participants)

Meet at: Beerburum trailhead, Beerburum Road, Beerburum



FRIDAY 26 AUGUST, 10 – 11AM

Restoring the Wallum in Keith Royal Park

Learn to love our local wallum in a small patch at the southern end of Keith Royal Park, with Keith Royal Park volunteers. Easy short flat walk from the carpark.

Bookings: rosamund401@gmail.com
(Maximum 20 participants)

Meet at: Keith Royal Park carpark
(UBD Map 59/K9)

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Bookings: Scan the QR code or [Click Here](#) (Maximum 15 participants)

Meet at: Maroochydore Library, 44 Sixth Avenue, Maroochydore



**SATURDAY 27 AUGUST,
8.30 AM AND 9.30AM**

Wonders of the Wallum Spring Wildflower Walk – Bribie Island National Park

The Bribie Island Environmental Association welcomes visitors to join our annual 'Wonders of the Wallum' Spring Wildflower Walk. This is a self-guided walk through the Wallum heathland of Bribie Island National Park, with plaques identifying wildflowers along the route. Please be appropriately attired. Bring a hat, sunscreen, long sleeves, walking shoes, refreshments, cameras, and binoculars for the birds. Walk 1 at 8.30am or Walk 2 at 9.30am.

Bookings: biepa.mail@gmail.com or
0447 350 702 (Maximum 20 participants)

Meet at: The Bribie Island Community Arts Centre, 191 Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach

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Bookings: Scan the QR code or
[Click Here](#) (Maximum 15
participants)

Meet at: Coolum Library,
6 Park Street, Coolum Beach



SATURDAY 27 AUGUST, 2 – 4PM

Girraween Nature Refuge Guided Walk

Discover wildflowers and a diverse range of vegetation in dry and wet heathland with Noosa Integrated Catchment Association guides. Distance 1.5km return, bring hat, water sunscreen, and insect repellent, walking shoes. Species list provided.

Bookings: Scan the QR code or
[Click Here](#) (Maximum 25
participants)

Meet at: Girraween Nature
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Patti Drive, near the corner
of Columbia Drive, Sunrise
Beach. qr.codes.pro/AfV0Z0



SUNDAY 28 AUGUST, 9 – 11AM

Wildflower Walk in the Noosa Hinterland

Join Noosa and District Landcare for a wildflower walk through Edington Drive Environmental Reserve in Coorobah. Enjoy the colours and textures of diverse communities including woodland, wet heath and a paperbark wetland. Species list provided. Bring insect repellent, water, sunscreen, hat, walking shoes.

Bookings: Scan the QR code or [Click Here](#) (Maximum 20 participants)

Meet at: Edington Drive Environmental Reserve. grcodes.pro/KKSABo



TUESDAY 30 AUGUST, 10AM – 12PM

Wildflower Drawing

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Bookings: Scan the QR code or [Click Here](#) (Maximum 15 participants)

Meet at: Maroochydore Library, 44 Sixth Avenue, Maroochydore



TUESDAY 30 AUGUST, 9 – 11AM

Noosa National Park Wildflower Walk

Join Noosa Integrated Catchment Association for a beautiful wildflower walk in the Headland Section of the park. Explore the range of different communities including wet eucalypt forest and spectacular dry heath. Distance 2.2km loop, bring hat, water, sunscreen, insect repellent, walking shoes. Species list provided.

Bookings: Scan the QR code or [Click Here](#) (Maximum 25 participants)

Meet at: Park entrance, Parkedge Road, Sunshine Beach. grcodes.pro/1LNJTY



WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST, 9 – 11AM

Glass House Mtns National Park, Scientific Area 1

Take a journey through the wildflowers with QPWS&P Rangers and learn more about this hidden wonderland and all it has to offer. The colour, the close-ups – be amazed at this stunning explosion of nature at its best. Bring your camera and take some great images or just enjoy the scenic walk. Please bring hat, drinking water, and covered shoes.

Bookings: Scan the QR code or [Click Here](#) Bookings essential (Maximum 15 participants)

Meet at: Glass House Mountains National Park, Scientific Area, Roys Road gate entrance



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Bookings: Scan the QR code or [Click Here](#) (Maximum 15 participants)

Meet at: Caloundra Library,
8 Omrah Avenue, Caloundra



THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER, 9 – 12PM

Arthur Harrold Nature Refuge Guided Walk

Discover the wildflowers, wallum heath and beautiful woodlands of the Noosa North Shore with Noosa Integrated Catchment Association guides. Distance 2km return, bring hat, water sunscreen, and insect repellent, walking shoes. Species list provided.

Bookings: Scan the QR code or [Click Here](#) (Maximum 25 participants)

Meet at: Noosa Vehicle Ferry,
end of Moorindal Street,
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THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER, 9.30 – 11AM

Isabel Jordan Bushland Reserve Guided Walk

Join members of the Wildlife Preservation Society for a closer look at wildflowers in this surprising patch of wallum heath beside the busy Caloundra Road. Bring hat, water, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Bookings: sunshine@wildlife.org.au
(Maximum 30 participants)

Meet at: Pathfinder Drive near Sunshine Coast
Skydivers, Caloundra

FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER, 10 – 12PM

Wildflower Drawing

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Bookings: Scan the QR code or [Click Here](#) (Maximum 15 participants)

Meet at: Nambour Library, Cnr
of Currie Street & Bury Street,
Nambour



SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER, 9 – 11AM

Currimundi Lake (Kathleen McArthur) Conservation Park

Experience the wonders of the wallum heath in Currimundi Lake (Kathleen McArthur) Conservation Park with members of Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland - Sunshine Coast and Hinterland. Bring a hat, water, sunscreen and insect repellent. The tracks are flat and mostly sandy.

Bookings: sunshine@wildlife.org.au
(Maximum 20 participants)

Meet at: Eastern end of Coongarra Esplanade, Currimundi (UBD Map 90/G18)

SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER, 9.30 – 11.30AM

Wildflower Drawing

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Bookings: Scan the QR code or [Click Here](#) (Maximum 15 participants)

Meet at: Maleny Library, 5 Coral Street, Maleny



SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER, 2 – 3.30PM

Surprise at Marcoola

Coolum and North Shore Coast Care invite you to join us on a guided walk through the southern portion of the Marcoola Section of Mt Coolum National Park at Marcoola. Community conservation volunteers will lead the walk supporting the interpretation of wildflower species supplied in Council brochures. Please wear covered shoes, hat, sunscreen, and bring water.

Bookings: tony.gibson@spirit3h.com.au
(Maximum 30 participants)

Meet at: Southern Portion Marcoola Section of the Mount Coolum National Park. Cessna Street, Marcoola (UBD Map 59/E9)

SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER, 9 – 11AM

Wildflower Walk - wallum country of west Coolum

Coolum and North Shore Coast Care invite you to join us on a casual walk through the wallum wildflowers in the southern extent of Noosa National Park. Walking shoes, hats, sunscreen and water required.

Bookings: Mark Bizzell 0431 123 419
(Maximum 35 participants)

Meet at: School Road, Coolum State Primary School (northern public carpark) Coolum Beach. UBD Map 20/C9



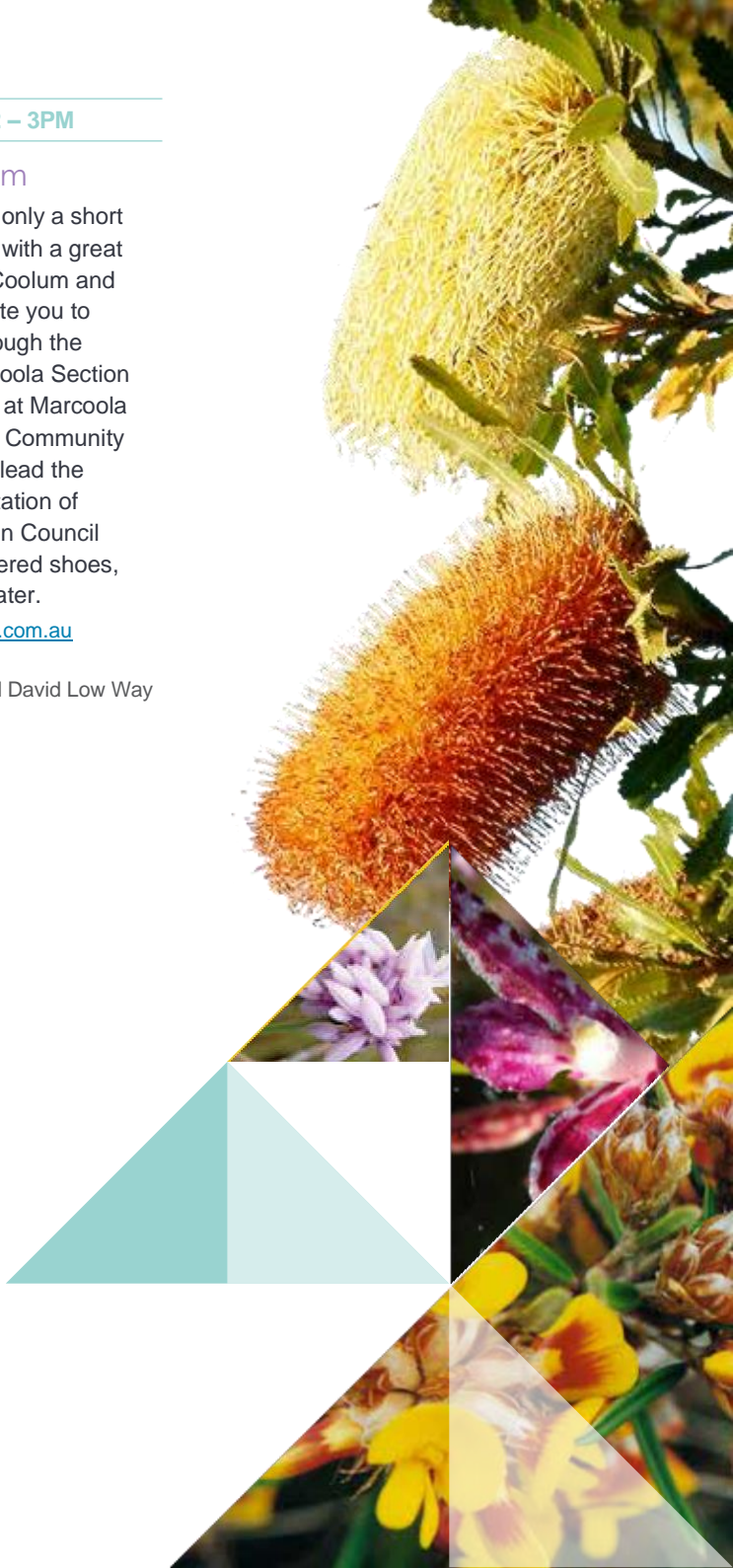
SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER, 2 – 3PM

Vistas of Mount Gul'um

Vistas of Mount Gul'um and only a short walk off the David Low Way with a great introduction to wildflowers. Coolum and North Shore Coast Care invite you to join us on a guided walk through the northern portion of the Marcoola Section of Mt Coolum National Park at Marcoola with views to Mount Gul'um. Community conservation volunteers will lead the walk supporting the interpretation of wildflower species supplied in Council brochures. Please wear covered shoes, hat, sunscreen, and bring water.

Bookings: tony.gibson@spirit3h.com.au
(Maximum 30 participants)

Meet at: Seaside Boulevard and David Low Way intersection, Marcoola





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