

Fraser Island BioBlitz

28th November to 4th December 2016

Beach to Boomanjin and Birrabeen

Organized by the Fraser Island Defenders Organisation

Supported by University of the Sunshine Coast, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service and Fraser Island Natural Integrity Alliance

Fraser Island is a World Heritage site recognized as *an outstanding example of significant ongoing biological processes*. The BioBlitz will bring specialists and community volunteers together for a concentrated effort of biologically surveying six dune systems on K'Gari (Fraser Island). We hope to increase our understanding of the natural environment including those that slither, swim, hop, walk, crawl or fly and the plants and fungi that support these very special ecosystems.

Wanted:

- Specialists or people with biological expertise to identify what is out there
- Volunteers willing to assist

Investment:

- Come for the week (28 November – 4 December) or just for a long weekend (2-4 December)

Reward:

- We believe that there are many new species waiting to be discovered.
- Interact closely with other specialists, gain new knowledge and share your expertise with the Fraser Island community and help establish baseline natural resources data for the designated study area.

REGISTER NOW:

1. **Contact FIDO:** Complete application form and email bioblitz@fido.org.au now to register either as a specialist or as a volunteer prepared to assist organising the event, participating in field activities or with post-trip data collation
2. **Contact Dilli Village** <http://www.usc.edu.au/learn/the-usc-experience/study-locations/fraser-island-research-and-learning-centre/accommodation-booking-and-facilities> or phone 07 4127 9130 to book into one of the 30 cabin beds or 40 bunkhouse beds. There is also a great campground.
3. **Catering:** Catering provided on site with chef prepared meals at cost. Cost will be dependent on registration numbers, BYO alcoholic drinks.

NOTE: Participants will be responsible for their own transport and accommodation for the duration of the project. Please let FIDO know if you require transport in order to participate in this BioBlitz. FIDO will arrange ferry transfers to/from the island. However it will be a unique opportunity for people with expertise in so many areas of biology to meet and interact in a wonderful learning environment and to help establish a baseline of natural resources data for the designated study area.

For more details visit the FIDO website: www.fido.org.au

