

OUR IMPACT IN 2021

GLOSSY BLACK CONSERVANCY

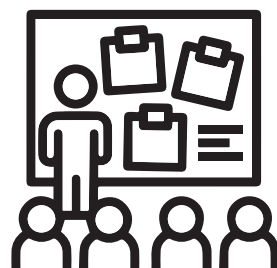


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19

RESEARCH
AND SCIENCE
PROJECTS AND
ACTIVITIES



22

WORKSHOPS, WALKS AND TALKS



36,297

36,297 TOTAL REACH ON
CONSERVANCY FACEBOOK PAGE



21

CONSERVANCY
E-NEWSLETTERS



6

RADIO INTERVIEWS



8

PRINT
MEDIA
APPEARANCES



1012

1012 SUBSCRIBERS TO
CONSERVANCY
MAILING LIST

238

SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS



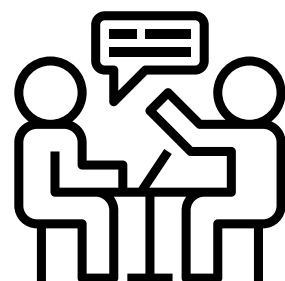
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VIDEOS
AND
PODCASTS



2,330

FEED TREES
PLANTED

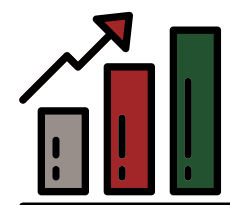
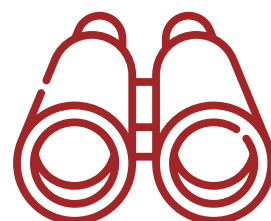


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CONSERVANCY
MEETINGS

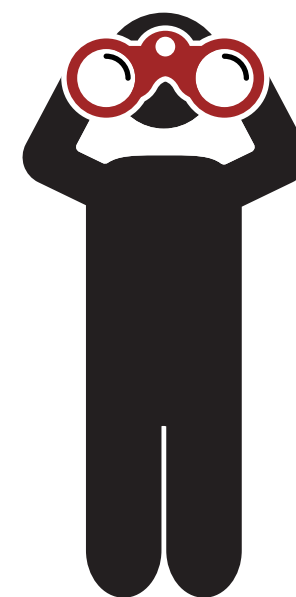
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CITIZEN SCIENTISTS



450

PEOPLE ENGAGED IN
CAPACITY BUILDING



1

BIRDING
DAY





BIRDING DAY 2021

After a hiatus due to the impacts of COVID-19, the Conservancy's Birding Day returned in 2021 with an external event manager coordinating volunteer recruitment and communication. The event attracted a large cohort of citizen scientists, and a range of new communication tools were developed for better volunteer engagement. The following outputs were achieved:

39,105

PEOPLE REACHED
ON FACEBOOK EVENT

342

VOLUNTEERS
REGISTERED

78%

NEW
VOLUNTEERS

23.5%

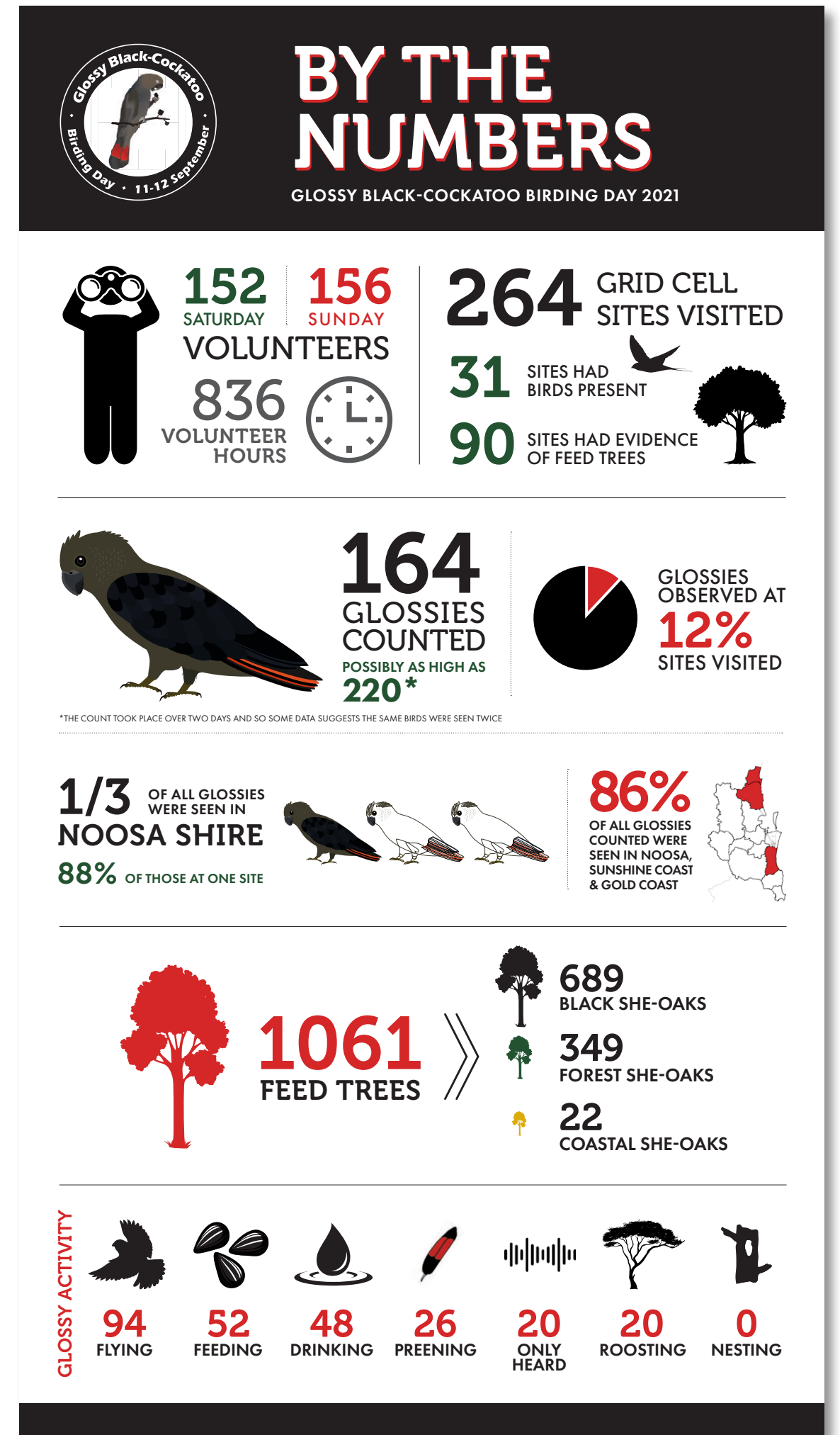
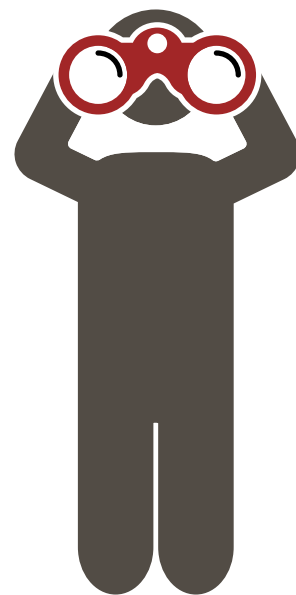
DISCOVERED EVENT
ON FACEBOOK

836

VOLUNTEER
HOURS

219

GRID CELLS
SURVEYED



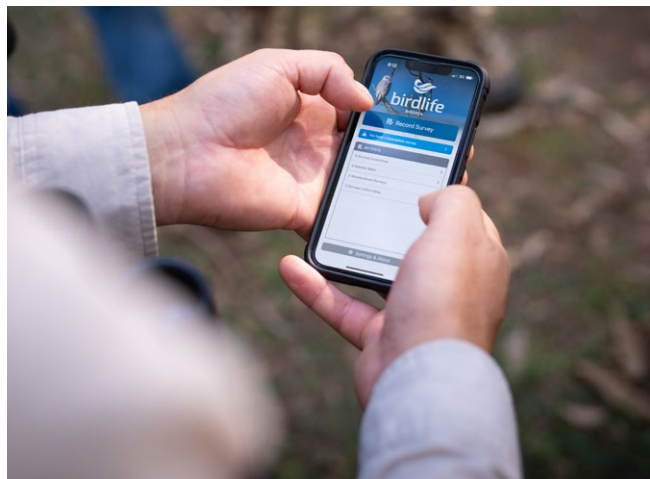
RESEARCH AND SCIENCE

19 RESEARCH
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ACTIVITIES

Conservancy partners are focussed on using the best available science to make decisions about the conservation of Glossy Black-Cockatoos. The Conservancy is blessed to have committed representation from scientists working with organisations such as Bush Heritage Australia, Griffith University, Department of Environment and Science, Healthy Land & Water, Birdlife Southern Queensland, Sunshine Coast University and Queensland University of Technology, who participate as partners of the organisation.

In 2021, Conservancy partners and friends were engaged in the following science and research projects or activities.

1. Post-fire assessments were undertaken in three Southeast Queensland national parks for Department of Environment and Science
2. Conservation Guidelines for the species were updated and prepared for public distribution
3. EPBC Act submission was made for federal listing of the South-eastern Glossy Black-Cockatoo
4. Funding secured for the largest systematic survey of Glossy Black-Cockatoos in Queensland to date – a collaboration between Conservancy partners
5. A chapter on Glossy Black-Cockatoos was written for inclusion in The Action Plan for Australian Birds 2020
6. A paper titled 'Vocal signals of ontogeny and fledging in nestling black-cockatoos: Implications for monitoring' was co-authored by Glossy Black Conservancy partners.
7. Four representatives on the newly established national working group for the South-eastern Glossy Black-Cockatoo, coordinated by BirdLife Australia, are Conservancy partners.
8. Data sheets to collect observations for Birding Day 2021 were updated.
9. A new module for the South-eastern Glossy Black-Cockatoo was developed by Conservancy partners, in partnership with BirdLife Australia for their Birddata app
10. Fire habitat research field trials were conducted on private property in the Sunshine Coast hinterland – a collaboration between Conservancy partners and friends
11. A nest box monitoring program was established with consultants Bushland Conservation Management
12. Alex Western's Masters project that modelled GBC habitat in Southeast Queensland was supervised by a Conservancy partner.
13. Partners and friends promoted essential habitat mapping for the Southeast Queensland Bioregion within several local governments
14. Funding was secured for co-delivery of the first ever Great Glossy Count, encompassing the entire range of the South-eastern Glossy Black-Cockatoo
15. Support, advocacy and advice for many Glossy-related projects including Glossy Squad, Glossy planting and development realignment at Little Mountain, planting and protection at Coochin Creek Reserve
16. Propagation and supply of feed tree seeds for 32 projects
17. Training provided to consultants Bushland Conservation Management on acoustic monitoring methods for Glossy Black-Cockatoos
18. Tree planting, Future Food for Glossies at Torulosa Terraces Conservation area – this private property is a significant Allocasuarina torulosa feeding habitat for Glossy Black-Cockatoos with a reliable water source and numerous roosting sites (August)
19. 350 Allocasuarina torulosa trees monitored for growth data at Tuan Reserve near Kenilworth as part of the Future Food for Glossies project (ongoing)



4
CONSERVANCY
MEETINGS



BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

The Conservancy convenes regular meetings for its partners to discuss issues impacting the Glossy Black-Cockatoo as well as governance of the Conservancy as an alliance of individuals and organisations. The following meetings were held in 2021:



BUILDING THE CAPACITY OF COMMUNITIES

The Glossy Black Conservancy regularly present talks, walks and workshops to promote the Glossy Black-Cockatoo and its habitat, feed trees and threats impacting the species' future. In 2021, Conservancy partners and friends delivered talks and presentations at more than 20 events, which included tree-planting days, community workshops, meetings of friends and allies and training sessions on identifying the bird and its feed trees. Some of these events include:

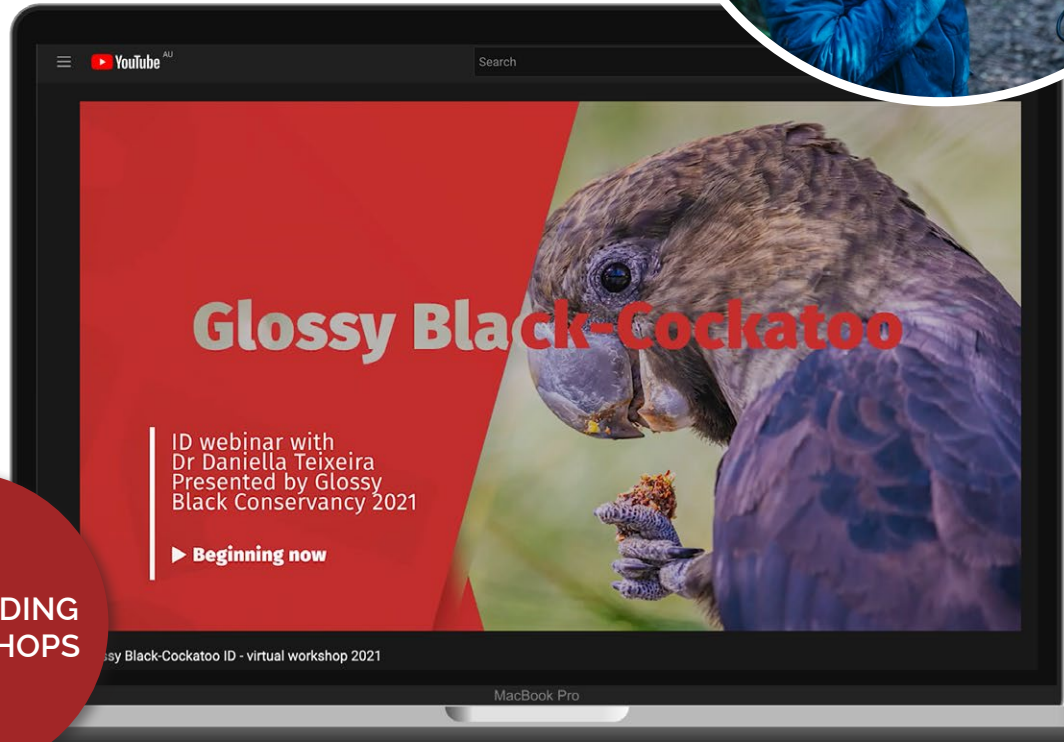
- Sunshine Coast Council Glossy Black-Cockatoo tree planting, Landsborough (April)
- Sunshine Coast Council Glossy Black-Cockatoo tree planting, Cambroon (May)
- End-of Year meeting for Land for Wildlife and Bushcare members, Moreton Bay Regional Council (November)
- Barung Landcare – Skilling Queensland for Work guided walk (July)
- Guided walk with Janet Carew (August)
- Barung Connects – Future Food for Glossies and Bird Count talk (July)
- Friends of Maroochy Regional Botanic Gardens (August)
- Birds Queensland, Brisbane (September)
- Friends of Maroochy Regional Botanic Gardens (November)
- Guided walk and seed collection (November)
- Noosa Biosphere Reserve Glossy Forum, Noosa Heads (November)
- Ecological Society of Australia conference (November)
- Guided walk for Birding Day x 2 sites (August)
- 8 workshops for Birding Day (August) including a virtual webinar with more than 100 people registered



22
WORKSHOPS,
WALKS AND
TALKS

BETTER ID OF THE BIRD AND ITS FEED TREES

In the leadup to our annual Birding Day, Conservancy partners delivered eight workshops to more than 150 people. The workshops cover how to identify the bird and tell it apart from other black-cockatoos, how to identify feed trees and age chewings and how to record data. The material was delivered from a standard PowerPoint presentation, which can be tailored to the region in question. In addition to the seven face-to-face workshops, some of which were impacted by COVID-19, 100 people attended a virtual workshop for citizen scientists participating in the 2021 Birding Day. The workshop was recorded and has since had more than 660 views.

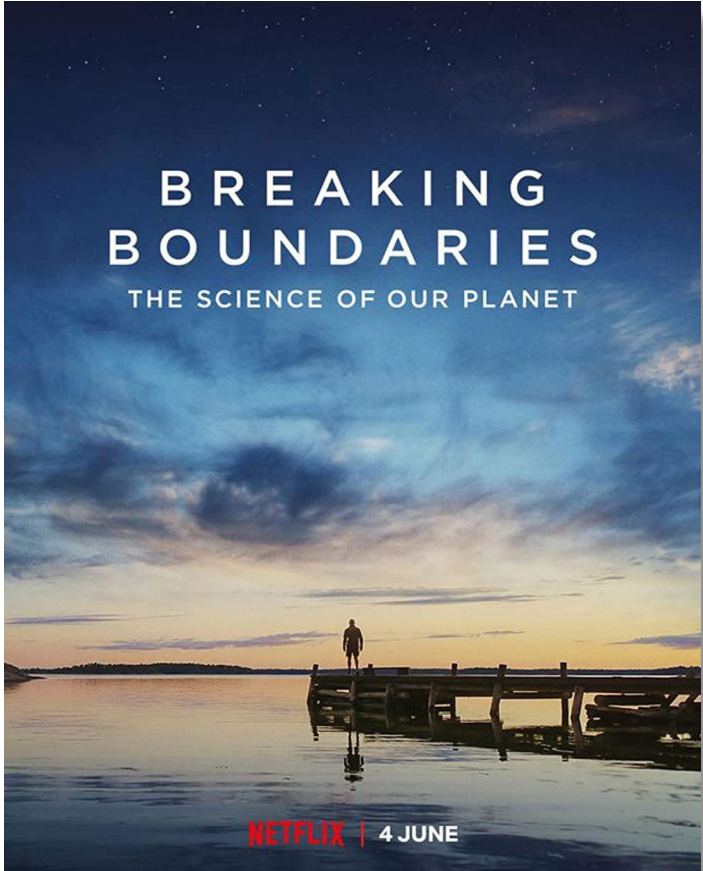


150 ATTENDING
ID WORKSHOPS

VIDEOS AND PODCASTS

The Conservancy is regularly called upon to nominate individuals to appear in films, videos and podcasts focussed on the Glossy Black-Cockatoo. In 2021, Conservancy partner Dr Daniella Teixeira appeared in a David Attenborough film ‘Breaking Boundaries’, which profiled the Glossy Black-Cockatoo and the impact of bushfires on its habitat. Dr Teixeira was also the face of the Conservancy for each of the following productions:

- Back from the Brink mini documentary, produced by Natura-Pacific
- Back from the Brink podcast
- Bird Emergency podcast
- Virtual Glossy ID workshop recording for 2021 Birding Day



5 DIGITAL MEDIA APPEARANCES



WITH THANKS TO

GLOSSY BLACK CONSERVANCY PARTNERS

Biodiversity Assessment and Management
Birdlife Southern Queensland
Birds Queensland
Department of Environment and Science
Griffith University
Healthy Land and Water
Logan City Council
Mt Barney Lodge
Moreton Bay Regional Council
Noosa Shire Council
Redland City Council
Scenic Rim Regional Council
Sunshine Coast Regional Council
Dr Daniella Teixeira
Tweed Shire Council
University Sunshine Coast

GLOSSY BLACK CONSERVANCY FRIENDS

Barung Landcare
Mike Barth
Birdlife Northern Rivers
Boonah Organisation for a Sustainable Shire
Janet Carew
Bob Carey
Friends of Stradbroke Island Association
Cliff Greet
Lionel Hartley
Lockyer Uplands Catchments Inc.
Lockyer Valley Regional Council
Noosa Parks Association Bird Observers' Group
Somerset Regional Council
Wildlife Preservation Society of Qld Fraser Coast Branch

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