



Wallaga Lake Heights community newsletter 23, 6 September 2022

Spring is here!

And very welcome it is too. More on the program of spring activities in the next newsletter – today is to announce a seriously interesting activity right on our doorstep. So, why not Be part of a ...

BioBlitz at Montreal Goldfield, 17 and 18 September

A BioBlitz is 'an effort to record as many living things as possible within a particular habitat'. This is clearly a Good Idea for the environment and our ability to look after it. Better still it involves professional scientists, citizen scientist and **any interested members of the community**. A BioBlitz held at Four Winds in 2016 involved many locals, who describe working alongside the scientists as a fascinating and rewarding.

Heights Care's very own Wallaga Lake bird census taker – Barry Virtue – is coordinating the event at Montreal Goldfield over the weekend of 17 and 18 September. The event starts with a bird tour at 8.30 am on Saturday, venturing through plants, frogs, insects, reptiles and night critters including ones that glow in the dark. Saturday finishes with an evening tour and talk on moths by renowned moth man and Wallaga Lake Heights resident Glenn Cocking.

And the best bit is you can book any number of sessions for free on:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/2022-montreal-goldfield-bioblitz-1084899> .

More information on BioBlitz generally is on <https://citizenscience.org.au/the-australian-bioblitz-hub/> .

You can see a report on the Four Winds event at:

<https://atlasoflife.org.au/atlas-bb/2018/4/7/ketp85drj187phebvewgg1k0h0kdui>

Best wishes, Heights Care steering group,

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