



**17 October 2016**

**Community BioBlitz and Free Concert**

Friday 11 & Saturday 12 November, 2016

6:00am ‘til late

Four Winds in partnership with the Atlas of Life, is proud to announce a collaborative and unique event over two fun-filled days of music, nature and shared creativity. Everyone is welcome to join in on over 60 guided surveys including flora walks, reptile hunts, peacock spider searches, night-time moth and possum surveys and motion sensitive camera trap discoveries. Data collected will be recording a baseline of the ecological communities at the Four Winds site which will then allow for monitoring, and the planning of ongoing rehabilitation projects.

Students from local schools and the Bournda Environmental Education Centre will participate on Friday, and of course this Four Winds BioBlitz will have a creative twist, including a free music concert by Indie string quartet FourPlay at lunchtime on Saturday. Additionally, with the scientific information collected, artists onsite will create new botanical illustrations and creative photography projects. Anyone interested is invited to book for classes in either medium, and the Atlas of Life is conducting a photographic competition – for details see [www.sapphirecoast.com.au/blog/nature-photography-comp/](http://www.sapphirecoast.com.au/blog/nature-photography-comp/)

This synthesis of science and creativity is proudly supported by Local Land Services NSW, Arts NSW, Australian National University and the National Parks & Wildlife Service NSW. It is made possible by the dedication of the Four Winds Board to the rehabilitation of their Barragga Bay site and the Atlas of Life’s commitment to the preservation and celebration of the flora and fauna of the Sapphire Coast.

**Further information**: [www.fourwinds.com.au](http://www.fourwinds.com.au)

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