

## How to be involved

You can record a butterfly sighting anytime during the count period (November 2024). You can count from anywhere within the Sunshine Coast region. You don't need to be a butterfly expert, anyone can join.

1. Download the free BioCollect app from Google Play or App Store.
2. Search for the Sunshine Coast's Big Butterfly Count in Projects.
3. Click the + symbol in the top right corner to add your record.
4. Select your location via the map or add coordinates manually.
5. Scroll through the images of butterflies and enter the number observed in the count field.
6. Hit the orange submit button at the end of the list to contribute your record.

This app focuses on the 31 most common butterfly species found in the region. If you have observed a species not on this list, please take an image and record via the iNaturalist app. Add your observation to the count by searching for 'Sunshine Coast Big Butterfly Count' in Projects.

For more information visit: [mary-cairncross.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/bigbutterflycount](http://mary-cairncross.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/bigbutterflycount)

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[brisbanesbigbutterflycount.org.au](http://brisbanesbigbutterflycount.org.au)



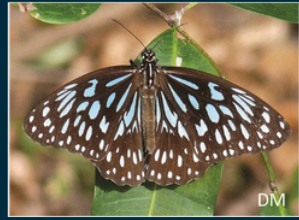
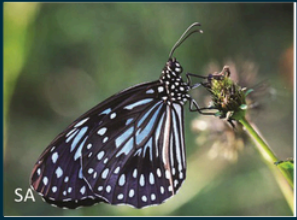
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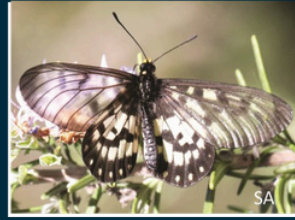
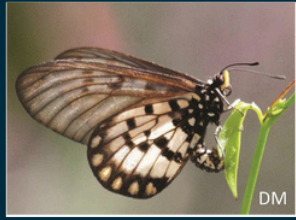






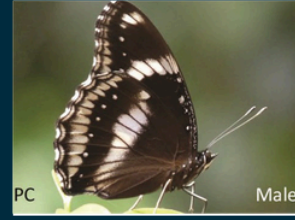
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Blue Tiger (*Tirumala hamata*)



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Glasswing (*Acraea andromacha*)



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Varied or Common Eggfly (*Hypolimnas bolina*)



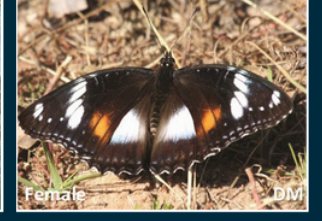
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Common Aeroplane (*Phaedyra shepherdi*)



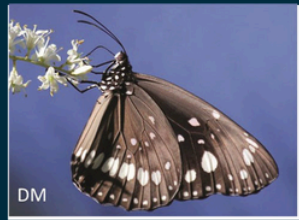
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Australian Painted Lady (*Vanessa kershawi*)



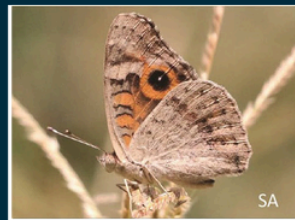
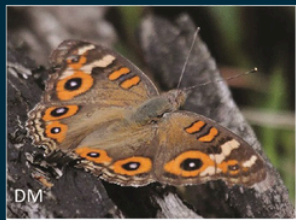
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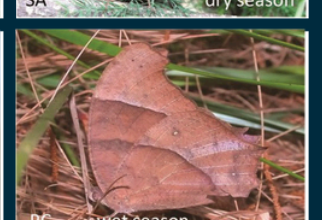
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Common Crow (*Euploea corinna*)



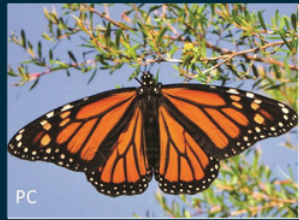
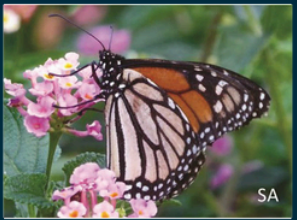
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Meadow Argus (*Junonia villida*)



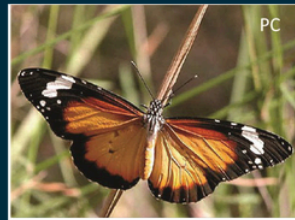
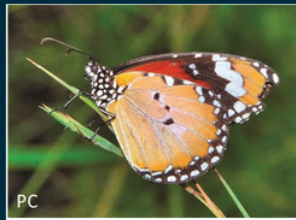
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Wanderer/Monarch (*Danaus plexippus*)



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Lesser Wanderer (*Danaus petilla*)



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Evening Brown (*Melanitis leda*)



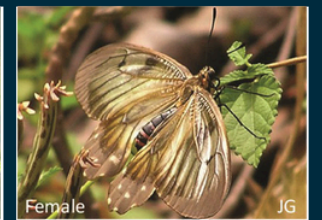
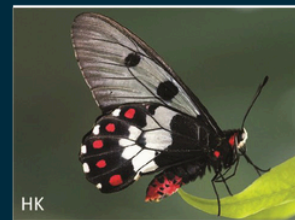
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Orange Ringlet (*Hypocysta adiante*)



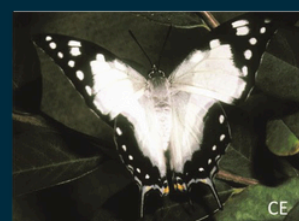
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Dainty Swallowtail (*Papilio anactus*)



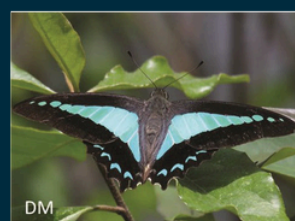
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Clearwing Swallowtail (*Cressida cressida*)



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Tailed Emperor (*Charaxes sempronius*)



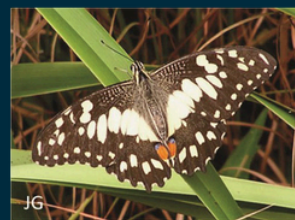
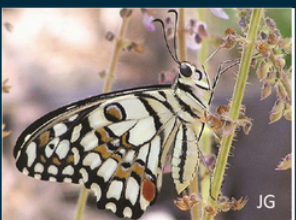
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Blue Triangle (*Graphium choredon*)



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Australian Admiral (*Vanessa itea*)



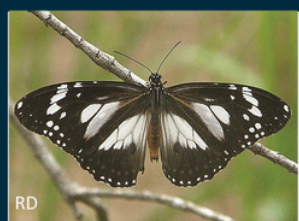
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Chequered Swallowtail (*Papilio demoleus*)



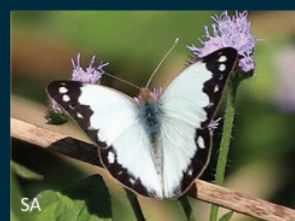
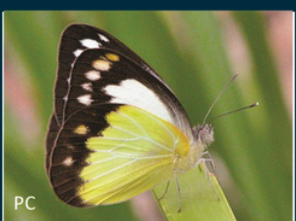
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Lemon Migrant (*Catopsilia pomona*)



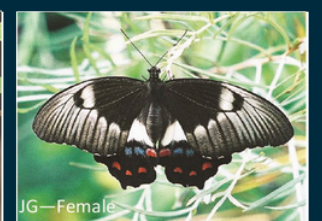
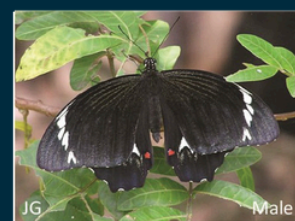
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Swamp Tiger (*Danaus affinis*)



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Australian Gull (*Cepora primale*)



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Orchard Swallowtail (*Papilio aegeus*)