



DUBBO FIELD NATURALIST & CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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Version 1 (January 2019)

2019 CALENDAR January-June

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JANUARY

15 January: World Shorebird Census day, Dubbo STP. Survey

25/26/27 Fri/Sat/Sun: January Campout to Portland area – camper-trailers and tents: caravans not permitted.

Trip Leader: June Wilson 68825366 **RSVP ESSENTIAL**

FEBRUARY

19 Tues Social Meeting. Joan Rheinberger : Fossils over time

24 Sun Field Trip. February Glossy Black Cockatoo Survey, Goonoo Forest. People interested in helping in this annual survey, please contact Janice (ph.: 6887 2692) for dam allocation and further details. **RSVP ESSENTIAL**

MARCH

8 Fri Birds & Botany Trip. : Talbragar TSR. **Please RSVP** Janice 68872692 M: 044 700 1803 Meet Gipps Street 8am.

19 Tues Social Meeting. Annual General Meeting – all positions will be vacant: please consider putting your hand up. Following the AGM, there will be a members night. Contact Anne if interested in speaking.

24 Sun Field Trip. Borenore Caves trip, Orange Trip Leader: Anne McAlpine 0448387441 **RSVP** Leave 7.30am from Gipps Street.

APRIL

12 Fri Birds & Botany Trip. Spicers Creek TSR - Opportunity to pan for gold! RSVP Anne 0448 387 441.
Bring Gum Boots.

16 Tues Social Meeting. Mike Augée - echidnas

14 Sun Field Trip (Date set to avoid Easter): Trip to Canowindra Fossil Museum (14th)

Contact: Joan Rheinberger: 6882 4389 RSVP

MAY

10 Fri Birds & Botany Trip. Rocky Creek, Ballimore. Contact Anne 0448 387 441 9.30am at Anne's house.

21 Tues Social Meeting. Speaker: Phil Cameron ; Environmentalist

26 May Sun Field Trip. John hunter's property Little River. Trip Leader: Anne McAlpine 0448387441 Remnant bushland, Meet Gipps St 9am

JUNE

5 Wednesday World Environment Day

14 Fri Birds & Botany Trip. Jones Creek REserve. RSVP Anne 0448387441. Meet gipps St am

18 Tues Social Meeting. Speaker: Bush tucker speaker,

23 Sun Field Trip. Mt Arthur Trip leader: Anne McAlpine 0448 387 441. Meet Gipps 9am

NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME Membership forms & further info www.dubbofieldnats.org.au

GENERAL CONTACT: Anne McAlpine 0448387441 Email: contact@dubbofieldnats.org.au

BIRDS & BOTANY CONTACT: Janis Hosking, 6887 2692. Essential to contact Trip Leader prior to trip.

SOCIAL MEETINGS: Third Tuesday each month. Supper 7:00pm, Meeting 7:30pm (February to November)

Venue: Bindyite Room, Ground Floor Community Arts Building Western Plains Cultural Centre, cnr Gipps & Wingewarra St

FIELD TRIPS: Unless otherwise advised, meeting time is 9am in Gipps St alongside the Western Plains Cultural Centre (WPCC)

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JULY

- 12 Fri Birds & Botany Trip. Geurie cemetery and reserve. Excellent spot for birds. RSVP Janice 6887 2692
16 Tues Social Meeting. Andrew Eckleston: Breeding of the Plains Wanderers at TWP Zoo
21 Sun Field Trip: Zoo visit Trip Leader: Tim Hosking RSVP 0438600837

AUGUST

- 9 Fri Birds & Botany Trip. Ballimore Village walk. RSVP Anne McAlpine 0448 387 441
TBC - Burrendong Arboretum Open Day
16/17/18 Fri/Sat/Sun : August Campout: Goulburn River National Park Trip Leader: Anne McAlpine -
0448387441 **RSVP ESSENTIAL**
20 Tues Social Meeting: Speaker: Ross Sadlier: TBC herpetologist
24 Sat: Dubbo Sustainability Expo, DFNCS stall

SEPTEMBER

- Sat 1 National Wattle Day.
13 Fri Birds & Botany Trip. Dubbo STP Wader survey. Wader arrivals from the Northern Hemisphere -
monitoring at STP (Sewerage Treatment Plant), followed by morning tea at Devil's Elbow. Meet at STP
at 8.30am. *RSVP: Janice Hosking 6887 2692*
17 Tues Social Meeting. Speaker: Bill Johnson: Murray Darling Basin Water Reforms
22 Sun: Field Trip: Charcoal Burning history and Wildflowers of Goonoo Forest, Leader Anne McAlpine -
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OCTOBER

- 11 Fri Birds & Botany Trip. Gilgandra Flora Reserve Trip Leader Anne McAlpine
15 Tues Social Meeting. LLS talk TBC - Libby McIntyre, TSRs.
TBC Wambuil Macquarie River Festival— DFNCS Stall
20 Sun: Field Trip, 'Mottlecah' property—an excellent spot managed for conservation outcomes. Andrew
Knop
26+27 Sat & Sun - Birdlife Australia 'Twitchathon'

NOVEMBER

- 8 Fri Birds & Botany Trip. Sir Roden Cutler Park, walk along the river. 8am RSVP Janice 6887 2692
19 Tues Social Meeting. Speaker: Rod Price Dept of Primary Industries-Fisheries TBC
24 Sun Field Trip. Putta Bucca Wetland at Mudgee Trip Leader: Anne McAlpine
TBD November Glossy Black Cockatoo Survey, Goonoo Forest. People interested in helping in this annual

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