



DUBBO FIELD NATURALIST & CONSERVATION SOCIETY INC.

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2018 CALENDAR July to Dec

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JULY

13 Fri Birds & Botany Trip. Police Paddocks, Devils Elbow, Mogriguy Road and further. *RSVP : Janis Hosking 6887 2692*

17 Tues Social Meeting. Members' Night – Invitation extended to all members to share with us any recent trips or activities. Technology will be available for photo sharing etc. Contact Committee.

22 Sun Field Trip. Dundullimal Homestead

AUGUST

10 Fri Birds & Botany Trip. Goobang National Park - meet at Gipps Street ready to leave promptly at 8.00am – lunch required. *RSVP : Janis Hosking 6887 2692*

19 Sat - Burrendong Arboretum trip and Open Day stall . *Trip Leader: Marie Ryan 0408388518*

21 Tues Social Meeting. Native fish of the Macquarie – recent science – Sam Davis, NSW Dept Primary Industries Fisheries

23 Thurs – 26 Sun Campout – Weddin Mountains National Park. Trip Leader: Anne McAlpine – 0448387441

25 Sat : Dubbo Sustainability Expo, DFNCs stall

SEPTEMBER

Sat 1 National Wattle Day.

6 Thurs Threatened Species Day – various activities in Dubbo

14 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 : Janis Hosking 6887 2692*

18 Tues Social Meeting. Speaker: Bill Johnson: Water Management in the Murray Darling Basin

22+23 September: Campout at Macquarie Marshes: accommodation and camping. Trip Leader: Tim Hosking – 0438 600 837

OCTOBER

12 Fri Birds & Botany Trip. Tullamore Road from Narromine—TSRs and Rotary wetlands. Meet at Gipps Street at 8.30am, and bring lunch. *RSVP : Anne McAlpine – 0448387441*

16 Tues Social Meeting. Plant talk - How to identify wattles (acacias) - Andrew Knop, NSW Local Land Services.

20 Sat: Wambuu Macquarie River Festival— DFNCs Stall, 4pm to 8pm at Sandy Beach

21 Sun: Field Trip, Wildflowers of Goonoo Forest, Leader Anne McAlpine – 0448387441

27-28 Sat & Sun – Birdlife Australia 'Twitchathon'

NOVEMBER

9 Fri Birds & Botany Trip. River Walk – meet at Sir Roden Cutler Park at 8.30am. *RSVP : Anne McAlpine – 0448387441*

20 Tues Social Meeting. Speakers: National Malleefowl forum report—Anne McAlpine and Marie Ryan and Di Clifford's trip to Cuba

25 Sun Field Trip. Beni Forest trip, Leader: Melanie Bannerman NSW National Parks. DFNCs Contact: Tim Hosking 0438600837

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 GENERAL CONTACT: Janis Hosking, 6887 2692
SOCIAL MEETINGS: *Third Tuesday each month. Supper 7:00pm, Meeting starts at 7:30pm (February – 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)*
NOTE: *Activities are subject to change—always check in the Field Notes newsletter the month before the trip.*