



Dubbo Field Naturalist & Conservation Society Inc.

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2024 CALENDAR

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NOTE: RSVP must be advised to Trip Leaders in advance of all Birds and Botany, Field Trips and Campouts.
All Social Nights will now commence at 7pm

FEBRUARY

- 4th Friday Birds & Botany – **No Birds and Botany**
- 6th – Committee Meeting
- 20th Tuesday Social Meeting – Members Night – Rob Quinan showing and talking about Mallee Fowl Surveys done at Yathong Nature Reserve recently.
- 25th Sunday Field Trip - Luke Tomlin Property adjacent to Beni SCA. Meet at 8am at Gipps Street. Trip Leader: Janice Hosking. RSVP to 0447 001 803

MARCH

- 5th Tuesday Committee meeting
- 8th Friday Bird & Botany – Goonoo SCA to check out burnt area along Frosts Road. Trip Leader: Janice Hosking. RSVP to 0447 001 803.
- 19th Tuesday Social Meeting – **AGM** and members night. All positions are vacant.
- 24th Sunday Field Trip – Trip to Ros and Keith Orchard's property, 204L Peak Hill Road. Meet at 8am at Gipps Street. Trip Leader: Janice Hosking. RSVP to 0447 001 803.

APRIL

- 2nd Tuesday New Committee meeting
- 12th Friday Birds & Botany, Goonoo Southern Area. Trip Leader TBA
- 16th Tuesday Social Meeting – Guest Speaker: member Jada to tell us all about fungi.
- 21st Sunday Field Trip to Narromine Wetlands. May see White-winged Fairywrens and Magpie Geese. Meet at 8am at Gipps Street. Trip Leader: TBA

MAY

- 7th Committee meeting
- 10th Friday B&B - Wongarbon Tank – Trip Leader TBA
- 21st Tuesday Social Meeting – Kimberly Maute will be our speaker – “Birds” TBC
- 26th Sunday Field Trip – Burrendong Arboretum. Meet at 8:30am at Gipps Street. Trip Leader: Mel Hancock 0408 433 493.

JUNE

- 7th Committee Meeting
- 14th Friday B&B – Jones Creek Reserve 9am Gipps Street, Trip Leader: TBA
- 18th Tuesday Social Meeting – Dry Creek Farm – Environmentally friendly weed solutions.
- 23rd Sunday Field Trip – Dry Creek Farm – Mudgee. Meet at 8:30am at Gipps Street. Trip Leader: Mel Hancock 0408 433 493

JULY

- 2nd Committee Meeting
- 12th Friday B&B: Goonoo, Western side up to see the Yellow-plumed Honeyeaters. Meet at 8:30am at Gipps Street. Trip Leader: TBA
- 16th Tuesday Social Meeting - Joan Rheinberger to talk on Fossils.
- 21st Sunday Field Trip. Forbes Gum Swamp with three new bird hides. Meet at 8am at Gipps Street. Trip Leader: TBA

AUGUST

- 6th Committee meeting
- 9th Friday B&B – Down to Obley to visit member Amy Kerr's property. Meet at 8am at Gipps Street. Trip Leader: TBA
- 20th Tuesday Social Meeting - TBA
- 25th Campout - Phoebe Maroulis' property near Byrock. Further details to come. Trip Leader: Mel Hancock 0408 433 493 and Jada Parsons 0435 125 911.

SEPTEMBER

- 3rd Committee Meeting
- 7th Wattle Grove Working Bee – Meeting Rivercare at 8:00am
- 13th Friday B&B – Goonoo Via Cobborah to Mendooran. Hope to find Diamond Finches nesting at the cemetery. Meet at 8:30am at Gipps Street.
- 17th Tuesday Social Meeting – Colin Bower, co-author of 'Orchids of Central Western NSW'.
- 22nd Sunday Field Trip – Orange - Orchids. More details to come. Trip Leader to be Advised.

OCTOBER

- 1st Committee Meeting
- 11th Friday B&B - Dunedoo Reserve to find some orchids. Meet at 8am at Gipps Street. Trip Leader: TBA
- 15th Tuesday Social Meeting – Platypus Refuge talk with James and Steve from TWPZ.
- 20th Sunday Field Trip – TWPZ Platypus Refuge tour. Meet at 8am at Gipps Street. Trip Leader: Mel Hancock 0408 433 493

NOVEMBER

- 5th Committee Meeting
- 8th Friday B&B Bird Hide at STP, and DRC River Reserves.
- 19th Tuesday Social Meeting - TBA
- 24th Sunday Christmas Party - TBA

DECEMBER

- 3rd Tuesday Committee meeting – Planning for 2025

Dress Code for Field Trips

To cover our insurance commitments, we have a dress code that we request you follow when on field trips.

- Sturdy covered shoes
- Long trousers
- Long sleeve shirt
- Hat
- Binoculars
- Day pack with water, food, sunscreen, insect repellent. Maybe a jacket if the weather could be cool or wet.
- Medication you might need
- Emergency contacts

