



**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 and supper is no longer available.**

### FEBRUARY

- 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Birds & Botany – **No Birds and Botany**
- 7<sup>th</sup> – **Committee Meeting**
- 21<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Social Meeting – **Members Night** - let Mel know if you would like to book a time slot – 0408 433 493. Janice will be doing some training on the Glossy Black prior to Saturday's survey. 7:00pm start. Language room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Community Arts Building WPCC.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Field Trip – **Goonoo along the railway line**. There are lots of birds and this is an area most members have not been. Meet at Gipps Street at 8.00am. RSVP to Trip Leader: Janice Hosking 0447 001 803.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Saturday - **Black Glossy Count** – Goonoo National Park. Please register here <https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/events/the-great-inland-glossy-count>

### MARCH

- 7<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
- 10<sup>th</sup> Friday Birds & Botany – **Walk in Beni**. Meet at Gipps Street at 8.00am. RSVP to Trip Leader: Janice Hosking 0447 001 803.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Social Meeting – **AGM & Members Night**. Please let Mel know if you would like to book a time slot – 0408 433 493. *Please consider if you would like to be on the committee. We have a few people stepping down this year.* 7:00pm start. Language room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Community Arts Building WPCC.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Field Trip – **Andrew Knop's property, Mottlecah**. Meet at Gipps Street at 8.00am. RSVP to Trip Leader: Mel Hancock 0408 433 493

### APRIL

- 4<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
- 13<sup>th</sup> Working Bee – **Wattle Grove working bee with Rivercare**. More details to come.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Friday Birds & Botany – **Narromine Wetland & TSR**. Meet at Gipps Street 8:30am. RSVP to Trip Leader: Rob Quinan 0499 040 803
- 18<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Social Meeting – **Bruce Maynard** – speaking about the problems of spray drift and the resulting damage to vegetation in Dubbo and surrounds. 7:00pm start. Language room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Community Arts Building WPCC.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Field Trip – **Bruce Maynard's property near Narromine** - Meet at Gipps Street at 8.00am. RSVP to Trip Leader: Kaye Gersch 0438 221 334
- Date to be set – **Propagation of native plants with TWPZ**

## MAY

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Committee Meeting
- 12<sup>th</sup> Friday Birds & Botany – **To be advised**
- 16<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Social Meeting – **Rob Quinan on wildflowers** 7:00pm start. Language room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Community Arts Building WPCC.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Field Trip – **Gilgandra Flora Reserves**. Meet at Gipps Street 8:30am. RSVP to Trip Leader: Rob Quinan 0499 040 803
- 7<sup>th</sup> Extra Trip – Can Assist – **Kaye & Emma's garden**

## JUNE

- 6<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
- 9<sup>th</sup> Friday Birds & Botany – **Wongarbon Tank Reserve**. Meet at Gipps Street 8:30am. RSVP to Trip Leader: Janice Hosking 0447 001 803
- 20<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Social Meeting – **Guest Speakers:** Phil Cameron 7:00pm start. Language room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Community Arts Building WPCC.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Field Trip – **Toongi Mine with Mike Sutherland**. Meet at Gipps Street 8:30am. RSVP to Trip Leader: Mel Hancock 0408 433 493

## JULY

- 4<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
- 14<sup>th</sup> Friday Birds & Botany – **Jones Creek Reserve**. Meet at Gipps Street 8:30am. RSVP to Trip Leader: Rob Quinan 0499 040 803
- 18<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Social Meeting – **Guest Speakers:** Anthony and Annabell from Bilby Blooms. 7:00pm start. Language room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Community Arts Building WPCC.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Field Trip – **Bilby Blooms (Binnaway)** Meet at Gipps Street 8:30am. RSVP to Trip Leader: Janice Hosking 0447 001 803

## AUGUST

- 1<sup>st</sup> Committee Meeting
- 9<sup>th</sup> Friday Birds & Botany – **Goan Creek Rd into Goonoo via Ballimore**. Meet at Gipps Street 8:30am. RSVP to Trip Leader: Anne McAlpine 0448 387 441
- 15<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Social Meeting – **Guest Speaker:** Tim Hosking about Macquarie Marshes. 7:00pm start. Language room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Community Arts Building WPCC.
- 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Camp Out – **Macquarie Marshes**. More details to come. RSVP to Trip Leader: Tim Hosking 0438 600 837

## SEPTEMBER

- 3rd Working Bee – **Wattle Grove working bee with Rivercare**. More details to come.
- 5th Committee Meeting
- 8th Friday Birds & Botany – **TBA**. Meet at Gipps Street 8:30am. RSVP to Trip Leader: TBA
- 19th Tuesday Social Meeting – **Guest Speakers**: TBC. 7:00pm start. Language room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Community Arts Building WPCC.
- 24th Sunday Field Trip – **Stuart Town Common with John Parton**. Meet at Gipps Street 8:30am. RSVP to Trip Leader: Kaye Gersch 0438 221 334

## OCTOBER

- 3rd Committee Meeting
- 13th Friday Birds & Botany – **Momo State Forest**. Meet at Gipps Street 8:30am. RSVP to Trip Leader: Rob Quinan 0499 040 803
- 17th Tuesday Social Meeting – **Guest Speakers**: Ken Klippel on wildflowers of Goonoo. 7:00pm start. Language room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Community Arts Building WPCC.
- 22nd Sunday Field Trip – **Goonoo wildflowers**. Meet at Gipps Street 8:00am. RSVP to Trip Leader: Ken Klippel

## NOVEMBER

- 7th Committee Meeting
- 10th Friday Birds & Botany – **Bird Hide at STP & DRC River Reserves**. Meet at Gipps Street 8:00am. RSVP to Trip Leader: Janice Hosking 0447 001 803
- 21st Tuesday Social Meeting – **Guest Speakers: Glossy Citizen Science** – TBC. 7:00pm start. Language room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Community Arts Building WPCC.
- 26th Sunday Field Trip – **Glossy survey and picnic as our Christmas Party**. Meet at Gipps Street time to be advised. RSVP to Trip Leader: TBC

## DECEMBER

- 5th Committee Planning Meeting

### 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

