



Dubbo Field Naturalist & Conservation Society Inc.

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2021 CALENDAR January - July

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NOTE: RSVP must be advised to Trip Leaders in advance of all Birds and Botany, Field Trips and Campouts.

JANUARY

- 22nd to 25th January **Pre-long Long Weekend Campout – 3 nights – Mt Kaputar, Narrabri.** Join us to spend a few cooler days close to the long weekend and perhaps see the unique giant Pink Slugs which come out in the rain. **RSVP** to Trip Leader Janice Hosking: 0447001803

FEBRUARY

- 16th Tuesday Social Meeting - **Guest Speaker:** Kim V. Goldsmith – Mosses + Marshes Project
- 20th Saturday Field Trip - **Great Inland Glossy Black Cockatoo Count**, Goonoo Forest. All participants are required to register via the NPWS Volunteer Portal. Contact Trip Leader Janice Hosking 0447001803 for further details; first-timers very welcome.

MARCH

- 12th Friday Birds & Botany - **River Reserves.** Meet at Gipps Street at 8.15am; bring morning tea/lunch, chair, binoculars, camera, water, hat, suitable shoes, insect repellent and sunscreen. RSVP to Trip Leader Anne McAlpine – 0448387441
- 16th Tuesday Members Night - **Annual General Meeting** followed by **Guest Speaker:** Tim Hosking, convenor of Dubbo Big Year 2020 Birdwatching Challenge will present the results of the challenge.
- 21st Sunday Field Trip - **Sam Poo TSR (Travelling Stock Route) on Golden Highway;** named after Australia's only Chinese Bushranger captured in the area in 1865. Meet at Gipps Street at 8.00am. RSVP to Trip Leader Anne McAlpine – 0448387441

APRIL

- 9th Friday Birds & Botany – **Minore Road.** Meet at Gipps Street at 8.30am. RSVP to Trip Leader Janice Hosking 0447 001 803
- 20th Tuesday Social Meeting - **Guest Speaker:** Mark O’Riordan - Taronga Western Plains Zoo
- 24th Saturday Field Trip - **Taronga WP Zoo behind the Scenes Enclosures.** (ANZAC Day is the Sunday) Meet at Gipps Street at 8.30. RSVP to Trip Leader: Tim Hosking – 0438 600 837

MAY

- 14th Friday Birds & Botany - Down **Newell Highway to Gundong Road Tomingley return to Dubbo via Obley Rd.** Meet at Gipps Street at 8.30am. RSVP to Trip Leader June Wilson 0417 690 495
- 18th Tuesday Social Meeting - **Guest speaker:** Ross Sadlier, Herpetologist will speak about new Australian and New Caledonian reptiles. 7:30pm start. Language room, 2nd Floor Community Arts Building, WPC.
- 23rd Sunday Field Trip – **Andrew Knopp’s Property ‘Mottlecah’.** Meet at Gipps Street at 8.30. RSVP to Trip Leader: Mel Hancock – 0408 433 493

JUNE

- 11th Friday Birds & Botany - **Jones Creek Reserve**. Meet at Gipps Street at 9.00am. RSVP to Trip Leader Marie Ryan 0408 388 518.
- 15th Tuesday Members Night - We encourage all members to share recent stories and experiences whilst in the field. There is an allocation of around 10-15 minutes. Please let Mel Hancock (0408 433 493) know if you would like a time slot. 7:30pm start. Language room, 2nd Floor Community Arts Building, WPCC.
- 20th Sunday Field Trip - **Gowan Creek Road, Ballimore**. Meet at Gipps Street at 9.00am. RSVP to Trip Leader Anne McAlpine: 0448387441

JULY

- 9th Friday Birds & Botany - **Godwins Lane, via Mogriguy; return to Dubbo south along Newell Highway**. Meet at Gipps Street at 9.00am. RSVP to Trip Leader Janice Hosking: 0447001803
- 20th Tuesday Social Meeting - **Guest Speaker: TBC** 7:30pm start. Language room, 2nd Floor Community Arts Building, WPCC.
- 25th Sunday Field Trip - **Boggy Cowal, Narromine**. Meet at Gipps Street at 9.00am; bring morning tea/lunch, chair, binoculars, camera, water, hat, suitable shoes, insect repellent and sunscreen. RSVP to Trip Leader: TBC

The Dress Code for Field Trips



To cover our insurance commitments, we have a dress code that we request you follow when on our outings:

- Sturdy covered shoes
- Long, comfortable pants
- Long sleeve shirt
- Hat

We also suggest you bring;

- Water
- Food
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent
- Chair
- Binoculars

- Maybe a jacket if the weather looks cool or wet.