



**OATLEY**  
**FLORA & FAUNA**  
**CONSERVATION**  
**SOCIETY**  
SINCE 1955

**Caring for our environment  
for over 60 years**

## **2018 Program**

- ❖ Help protect your environment
- ❖ Hear top class speakers
- ❖ Keep informed on conservation issues
- ❖ Come on monthly walks
- ❖ Learn about our wildlife and native plants
- ❖ Keep track of local issues
- ❖ Meet people in a stimulating atmosphere
- ❖ Social events

**Visitors (including children accompanied by an adult)  
are most welcome at our meetings and field days**

**MEETINGS:** Held 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month  
7.30 pm in Oatley RSL & Community Club  
23 Letitia Street, Oatley

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION:** \$25

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## PROGRAM 2018

### FEBRUARY

**26<sup>th</sup> Monday Meeting – 7.30pm**

James Baxter-Gilbert examining eastern water dragons and their adaptability to urban habitat.

### MARCH

**1<sup>st</sup> ♣Thursday – Field day**

Victoria Barracks – tour of precinct with its early colonial architecture. Leader: Julian Sheen

**21<sup>st</sup> ♣Wednesday – Field day**

Walk from Edgecliff to Circular Quay via Royal Botanic Garden. Leader: Keith McRorie

**26<sup>th</sup> Monday Meeting – 7.30pm**

Em Prof of Anthropology, Richard Wright OAM examines the Australian climate & environment of 10,000 years ago.

### APRIL

**23<sup>rd</sup> Monday Meeting - 7.30pm**

Julian Sheen on The Old Burma Road to Shangrila: travelling beyond expectations in Myanmar and China.

**27/29<sup>th</sup> ♣Weekend field trip**

Stay in Capertee NP homestead surrounded by wildlife; explore the valley. Leader: Deb Andrew

### MAY

**28<sup>th</sup> Monday Meeting - 7.30pm**

Ecologist Dr Rod Armistead from Eco Logical explains the Phytophthora Dieback in Myles D R.

### JUNE

**3<sup>rd</sup> ♣Sunday – Field day**

Parramatta – further exploration of its heritage sites and parks. Leader: Vicki Bolling

**25<sup>th</sup> Monday Meeting - 7.30pm**

Author Paul Irish revealing his recent book “Hidden in Plain View” exploring Aboriginal lives post 1788.

### JULY

**1<sup>st</sup> ♣Sunday – Field Day**

North Head - medium walk through rare heathland and wildflowers. Leader: Melina Amerasinghe

**23<sup>rd</sup> Monday Meeting - 7.30pm**

Bev Debrincat shows how easy it is to establish small bird habitat corridors in our own yards.

**29<sup>th</sup> ♣ Sunday – Field Day**

Nattai NP – medium to hard walk to Bonnum Pic, spectacular views. Leader Adrian Buzo

## **AUGUST**

**27<sup>th</sup> Monday Meeting - 7.30pm**

Movie screening of “Secrets at Sunrise”: Western Australia's rarest bird: the western ground parrot.

## **SEPTEMBER**

**2<sup>nd</sup> ♣ Sunday – Field Day**

Sydney Olympic Park – Heritage Railway tour, birds, wetlands. Leader: Liz Cameron

**23<sup>rd</sup> ♣ Sunday – Field Day**

Quarantine Station North Head – tour of heritage buildings, colonial history. Leader: Yvonne Penn

**24<sup>th</sup> Monday Meeting - 7.30pm**

Cliff Crane (The Banjo) reminisces on famous and little known Oatley Bushwalkers of Yesteryear.

## **OCTOBER**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Monday Meeting - 7.30pm**

Prof Ross Jeffree shows it is possible with the “Conservation success stories of Bhutan”.

**27<sup>th</sup> ♣ Saturday - Field day**

Blue Mountains Botanic Garden – cool climate Spring flowers. Leader: Graham Fry

## **NOVEMBER**

**18<sup>th</sup> ♣ Sunday – Field Day**

Stony Range Botanical Garden, an oasis of native plants in Dee Why. Leader: Graham Lalchere

**26<sup>th</sup> Monday Meeting & Social Supper - 7.30pm**

PhD candidate, Reannan Honey brings us up to speed on the results of her “Homes in Hollows” study which OFF is helping to finance.

## **DECEMBER**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Picnic in Oatley Park**

## **PROGRAM 2019**

## **FEBRUARY**

**4<sup>th</sup> AGM - 7.30pm**

Followed by members' photos & supper

## **COMMITTEE**

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