



OATLEY
FLORA & FAUNA
CONSERVATION
SOCIETY
SINCE 1955

**Working to protect, conserve and enhance
the natural environment locally and globally**

2019 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 4th Monday of the month
7.30 pm in Oatley RSL & Community Club
Downstairs at 23 Letitia Street, Oatley

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CHECK OFF NEWS FOR DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES

PROGRAM 2019

FEBRUARY

25th Monday Meeting – 7.30pm

OEH researcher -Dr David Eldridge: Conservation & management of Australian Drylands.

MARCH

5th ♣ Tuesday – Field day

Tour of Royal Botanic Gardens - history, wildlife and horticulture. Leader: Amanda Gibson

25th Monday Meeting – 7.30pm

Linda Groom from Save Kosci Inc walks the talk: Protecting fragile ecosystems in Kosciuszko NP.

31st ♣ Sunday – Field day

Easy walk - McMahons Pt to Milsons Pt, Wendy Whiteley's garden. Leader: Sue de Beuzeville

APRIL

29th Monday Meeting – 7.30pm

OEH Researcher – Ross Crates - updates us on the fate of the endangered Regent Honeyeater.

MAY

5th ♣ Sunday – Field day

Hard walk with easier alternative – spectacular Bargo R and Gorge. Leader: Sharyn Cullis

27th Monday Meeting – 7.30pm

Deb Andrew on Wildlife wonders of the Burragorang Valley – hidden refuge near here.

JUNE

2nd ♣ Sunday – Field day

Medium walk – Red Hand Cave stencils, axe-grinding grooves, Glenbrook. Leader: Matt Allison

24th Monday Meeting – 7.30pm

Anna Moltchanski from GRC-partnered Our Energy Future - Solar energy & reducing bills

30th ♣ Sunday – Field day

Medium walk (some off-track) - Blue Labyrinth, Mt Whaite nr Wentworth Falls. Leader: Julian Sheen

JULY

22nd Monday Meeting – 7.30pm

Alan Fairley & Kim Wagstaff showcase the natural wonders of Western Australia – flora & landscape.

27th ♣ Saturday – Field day

Easy walk – explore Yeramba Lagoon at Picnic Point nr Georges River. Leader: Vicki Bolling

AUGUST

26th Monday Meeting – 7.30pm

Jayden Walsh displays extraordinary knowledge of reptiles and frogs of the Sydney Basin

31st ♣ Saturday – Field day

15 km walk –Waterfall to Heathcote via Uloola Pools, Royal NP, wildflowers. Leader: K Wagstaff

SEPTEMBER

23rd Monday Meeting – 7.30pm

President Graham Lalchere goes the extra mile with the history of Myles Dunphy, the man.

27/29th ♣ Weekend field trip

Stay in Capertee NP accommodation, explore the valley and enjoy the woodland's rich fauna.

Leader: Deb Andrew

OCTOBER

28th Monday Meeting – 7.30pm

OFF's research grant recipient- Justin Collette - reveals progress on his seed germination studies

NOVEMBER

3rd ♣ Sunday – field trip

Morning cruise – explore Hawkesbury R with commentary by local historian. Leader: G Fry

25th Monday Meeting – 7.30pm

Chris Lloyd takes us off the coast of Wollongong to the 5 Islands where he has been instrumental in the conservation strategies of these important sea bird refuges.

DECEMBER

2nd Monday Christmas Picnic in Oatley Park

PROGRAM 2020

FEBRUARY

3rd AGM - 7.30pm

Followed by members' photos & supper

COMMITTEE

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