



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

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

## **2021 Program**

- ❖ Help protect your environment
- ❖ Hear top class speakers
- ❖ Stay 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 Uniting Church Hall, corner of Letitia  
and Frederick Streets, Oatley

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## PROGRAM 2021

### FEBRUARY

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

Rhonda Daniels - Sir Joseph Banks - his life and legacy (251 years post Cook's voyage).

**28<sup>th</sup> ♣ Sunday – Field day**

Bairne Track, Ku-ring-gai Chase NP (medium walk).  
Leader: Adrian Buzo

### MARCH

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

Jingyi Ding (UNSW postgrad, OFF grant recipient) - Environmental drivers of woody plant structure from the coast to the desert.

**28<sup>th</sup> ♣ Sunday – Field day**

Unexpected animal habitats and heritage landscapes in south-western Sydney. Leader: Sharyn Cullis

### APRIL

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

Gracie Lui - Chytrid fungus disease in amphibians. (UNSW postgrad and OFF grant recipient)

Colin Storey (Water Quality Advisor, Veolia) – Treating water from catchments & desalination plant.

### MAY

**4<sup>th</sup> ♣ Tuesday - Field day**

Sydney Park, St Peters and Chau Chak Wing Museum, Univ. of Sydney. Leader: Liz Cameron

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

David Waterhouse - Lifting the veil on the unique wildlife of northwestern India.

**30<sup>th</sup> ♣ Sunday - Field day**

Fitzroy Falls: East and West Rim trails (suitable for most fitness levels). Leaders: Adrian & Janine Polhill

### JUNE

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

Simon Gorta (UNSW postgrad, OFF grant recipient) – Habitat use by arid birds under land management and drought related stressors.

## **JULY**

**4<sup>th</sup> ♣ Sunday – Field day**

Garrawarra and Palm Jungle, Royal NP (medium walk). Leader: Lesley Wylie.

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

Charles Massy – Author of 'Call of the Reed Warbler' and advocate for regenerative farming.

## **AUGUST**

**1<sup>st</sup> ♣ Sunday- Field day**

Pindar Cave, Wondabyne (Brisbane Waters NP) (medium walk). Leader: Graham Fry.

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

Richard Kingsford (Environmental Science, UNSW) – Re-introducing locally extinct mammals to Sturt NP.

**29<sup>th</sup> ♣ Sunday - Field day**

Mount Keira Ring Track and Wollongong Botanic Gardens (medium walk). Leader: Kim Wagstaff

## **SEPTEMBER**

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

Madeleine Florin (Greater Sydney Local Land Services) – Landcare programs in Greater Sydney.

## **OCTOBER**

**2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> ♣ Weekend – Field trip**

To be advised, possibly a week-end away.

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

Culum Brown (Marine Biologist, Macquarie Uni.) - How smart are fish: intelligence & learning behaviour.

**31<sup>st</sup> ♣ Sunday - Field day**

Heathcote Creek and Tamaroo Ridge, Heathcote NP (medium walk). Leader: Ian Pitt

## **NOVEMBER**

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

Sam Allan (UTS postgrad and OFF grant recipient) - Climate change, habitat associations and range limits of the weedy sea dragon.

## **DECEMBER**

**6<sup>th</sup> Monday - Christmas Picnic in Oatley Park**

## **FEBRUARY 2022**

**7<sup>th</sup> Monday - AGM - 7.30pm**

## **COMMITTEE**

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