



OATLEY FLORA & FAUNA CONSERVATION SOCIETY SINCE 1955

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

2022 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 4th Monday of the month,
7.30 pm in Uniting Church Hall, corner of Letitia
and Frederick Streets, Oatley

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$25

CORRESPONDENCE: PO Box 52
Mortdale 2223

WEBSITE: oatleyflorafauna.org.au

EMAIL: oatleyff@gmail.com

FB: OatleyFloraandFauna

CHECK OFF NEWS FOR DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES

PROGRAM 2022

FEBRUARY

28th Monday Meeting – 7.30pm

Ben Stepkovitch – Effects of reintroduction of Western Quoll on prey species; Dymphna Cullen – Refuges for Crest-tailed Mulgara after drought (both UNSW postgraduates and OFF grant recipients).

MARCH

19th ♣ Saturday – Field day

Boat Harbour shorebirds, Cronulla (walk and bird-watching). Leader: Deb Andrew

27th ♣ Sunday – Field day

Dharawal NP (medium walk). Leader: Graham Lalchere

28th Monday Meeting – 7.30pm

Scott Wilson (Macquarie University) - Environmental impacts of plastics and microplastics.

APRIL

25th Monday Meeting - 7.30pm

Eleanor Lang (ANU Biodiversity Field Officer) Sustainable farms.

27th ♣ Wednesday - Field day

Fitzroy Falls – East and West Rims (medium walk). Leader: Adrian Polhill

MAY

23rd Monday Meeting – 7.30 pm

Swapan Paul (Wetland Manager, SOPA) Ecology and sustainable management of mangroves.

29th ♣ Sunday - Field day

Heathcote Station to Audley via Uloola Falls, Royal NP. Leader: Adrian Buzo

JUNE

26th ♣ Sunday – Field day

Kurnell, Kamay Botany Bay NP (walk and whale watching). Leader: Graham Fry.

27th Monday Meeting - 7.30pm

Chloe Robinson (UNSW postgraduate and OFF grant recipient) – Effect of mammal reintroductions on arid food webs.

JULY

25th Monday Meeting - 7.30pm

Aaron Eger (UNSW postgraduate and OFF grant recipient) – Marine kelp forest restoration.

31st ♣Sunday – Field day

Oatley-Lugarno walk. Leader: Liz Cameron

AUGUST

22nd Monday Meeting - 7.30pm

Film screening - preview of “Koala Corridor” and “When the Rivers Run Dry” (Menindee Lakes).

28th ♣Sunday - Field day

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

SEPTEMBER

25th ♣Sunday – Field day

Curra Moors Track, Royal NP. Leader: Matt Allison

26th Monday Meeting – 7.30pm

Peter Contos (La Trobe Uni postgraduate and OFF grant recipient) – Rewilding minibeasts for biodiversity and ecosystem function.

OCTOBER

24th Monday Meeting - 7.30pm

Scott Deller (Ops Response Co-ordinator, RFS) - Changes after the Black Summer bushfires, hazard reduction burns and environmental considerations.

30th ♣Sunday - Field day

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

NOVEMBER

27th ♣Sunday - Field day

Australian Botanic Garden Mt Annan. Leader: Lesley Wylie.

28th Monday Meeting - 7.30pm

Susan Rhind (wildlife biologist) – Nest box design

DECEMBER

5th Monday - Christmas Picnic in Oatley Park

FEBRUARY 2023

6th Monday - AGM - 7.30pm

COMMITTEE

President

Kim Wagstaff 0437 791 988

Vice Presidents

Adrian Polhill 0424 478 498

Graham Lalchere 0430 968 260

Secretary

Vacant

Treasurer

Rodger Robertson 0408 232 874

Program Officer

Adrian Polhill 0424 478 498

Field Officer

Lesley Wylie 0400 562 085

Minutes Secretary

Vicki Bolling 9580 3107

Membership & Welfare Officers

Sue de Beuzeville 9580 0762

Sue Howard 9579 1718

Newsletter Editor & Publicity Officer

Graham Lalchere 0430 968 260

Facebook Manager

James Deli 0434 441 800

Hospitality and Welcome

Liz Cameron 9580 6621

Additional Officers

Matt Allison 0408 605 923

Graham Fry 9580 6621

Brian Dale 0425 274 123

Sonia Baxant 0414 805 587

Appointed Positions

Public Officer

Julian Sheen 9594 4888

Conservation Advisor

Deb Andrew 9570 2695

Website Officers

Melina Amerasinghe 0400 300 662

Tom Robertson 0410 818 528