

# DUBBO FIELD NATURALIST & CONSERVATION SOCIETY INC.



Fostering interest, knowledge and enjoyment in natural history and conservation since 1977

## 2010 Calendar of Events

### International Year of Biodiversity

Members Meetings, Guest Speakers, Camps & Field Trips

- JANUARY** \**Australia Day weekend 24-26* Coolah Tops National Park Campout
- FEBRUARY** Tuesday 16 Armchair Journeys: Travel tales & Eco tourism destinations  
Sunday 21 Glossy Black Cockatoo Count. Trip Leader: Janis Hosking 6887 2692
- MARCH** Tuesday 16 **AGM** & Members Forum  
Sunday 21 Orienteering at Sappa Bulga Trip Leader: Karen Hagan
- APRIL** \**Easter Camp 2-5* NSW Bird Atlassers @ Albert [www.birdatlassers.com](http://www.birdatlassers.com)  
Tuesday 20 Flora Focus Endemic Native plants and Bush tucker  
Sat 24 & Sun 25 Lakeside Cabins Camp @ Burrendong Botanic Garden & Arboretum  
4th -19th *National Trusts Heritage Festival*
- MAY** Tuesday 18 Birds In Dubbo Backyards Guest Speakers: Tim & Janis Hosking  
Sunday 23 Yeoval & Buckinbah Creek Survey Trip Leader: Alf Cantrell
- JUNE** \**Saturday 5* *World Environment Day @ Dubbo Farmers Market* [www.unep.org/wed](http://www.unep.org/wed)  
Tuesday 15 Biodiversity Programs in Western CMA Guest speaker: Erlina Compton  
Sunday 20 Mini Excursion from the Book "Dubbo- A Natural History"
- JULY** Tuesday 20 Members Forum: Projects, Trips & Tales from around  
Sunday 25 Mini Excursion from the Book "Dubbo- A Natural History"
- AUGUST** \**Sunday 1* *National Tree Day* Wattlegrove Working Bee [www.planetark.com](http://www.planetark.com)  
Tuesday 17 Little River Landcare Projects [www.littleriver-landcare.org.au](http://www.littleriver-landcare.org.au)  
Sunday 22 Macquarie Marshes Campout Trip Leader Tim Hosking
- SEPTEMBER** *1<sup>st</sup>* *National Wattle Day –* [www.wattleday.asn.au](http://www.wattleday.asn.au) & Biodiversity Month  
\**Saturday 11* *Biodiversity & Environmental Forum & WPCC*  
Tuesday 21 Fauna Focus Cave Dwelling Bats Guest Speaker Marc Irvin  
Sunday 26 Goonoo In the Springtime Trip Leader -TBA & Twitchathon TBA
- OCTOBER** Tuesday 19 WaterWatch Guest Speaker: CWCMA Catchment Officer  
Sunday 24 WaterWatch Bug Survey & Platypus Watch Field Trip
- NOVEMBER** Tuesday 16 Members Forum- Eco- Cultural Tourism Guest Speaker: Tara O'Connell  
Sunday 21 Eco Tourism Trail trial... followed by *Christmas party*.

\* Occasionally Dubbo Field Nats hold special events & Field Trips eg Birds & Botany: 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday @ month- Details are advised in the members' newsletter, "Field Notes".

Members Social Meetings: Third Tuesday of each Month @ 7.30pm  
Venue: Kurrajong Room 1st Floor, Western Plains Cultural Centre (WPCC)  
Community Arts Centre, cnr Gipps & Wingewarra Streets, Dubbo  
Field Trips: the Sunday following members meetings.

### VISITORS & NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

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