



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

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

2024 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 3rd Monday of the month,
7.30 pm in Uniting Church Hall, corner of Letitia
and Frederick Streets, Oatley, and on Zoom.

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PROGRAM 2024

FEBRUARY

19th Monday Meeting – 7.30pm

Dr Margot Oorebeek, Co-ordinator, ACT-Yass Birds on Farms BirdLife Australia project from 1995 until now; it includes Moorlands.

25th ♣ Sunday - Field day

The Spit to Manly walk (10 km, swimming optional).
Leader: Lesley Wylie

MARCH

16th ♣ Saturday - Field day

Kayaking on Wingecarribee River - Bowral to Berrima; picnic lunch. Leader: Adrian Polhill

18th Monday Meeting – 7.30pm

Brendan Alting (UNSW postgraduate & OFF grant recipient) – Interactions of mammal and reptile predators in a mixed-use coastal ecosystem.

APRIL

15th Monday Meeting - 7.30pm

Vanessa McPherson & Prof. Michael Gillings (Macquarie University) – Fungal biodiversity.

28th ♣ Sunday - Field day

Grays Point to Audley Loop via Hacking River.
Leader: Lesley Wylie

MAY

20th Monday Meeting – 7.30 pm

Dr Dan Bickel (Australian Museum) - Flies.

26th ♣ Sunday - Field day

Red Hands Cave, Glenbrook. Leader: Matt Allison

JUNE

17th Monday Meeting - 7.30pm

Andrew Scott – Building Bridges to Boorowa – an urban-rural tree-planting partnership.

30th ♣ Sunday - Field day

Malabar Headlands loop track (6 km). Leader:
Lesley Wylie

JULY

15th Monday Meeting - 7.30pm

Rob Dixon, Georges Riverkeeper – looking after our waterways.

21st ♣Sunday - Field day

The Convict Trail in Dharug NP – Devine's Hill walk from Wiseman's Ferry. Leader: Liz Cameron

AUGUST

19th Monday Meeting - 7.30pm

A/Prof Katherine Moseby (UNSW) – Building behavioural resilience in bilbys, quolls and stick-nest rats.

25th ♣Sunday - Field day

Barren Grounds Nature Reserve, Jamberoo.
Leader: Deb Andrew

SEPTEMBER

16th Monday Meeting – 7.30pm

Jonathan Saunders (Ecologist, NPWS) – habitat restoration at Canowindra.

29th ♣Sunday - Field day

Bottle Forest Trail, Heathcote NP (leisurely stroll to see waratahs in flower). Leader: Lesley Wylie

OCTOBER

21st Monday Meeting - 7.30pm

OFF members' travel tales, illustrated.

27th ♣Sunday - Field day

Lake Eckersley, Heathcote NP. Leader: Ian Pitt

NOVEMBER

18th Monday Meeting - 7.30pm

Dr Gilad Bino (UNSW) - Platypus in Royal NP

24th ♣Sunday - Field day

Auburn Botanic Gardens. Leader: Kim Wagstaff

DECEMBER

2nd Monday - Christmas Picnic in Oatley Park

FEBRUARY 2025

3rd Monday - AGM - 7.30pm

Followed by members' photos and supper

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