



PROGRAM of ACTIVITIES 2005

- 15th January.** *Lake Macquarie Art Gallery & Coffee.*
A social activity to be organised by the Social Committee.
- 28th January.** *Annual General Meeting* and program organisation at the Bagnall's residence.
- 19th February.** *Mulbring Fossil Quarry.*
A very rich fossil locality with the guarantee of finding many fossils.
Leader:
- 12th March.** *Rocky Crossing to Barrington House Walk.*
A day outing where, after a car-pool, the walk from Rocky Crossing to Barrington House will be undertaken. Devonshire tea after the walk.
Leader:
- 9th April.** *East Maitland Historic Walk.*
A social day. A historic walk around East Maitland (morning tea included). Following the walk, an afternoon visit to Morpeth is proposed.
Leader:
- 5th to 8th May.** *Dunns Swamp.*
Part of the Wollemi NP, Dunns Swamp is situated next to the Kandos Weir and is 25 km East of Rylstone. Bush camping only is provided for (toilets only). It is a magnificent area well worth the trip.
Leader:
- ??? May.** *Society Dinner - Date to be advised.*
The Brewery Room at Hamilton TAFE. No person under the age of 18 is permitted to attend. The three course meal, wine and service is excellent. Meet 6.45 for a 7.00 pm start.
Organisers: Social Committee.
- 12th June.** *'Back to Back' Competition.*
An *optional activity* to be undertaken on an *individual* basis.
The 'Back to Back' Competition involves a team shearing sheep by hand shears, then spinning the wool & finally knitting a jumper. Proceeds go to Cancer research (gold coin donation).
- 18th June.** *Soup & Slides, including the Photographic Competition.*
The usual excellent social evening of soup, slides, fun & frivolity. A special guest will provide an after dinner talk & slide show.
Organisers: Social Committee.
- 23rd July.** *Blackbutt Historical Walk.*
A fascinating walk through Blackbutt Reserve where we will be shown, and have explained the historical development of the area leading up to its present state of development.
Leader:
- 20th August.** *Bobbin Head Walk.*
A day trip to Bobbin Head for an interesting & varied walk.
Leaders:



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- 8th to 11th September.** ***Beecroft Peninsular.***
Located near Nowra, the area encompasses magnificent coastal scenery, interesting walks and historical ruins. The weather should be great and wild flowers out.
- Leader:
- 24th September.** ***Murrung Walk, Fingal Head..***
A repeat activity by request due to the small attendance in 2004. It's an easy 3½ km walk on fire trails with some rock hopping. A chance to view the best coastal landscapes in Tomaree NP and to observe wildflowers in the area.
- Leaders:
- 9th to 16th October.** ***Geological Safari.***
The venue this year will be the Warrumbungle NP & the Pilliga Forest.
- Organisers:
- 29th October.** ***Newcastle Botanic Gardens.***
A day outing to explore the Botanic Gardens at Heatherbrae. Following walks & talks, a picnic lunch can be partaken of in the grounds.
- Leader:
- 19th November.** ***Redhead Rock Platform.***
Another repeat activity by request due to the small attendance in 2004. A half day walk (when will depend on the tide) to redhead Rock Platform which contains fabulous sedimentary structures, as well as being very scenic.
- Leaders:
- 10th December.** ***Xmas Get-together.***
Dinner & social evening.
- Organisers: Social Committee.
- 14th January 2006.** ***Green Point Walk & Picnic Tea..***
A afternoon & evening activity to be organised by the Social Committee.
- 28th January 2006.** ***Annual General Meeting*** and program organisation.