



## PROGRAM of ACTIVITIES 2006

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- 14<sup>th</sup> January 2006**     *Green Point Walk & Picnic Tea.*  
Easy walk from Valentine to Belmont. Morning tea at 16 footers.  
Walk or drive back to Valentine for a picnic lunch in Bennett Park.  
*Leaders:*
- 28<sup>th</sup> January 2006**     *Annual General Meeting.*  
AGM & election of Officers for 2006. Payment of fees.  
Suggestions for activities taken.  
Geo-Log 2006 distributed to members in attendance.  
*Venue:*
- 18<sup>th</sup> February 2006**     *Carrington Walk.*  
An easy morning walk from the Fishermen's Co-op over the Cooper Street bridge and then around Carrington and along the Throsby Creek foreshore returning to the Co-op. Fish & chip lunch at the Co-op for those inclined.  
*Leader:*
- 19<sup>th</sup> February 2006**     *Geological Safari - Tasmania.*
- 18<sup>th</sup> March 2006**     *Mt. Warrawolong Walk.*  
Mt. Warrawolong is an eroded plug-like igneous body (640 m high) located in the Watagan Mountains. Its composed of dolerites & theralites.  
Wonderful 360° views are obtained from the top.  
*Leader:*
- 8<sup>th</sup> April 2006**     *Mulbring Fossil Quarry.*  
This extremely rich fossil bearing locality was to be visited in 2005. Because this did not occur, a repeat excursion has been organised. Participants are guaranteed of finding many fossils.  
*Leader:*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2006**     *Social Activity - Lake Macquarie Cruise.*  
A mid-week (Wednesday) 2¼ hour coffee cruise with Lake Macquarie Cruise departs Belmont wharf. Lunch at the 16 foot Sailing Club after the cruise for those inclined.  
*Leader:*
- 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May 2006**     *Yerranderie.*  
Yerranderie is a privately owned ghost town located about 130 km SW of Sydney. It is a Historic Silver Mining area. Silver-lead ore was discovered at Yerranderie and mined from 1898 until 1953.  
*Leaders:*



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**17<sup>th</sup> June 2006**

***Soup & Slides.***

The usual excellent social evening incorporating the photographic competition, soup & slides. A short illustrated talk on Fort Scratchley.

*Venue:*

**22<sup>nd</sup> July 2006**

***Maitland Historic Walk - Central Precinct.***

A morning walk of the Central Precinct of Maitland. A coffee stop will be made on the way. After the walk, a short drive to Walka Waterworks for a picnic lunch.

*Leaders:*

**19<sup>th</sup> August 2006**

***Australian Museum - Mineral Collection.***

A chance to see a fantastic display of minerals before the collection is removed. The Art Gallery of NSW can be visited in the afternoon. Early train to Sydney (6:27 am) returning in the afternoon.

*Leader:*

**9<sup>th</sup> September 2006**

***Social Activity - Mt. Penang Gardens at Kariong.***

Abundant displays of flowers in spring.

*Leader:*

**30<sup>th</sup> September 2006** ***Mt. Alum Walk, Bulahdelah.***

Alum mountain is the eastern limb of the Myall Syncline & is composed of the Alum Mountain Volcanics. A wonderful walking track takes you along the top of the range to a lookout & trig on the northern end of the range. Great views, interesting geology, history & wildflowers.

*Leaders:*

**13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> October 2006** ***Mt. Wilson Weekend.***

Mt. Wilson off Bell's Line of Road in the Blue Mts. is very scenic, has beautiful gardens & walks, & is close to Mt. Tomah Botanic Gardens. Accommodation is in old School House or Teacher's Cottage. (or you can camp)

*Leaders:*

**29<sup>th</sup> October 2006**

***Social Activity - Tanilba House.***

A Sunday outing. For a \$10 entry fee, a guided tour, pamphlet & Devonshire Tea is provided. At low tide, beautiful specimens of a Carboniferous plant fossil called Rhacopteris may be found in the rocks adjacent to Tanilba House.

*Leader:*



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**18<sup>th</sup> November 2006** *Glenrock to Merewether Walk.*

A very interesting walk - wildflowers, scenery, history & geology.

*Leaders:*

**9<sup>th</sup> December 2006** *Christmas Evening.*

Our annual Christmas social evening.

*Venue:*

*Organisers:* Social Committee.

**20<sup>th</sup> January 2007** *Social Activity - Gosford Art Gallery.*

Located at Point Frederick, Gosford.

*Leaders:*

**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2007** *AGM.*

AGM & election of officers.

*Venue:*