



2020 Program of Activities



Date	Description
16 th January 2020 Thursday, 1:30pm	<p>Guest Speaker - talk on Australian Dinosaurs given by Bill Hanley, "Palaeontology in Winton Western Queensland". He will show specimens and answer questions at the end of his presentation.</p> <p>Ron Evans will then complete the afternoon by giving an illustrated talk on "Some Iconic Australian Landforms - a Geological Perspective."</p> <p>(Have lunch in Hexham Bowling Club Restaurant before presentation.)</p>
13 th February 2020 Thursday, 1:30pm	<p>Guest Speaker. Simone Meakin at NSW Dept Planning, Industry and Environment can supply a guest speaker. Exact topic to be confirmed.</p> <p>(Have lunch in Hexham Bowling Club Restaurant before presentation.)</p>
8 th March 2020 Sunday	<p>Guest leader, Peter Mitchell, Geologist, has again offered to be a guide. This time it is a walk on Long Reef shore platform. The biology and the geology will take about four hours. So, bring your lunch and dress for getting wet up to the knees and not getting sunburnt down to the knees.</p>
April 2020 Monday 30 March to Friday 3 April	<p>Goulburn. This trip will be looking at the Lachlan Fold Belt Big Picture over 125 million years. There will also be opportunities to look at historical sites as the area is renowned for its bush ranger history. The trip is mostly car travel and looking at roadside cuttings, often on narrow and windy roads. For this reason, the trip will be limited to 12 participants with sharing of 3 vehicles.</p>
18 th April 2020 Saturday	<p>Lambs Valley north of Maitland. Linear belts of folded Carboniferous rocks (Ignimbrites and sedimentary) to be examined during a drive north through the scenic Lambs Valley.</p>
13 th May 2020 Wednesday	<p>Postman's or Hawkesbury River Cruise. Excursion Leaders are Chris Morton and Brian Dunn for Wednesday 13 May. Postman's cruise runs for about 4 hours from 10:00am. Trains leave from Cardiff at 7:36 am with all stops to Hawkesbury Station. Chris and Brian to investigate a group booking with our own itinerary which may include looking at all the islands and seeing the geology from the river.</p>

Date	Description	Leader
13 th June 2020 Saturday	Convict Walk, Old North Road, Wisemans Ferry. A few spots to have lunch were suggested including St Albans pub and couple of other venues.	Chris Morton
11 th July 2020 Saturday	AGM followed by lunch and slides. Details to be finalised.	
August 2020 Thursday 23 rd July to Sunday 9 th August (Proposed)	Flinders Ranges – Quorn, Rawnsley Park & Wilpena Pound, Parachilna & Ediacara Fossils, Leigh Creek. Limited to 24 people. Still in early planning stage.	Ron Evans, Brian England, Brian & Barbara Dunn
September 2020	Caves near Umina.	Barry Collier.
October 2020	Booral to Bulahdelah. On a previous trip, trilobites were found at a small quarry.	Ron Evans and Brian England.
November 2020	Lorne Basin Quarries. Excursion Leaders are Winston Pratt and Brian England with assistance from Lyn Sutherland.	Winston Pratt and Brian England
December 2020	Annual Christmas Party Luncheon. Details to be confirmed.	
2021 TBA	Pilchers Hill, near Dungog. This area has a hillside falling apart, layer by layer, with an interesting sandstone capping and a dry rainforest growing in the valley. (Could not be run July 2019. Further investigation pending.)	Barry Collier(?)
2021 TBA	Western Queensland as a safari (Natural Sciences Loop?)	Chris Morton?
2021 TBA	Bateau Bay rock platform for Sunday 8 March. Meet at 1:30 pm for 0.2m low tide, explore rock platform and have a BBQ meal afterwards. (Was scheduled for Sunday 8 March 2020. New date will be dependent on tides.)	Barry Collier

Note: This is an update of the proposed list of activities for 2019/20. It is to be discussed and finalised at the next Planning Committee meeting.