



2023/2024 Program of Activities



(ALL Activities Covid 19 Restrictions Dependent)

| Date | Description | Leader |
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| February Thursday 2 nd Feb 2023 | Presentation by Bill Landenberger: 'Photogrammetry and other techniques in virtual geology'. Start at 11:00am at Club Macquarie followed by Lunch afterwards. | Richard Bale |
| February Thursday 23 rd 2023 | Presentation by Robert Coenraads, one of our members, agreed to give us a presentation, maybe on Gemmology. Start at 11:00am at Club Macquarie followed by Lunch afterwards. | Richard Bale |
| April Monday 3 rd and Tuesday 4 th 2023 | Forster Activity – "Mass-Movement Phenomena in Coastal Shore Platforms and Cliffs Between Red Head and Treachery Head" | Chris Morton |
| May Date to be confirmed. | Hawkesbury Blue Mountains Tour. This will be an escorted 1-day activity, but it can also be run as a self-drive tour. Rick is happy to run another smaller group on a weekend as he travels down to Windsor area regularly. (Rick is updating his tour and we will try to add it to the AGSHV website) | Richard Miller |
| June TBA | Soup and Slides | Sue & Ian Rogers, Social Committee |
| July Thursday 20 th 2023 | AGM for 2023 commencing 10:30am Followed by Lunch at Club Macquarie | Executive committee |
| August/Early September 2023 TBA | Safari - Natural Sciences Loop and Diamantina Area, SW QLD Run for approx. 3 weeks. Dry sunny days and cold nights. More details to come after Planning Meeting in Jan 2023 PLEASE ADVISE BRIAN DUNN IF INTERESTED | Barbara and Brian Dunn, Sue Rogers |
| October Saturday 21 st 2023 | Newcastle Geo-Trail – 5km walk from Nobbys to Bar Beach. | Phil Gilmore |
| November 2023 TBA | Catherine Hill Bay - Examine rock platforms on northern end and southern end with coal seam and dyke swarm | Chris Morton Brian England |
| December 2023 TBA | Annual Christmas Party Sue and Ian Rogers Place | Sue & Ian Rogers, Social Committee |
| Short Notice Activity TBA | Ash Island, Hunter River Estuary Walk along the Hunter River, Picnic Lunch. Drive to more remote spots. Migratory birds visit the Island in summer. Will select a date when things are drier and access easier. | Sue Rogers |
| TBA | Fossils of Kitchener and Edgeworth David Museum (Originally scheduled for 4/11/2022 but cancelled due to wet conditions) | Brian England |

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| TBA | Aboriginal Engraving Sites in the Wollombi Area Options being explored | |
| TBA | Blackbutt Reserve – talk with park rangers? | Ron Evans |
| TBA | Muogamarra Nature Reserve | |
| TBA 2024 | Mt Allyn – mid week activity in a period of good weather. This is to be reviewed! | David Atkinson Brian England Ron Evans |

Notes:

- 1) Many of these activities may be rescheduled as dates are indicative and information updated as it comes to hand.
- 2) Sue Rogers “Ash Island” or Brian England’s “Fossils of Kitchener” short notice activities may happen at any time, they are listed at the bottom to indicate that they are available. Will need drier conditions for them to happen.
- 3) **The AGM is planned for 20th July 2023.** Put it in your diaries!
- 4) The activities listed at the end have been suggested with more planning required.
- 5) Please note that interstate activities may still be problematic due to unexpected Covid Lockdowns. Some accommodation bookings need to be made asap as these can be popular tourist spots and last-minute bookings maybe difficult.