



2024/2025 Program of Activities



(ALL Activities Covid 19 Restrictions Dependent)

Date	Description	Leader
September Saturday 7 th and Sunday 8 th 2024	Lorne Basin, Mid North Coast: This trip is to examine the Sedimentary Depositional History and the Volcanic Events of the Lorne Basin. Lin Sutherland and Winston Pratt will provide presentations. Lin Sutherland will run the field activity section.	Chris Morton (Coordinator)
October Wednesday 16 th 2024	Visit Mt Tumblebee (more formally Tomalpin Hill) in the Werakata National Park. Tumblebee is surrounded by the Tomalpin Woodlands with great views. Mining history of the South Maitland Coalfields can be seen. Picnic or lunch at the Pub? (Under investigation. Walking track severely eroded. Details coming soon.)	Irene Richardson
November Saturday 16 th 2024	Newcastle Coastal Geotrail Part 2: This trip is a walking trip from Merewether to Glenrock Lagoon. Or Kahibah to Glenrock Lagoon and return along the Yuelarbah Walking Track. Due to tides, this will be an afternoon activity. Depart 1:00 pm and Finish approximately 5:00 to 5:30 pm	Phil Gilmore
December Wednesday 4 th 2024	Annual Christmas Party For Christmas we decided to have a BYO picnic at Walka Water Works at Maitland, commencing at 10:30am on Wednesday 4th December. We will start with morning tea, (Christmas cake will be provided but bring your own drink) followed by a walk to view the dam. We will then have a byo picnic lunch. There is plenty of parking and it is a short level walk to the picnic tables. Toilets are close by.	Sue Rogers, Social Committee
January Thursday 30 th 2025	Caves. Title to be advised! Presentation by Garry Smith on Caves. Garry has written an article on the caves at Pilchers Reserve. Start at 11:00am at Club Macquarie followed by Lunch afterwards.	Brian England Registration: Richard Bale
February Thursday 13 th 2025	"The Hunter Valley -the long-lived legacy of a plate boundary." Presentation, by Dr Robert Musgrave. Robert is an expert on Palaeo-Magnetics. Start at 11:00am at Club Macquarie followed by Lunch afterwards.	Registration: Richard Bale
March Tuesday 18 th March to Thursday 3 rd April 2025	Mid-Western Victoria - gold fields and volcanoes. Heathcote Queen Meadow Caravan Park for four nights and then spend a fortnight at Creswick for day trips to Bendigo, Ballarat, Ararat, Maryborough etc. Make your bookings asap. See Itinerary that has been emailed out.	Brian England Sue Rogers
April/May 2025	Dungog to Stroud Road. Last section of the Carboniferous Roadside Tour. Details to come.	Ron Evans Brian England

May Wednesday 7 th 2025	Boat Harbour - Morna Point Coast morning followed by pub lunch at Anna Bay. Early Carboniferous volcanics and Pleistocene (ice age) high level sands. Morning low tide. Maybe some drive-to lookouts after lunch if we like. Details to come.	Roz Kerr
June Saturday 21 st 2025	Soup and Slides, Sue and Ian Rogers Place. Please arrive around 10:00am for morning tea. Slides will start after 11am. 3 different soups with bread will be served around 12.30pm. This will be followed by viewing of more slides. RSVP by email by Monday 16/6/2025.	Sue & Ian Rogers, Social Committee
July Thursday 17 th 2025	AGM for 2025 commencing 10:30am Followed by Lunch at Club Macquarie Time permitting, a Planning Meeting will take place for 2026 Activities.	Executive committee Registration: Richard Bale
July Saturday 26 th 2025	Brian England Mineral Collection. This is a chance to look at one of the best mineral collections around. This will be limited to about 10 people.	Brian England
August Wednesday 20 th 2025	Wildflowers and Coast Walk. Munmorah State Recreation Area walk will be examining wildflowers resulting from geological occurrences and will probably include viewing a number of other geological formations in that area.	Barry Collier
September 2025	Yengo Mystery Tour – Part 2. Details to Come.	Chris Morton
October 2025	Mountain Maid Tourist Gold Mine, Copeland. Underground Tour and Rainforest Walk. One Day Trip. Will involve an Entry Fee. Details to Come.	Robert McLaughlin
November 2025	Gardens of Stone National Park, staying at Lithgow as the park adjoins the northern edge of Lithgow, arriving on Monday and leaving on Friday. Details to Come.	Barry Collier
December Saturday 13 th 2025	Annual Christmas Party Sue and Ian Rogers Place	Sue & Ian Rogers, Social Committee

Notes:

- 1) Many of these activities may be rescheduled as dates are indicative and information updated and sent out as it comes to hand.
- 2) When an activity sheet is sent out and you wish to attend, please register with the leader. This allows for updates or cancellations to be sent out.
- 3) **The AGM is planned for 17th July 2025.** Put it in your diaries!
- 4) Presentations at Club Macquarie or the AGM require attendees to register with Richard Bale so that seating can be arranged.
- 5) Accommodation bookings for Multi-day & Safari Activities may need to be made asap as these can be popular tourist spots and last-minute bookings maybe difficult.
- 6) Sometimes we have “short notice” activities that may happen at any time. They are usually unexpected opportunities for the group that crop up from time to time.
- 7) Application for Room Sponsorship from Club Macquarie for 2025 will be requested.