

celebratenature

Week of September 20– 26

To celebrate the 2010 International Year of Biodiversity, the Nature Conservation Council of NSW and its member groups have put together a program of nature-based events throughout the month of September.

Celebrate Nature has something for everybody: bushwalks, bird watching, bat counting, bug spotting, bush restoration, workshops, conferences, slide shows and even a nature-inspired concert. Go to www.nccnsw.org.au for updates on events throughout September.

Monday September 20

Explore Nature

Blue Mountains NP Walk

9:15 am. Monday, 20 September.

Where: Wentworth Falls station.

Catch the 7:21am train from Central to Wentworth Falls ETA 9:14am. Meet leader on platform. Take Bruce's Walk from Wentworth Falls to Lawson. Some steep sections, three ladders and several creek crossings.

Contact: John Massar on 0424 794 450 (until 7pm).

Tuesday September 21

Think Nature

Cave Dwelling Bats Seminar

Tuesday, 21 September.

Where: Kurrajong Room, Western Plains Cultural Centre.

Dubbo Field Naturalist & Conservation Society will present a cave dwelling bats seminar with guest speaker Marc Irvin.

RSVP required at 6887 2692.

Tuesday September 21

Think Nature

Cotter Erickson Talk on Environmental Preservation

8pm - 10pm. Tuesday, 21 September.

Where: Artarmon Auditorium.

Engineer Cotter Erickson will speak about environmental preservation.

RSVP required at wepa@wepa.org.au.

Organised by the Willoughby Environmental Protection Association.



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Wednesday September 22

Explore Nature

Kanangra - Boyd NP Walk

Wednesday, 22 September.

Canyoning at Davies Canyon. Bring your own helmet and abseil gear. Camp on Friday at RH, side of Boyd R campsite.

RSVP required.

Contact: Adrian Cooper on 9387 3475 or afcooper17@gmail.com.

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Wednesday September 22

Explore Nature

Meadowbank Walk

9:50 am. Wednesday, 22 September.

Where: Meadowbank.

Walk from Meadowbank to Rydalmere. Catch ferry from Circular Quay at 9:10am arriving at Meadowbank (ETA 9:47am).

Contact: Bob Shayler on 9890 1648.

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Wednesday September 22

Think Nature

Slideshow at Sutherland

8 pm. Wednesday, 22 September.

Where: Multi-purpose centre 123 Flora St, Sutherland (nr Belmont St).

Guest speaker: Margaret Bradford.

Contact: Peter Vaughan on 9528 7341 (7-8pm).

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Sunday September 26

Explore Nature

Goonoo in the Springtime

Sunday, 26 September.

Where: Kurrajong Room, Western Plains Cultural Centre.

Trip leader and Twitchathon TBA.

RSVP required at 6887 2692.

Organised by the Dubbo Field Naturalist and Conservation Society.

Sunday September 26

Explore Nature

Wollemi NP Walk

Sunday, 26 September.

A medium-hard day walk.

RSVP required.

Contact: Trevor & Marion Woolley on 6547 3552 or Pat Collins on 6547 3541
(p.collins@hunterlink.net.au).

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Sunday September 26

Explore Nature

Wollongong - Bass Point Walk

Sunday, 26 September.

Where: Illawarra.

Bike ride from Wollongong to Bass Point via Port Kembla, Shellharbour and return.

RSVP required.

Contact: Jennifer and Col Meharg on 4271 3997 or candjm1@bigpond.com.

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