



# THE FOSSIL CLUB of AUSTRALIA Inc.

## ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

March 2020

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Please use these email addresses in preference to the Yahoo address.

**BACK ISSUES OF THE FOSSIL NEWS** – All available back issues of FOSSIL NEWS (there are some issues during the late '80s and early '90s missing) have been scanned and are available on a single DVD.

The DVD will be available to **members only**, at the Club activities at a cost of \$10 each, or \$15 posted.

### NEW FOSSIL CLUB of AUSTRALIA SHIRTS

They will be black polo shirts with the Club logo on the left breast, in men's sizes only- XXXL, XXL, XL, L, M, S and XS. Price- \$20 each pick-up at club activities, or \$25.00 posted.

You can pre-order your shirt by advising Club Secretary Albert of your size and depositing the relevant amount into the Club's bank account.

### RESCHEDULED BECAUSE OF RAIN

February 29<sup>th</sup>

#### BELMONT (NEWCASTLE) INSECT BEDS FIELD TRIP

Permian insects and glossopteris leaves and fruiting bodies

Register your interest with Ian Schoon [ianschoon@hotmail.com](mailto:ianschoon@hotmail.com) or 0410 550 830 for further details.

March 28<sup>th</sup>

CANBERRA Gem Show & Rock Swap, Geoscience Centre, National Dinosaur Museum

29<sup>th</sup> BOWNING DISTRICT FIELD TRIP - Silurian Trilobites and Corals

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March 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

\* CANBERRA LAPIDARY CLUB - GEM SHOW & ROCK SWAP  
at the EPIC, Canberra

September 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

\* GEMKHANA 2020

\*This is not a Fossil Club activity. Information only for those Club members who may wish to attend.

April 10<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup>

#### TAMBAR SPRINGS FIELD TRIP

Pleistocene Megafauna – bones and teeth of Diprotodon, Giant Kangaroo and Marsupial Lion

Register your interest with Ian Schoon [ianschoon@hotmail.com](mailto:ianschoon@hotmail.com) or 0410 550 830 for further details.

May 5<sup>th</sup>

#### FOSSIL CLUB MEETING and SOCIAL DAY

10.30 am

Parramatta-Holroyd Lapidary Club, 73 Fullagar Road, Wentworthville

Guest speaker: TBA

For catering purposes, please advise Secretary Albert (see email and phone above) of your intention to attend. Cold meats will be supplied at \$2 each. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

As usual, for all attendees there will be a free fossil, frig magnet or publication from the Club's stock.

June or July

#### ALICE SPRINGS FIELD TRIP

Cambrian Trilobites, "jelly fish", Brachiopods and Pre-Cambrian Stromatolites

Register your interest with Ian Schoon [ianschoon@hotmail.com](mailto:ianschoon@hotmail.com) or 0410 550 830 for further details.

July 26<sup>th</sup>

Fossil Club Meeting and Social Day

#### ANNUAL FEES ARE DUE BY 30 JUNE 2020 FOR THE 2020-2021 YEAR.

Financial members only are eligible to receive the FOSSIL NEWS and attend FOSSIL CLUB activities.

Membership Application and RENEWAL FORMS are available at the website [www.fossilclubaus.org.au](http://www.fossilclubaus.org.au)

Please ensure you forward a renewal form with your remittance or email to [treasurer@fossilclubaus.org.au](mailto:treasurer@fossilclubaus.org.au)

Personal Accident insurance is compulsory for all members attending field trips and other Fossil Club activities, except those over 90! The annual cost is \$3.50 per member and must be paid before registering for the first field trip or activity. If you are a member of another lapidary, gem or mineral club affiliated with the Gem & Lapidary Council of Australia, and pay insurance to that club, you will already be covered.