



THE FOSSIL CLUB of AUSTRALIA Inc.

ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

MAY 2019

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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.

As of 1st July 2017, the FOSSIL CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES Inc. will be known as THE FOSSIL CLUB of AUSTRALIA Inc.

The website has been updated, the email addresses (as above) and bank account name changed – all systems are go!

May 5th
10.30 am

FOSSIL CLUB MEETING and SOCIAL DAY

Parramatta-Holroyd Lapidary Club, 73 Fullagar Road, Wentworthville

Guest Speaker: PETAR TOMIC – Spinosaurus: Their place within the theropods.
Petar has just finished a Bachelor Degree for Macquarie University in Palaeobiology and will be an honours student, starting mid-year, with John Long at Flinders University, working on a new species of placoderm. He is mainly interested in theropod (carnivorous) dinosaurs, but has a fascination with the entirety of palaeontology.

For catering purposes, please advise the Club Secretary Albert, of your intention to attend.

Cold meats will be supplied at \$3 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.

MAY 4th
8am – 3pm

* BLAXLAND GEM & LAPIDARY CLUB – OPEN DAY
15 The Valley, Road, Valley Heights FREE ADMISSION

MAY 25TH 10am-5pm
26TH 10am-4pm

* CANBERRA LAPIDARY CLUB – GEM & MINERAL SHOW
Mallee Pavilion, EPIC, Flemington Road, Mitchell ACT
Minerals, **Fossils**, Opals, Rough and Cut Gemstones, Displays of Members' Collections

June 8th-10th

FIELD TRIP to DUNEDOO

Permian Glossopteris leaves and fruiting bodies

Register your interest with Ian Schoon ianschoon@hotmail.com or 0410 550 830 to receive further details

JULY 28TH
SEPTEMBER 22ND
NOVEMBER 24TH

CLUB MEETING and SOCIAL DAY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and SOCIAL DAY
CLUB MEETING and CHRISTMAS PARTY

June 2020
Note change of date

FIELD TRIP to ALICE SPRINGS

Cambrian trilobites, "jellyfish" and brachiopods. Pre-Cambrian stromatolites
Guide: Dr Patrick Smith, Palaeontologist and Fossil Club member

Register your interest with David Hindmarsh dhindy@bigpond.net.au or 0414 383 076.

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

ANNUAL FEES ARE DUE BY 30 JUNE 2019 FOR THE 2019-2020 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

Please ensure you forward a renewal form with your remittance or email to 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.