

## TOODYAY NATURALISTS' CLUB

### DRAFT 2023 PROGRAMME

#### SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

#### Anglican Church Hall

Dr Hugh Finn together with JCAFA – Lawyer and conservationist

#### SATURDAY 4th MARCH

Clean up Australia Day - litter collection on Julimar at Plunkett Road (west)

#### SATURDAY 18th MARCH

? Wildlife Conservancy speaker

#### SATURDAY 15th APRIL

#### Excursion

Dr Kingsley Dixon – Plants of Julimar

#### SATURDAY 20TH MAY

#### Excursion

Picnic lunch at WA Reptile Park-Henley Brook Park-Adults-\$15, Seniors \$12, Family 2 adults/2 children, \$40, Children 5-15, \$7.

#### SATURDAY 17th JUNE

#### Excursion ? weekend

Alan Cole's property, Tammin – Mt Stirling, Mt Caroline, Kokeby Rock and Malcolm French, Eucalypt gurul , Black-flanked Wallaby – rare creatures.

The junction of these two systems can be seen to the west and Caroline Gap can be seen further west between Mt Stirling and Mt Caroline.

To the south west can be seen what Drummond described as a beautiful grassy valley walled on one flank by an abrupt breakaway of rocky cliffs (Nangeen Hill).

At the site is a natural water hole or gnamma, it appears to be the only water hole in the area which fits the description Drummond gave to the one he used, describing it as an excellent water supply surrounded by an area of granite. It is overseen by a stone 'head' of Indigenous significance.

#### SATURDAY 15th JULY

#### Excursion

AGM –Club night - ? Eva and Don Smith – Kakadu travels.

#### SATURDAY 19th AUGUST

#### ? Excursion

Dr Neville Marchant – Julimar Forest uniqueness

Viv Read – waterway's order in the Julimar

#### SATURDAY 1st/2nd SEPTEMBER

Fundraiser at IGA commencing 8am

#### SATURDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

#### Excursion

Spiders in Minnivale

Clean-up Walk

#### SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER

Agricultural Show

#### SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER

Mandy Ridley – Magpies - <https://www.wanaturalists.org.au/events/magpies/>

#### SATURDAY 4th/5th NOVEMBER

#### Weekend away

Peel/Yalgorup wetlands with leader, Mike Griffiths-migratory birds arrival – Peel Bird Group – 'Naragebup', Lake Richmond, is a large freshwater lake in the City of Rockingham passed en route.

Great Southern Bioblitz – Friday 24th November till Monday 27th November.

#### SATURDAY 9th December

Planning Meeting for 2024