

November
2018

Next Forum

7pm Monday Nov 26, 2018

Coastal Environment Centre, Pelican Path,
Lake Park Road, Narrabeen

Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment



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Transport impacts Narrabeen Lagoon catchment

Presenters:

Richard Michell will talk about transport in the past. Richard is the president of the Manly Warringah Pittwater Historical Society and very active in the Friends of Dee Why Lagoon organisation.

Malcolm Raymond will tell us about some of the changes about to take place with transport in the near future.

Malcolm is an Electronics Engineer—a graduate of the University of Adelaide who later worked in Adelaide's Technology Park helping people get technology based products developed. Most recently he has worked in the testing and assessment of new software and hardware.

The Impact of Transport is a fascinating topic. It would be good if you managed to attend and there will be an opportunity ask questions after each presentation.

What impacts have various means of transport—walking, boating, horse-drawn and motorised transport had on the local environment?

What changes to transport systems are about to happen and what impact will these various systems have on the environment?

Bring your knowledge and thoughts to the forum and participate in the discussion. Book your ticket by emailing: [Judith Bennett <email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au>](mailto:Judith.Bennett@narrabeenlagoon.org.au)

Advance Notice - Feb 25, 2019

Possums, Gliders and Fauna Surveys



Sugar Glider

Jayden Walsh and Brad Law will shine a light on the behaviour of our native animals — particularly possums and gliders.

Spotlighting report

by Jayden Walsh

Recently I took the opportunity to head out for what was intended to be a short spotlight. As it turned out I got back home at around 3am!!



Common Death adder (Grey Morph)

Within the first 50m of walking I found a Common Death Adder (Grey Morph), a species which is highly sought after on the Northern Beaches.

After spending some time getting photos of it, I kept walking and within 100m found yet another Common Death Adder - this time a Red Morph!! Despite the name 'Common' Death Adder this species isn't easy to find at all and in a typical season I will only find about 5-10 all up in Sydney, so seeing two in one night was very exciting!

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Common Death Adder (Red Morph)

Spotlighting report (continued)

With all this success early on in the night the temptation to keep going was too strong. As such, in addition to the Death Adders I found : a Bandy Bandy, a Common Scalyoot, an Eastern Pygmy Possum, a Giant Burrowing Frog, a Red-crowned toadlet, a Smooth toadlet, a Freycinet's Frog, a Sugar Glider, an Echidna, a few White-throated Nightjars, one Australian Owlet-nightjar and a Barn Owl.

Jayden Walsh



Giant burrowing frog



Red-crowned toadlet

Outdoor Activities

Eco Paddle on Narrabeen Lagoon - Sun January 6, 2019 from 1pm

This paddle will visit the Western Basin, Deep and Middle Creeks. Beautiful Deep Creek attracts migratory birds from as far away as Russia and Middle Creek has been the subject of a substantial remediation programme. A relaxing 2 to 3 hour afternoon paddle. No previous kayaking experience required, tuition given. BYO boat or a hire kayak can be arranged for you at cost.

Bookings essential.

Phone 0417 502 056

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Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment Inc is associated with National Parks Association. Enquiries: Judith Bennett
Email: email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au

Bushwalking

Sun 18 Nov- 8am

Garigal National Park to Morgan Rd.

Plant ID and weeding at end of track. Please bring gloves. Allow 3.5 hrs.

Bookings: 0432643295

Sun 30 Dec- 7am Oxford Falls.

Allow 4 hrs.

Bookings: 0432643295

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To: Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment
P.O. Box 845, Narrabeen, NSW 2101

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