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The Royal Geographical Society of Queensland 2024 DRAFT PROGRAM

February

Tue 6 Welcome to New Year
Tue 13 From little things big things grow: Practical and sustainable pathways to human community coexistence with wildfires / GM
Fri 23 Board Games social night / YG
Thu 22 1925 Scout Hikes, Neville McManimm / MG
Tue 27 Water Security - Dams, Desalination and Drinking / GIC

March

Tue 5 Energy and Emissions: Impact on our Landscapes Ian Mackinnon/L

Sat 9 - Sun 10 Collaborative Map-a-thon Challenge / YG

Tue 12 West Antarctic Ice Melt / GM

Thu 21 Geology of Darling Downs, Stuart Watt / MG

Fri 22 Housing Forum

Mon 25 Samford Valley and the 1947 Camp Mountain Rail Disaster / TAAC

Tue 26 Climate Resilience in Communities / GIC

April

Tue 9 Biodiversity innovations created in Qld, Professor Robert Henry / L
Thu 11 Professionals Talk (networking) / YG
Wed 10 Port of Brisbane and Oz Fish / TAAC
Tue 23 The Brisbane River - Catchment to Mouth / GIC

May

Tue 7Thomson Oration Prof Iain Hay / LTue 14Protecting Nature During the Roll Out ofRenewable Energy / GMTue 28K'gari / GICTBAEnoggera Dam, Gold Creek Dam, LakeManchester, Mt Crosby Weir / TAACTBA/ MG

June

Tue 4 Marine Conservation Associate Professor Kathy Townsend / L

Tue 11 Great Barrier Reef Mapping / GM

Tue 25 Recyclables - A Plastic Problem / GIC

Thu 27 UQ Gatton Campus / TAAC

Fri 28 Documentary screening & social / YG

tba QFHS Maps and RGSQ / MG

July

Tue 2 Sustainable Agriculture Systems in Australia/Qld Prof Michael Bell / L

Tue 9 Édiacara Fossils / GM

tba Greater Springfield / TAAC

tba America's States Steeps / MG

Thu 25 Professionals Talk (presentations & networking) / YG

August

Tue 6 Fire Ants / L tba

Tue 13 Torres Strait Islands and Sea Level Change / GM

tba Young Geographers / MG

- tba 4-5 days, possibly Norfolk Island/ TAAC
- Fri 23 Geography Writing Competition Awards

Sat 24 - Sun 25 'Getting into GIC' support day / YG

Tue 27 / GIC

September

Tue 3 Student forum / YG Tue 10 Brigalow Catchments Study / GM Tue 3-Mon 9 Stanthorpe / TAAC Tue 24 / GIC

L - Lecture, hybrid - on premises & Zoom GM - Geography Matters, Zoom only GIC - Geography in Conversation, panel & forum, on premises only MG - Map Group TAAC - Treks and Activities YG - Young Geographers

October

Tue 1 What does a disaster management Geographer do in the Qld government? Dr Allison Rifai / L Fri 4 - Mon 7 SEQ camping trip / YG Tue 8 / GM Tue 15 Annual General Meeting tba Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant (Luggage Pt) & Brisbane Airport / TAAC tba Burke and Wills / MG Tue 22 / GIC

November

Tue 5Indigenous AstronomyA/Prof Duane Hamacher / LTue 12/ GMtbaMoreton Bay Environmental EducationCentre, Wynnum & Bay Cruise / TAACTue 26/ GIC

December

Tue 2 Show'n'Tell / MG Tue 3 Christmas Party

For the most up-to-date information about events, including costs, please always check our website <u>www.rgsq.org.au</u>. Dates and events as subject to change.



ABOUT THE SOCIETY

The Royal Geographical Society of Queensland promotes the study of Geography and encourages a greater understanding of the world around us. The Society offers a vibrant program of activities and projects including:

Monthly public lectures, Geography Matters – online only interview style presentation and Geography in Conversation – panel discussion forum on topics of local, national and global significance;

Day trips and longer treks both within Australia and overseas;

Special interest member groups in specific fields of geography and aspects of the Society;

A library and archival collection which houses a significant collection of maps and publications.

Young Geographers Group with regular networking events, including GIS and outdoor activities

BECOMING A MEMBER

Anyone who is interested in the world's natural and social environments will enjoy being a member of the Society. Members may attend free monthly lectures, take part in guided excursions, assist with geographical education and research projects, and use the Society's library of geographical books, magazines and maps. Members also receive a monthly newsletter.

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The current annual membership fees (incl GST) are: Ordinary \$70.00 Household \$90.00 Student/Youth nil School/Educational Inst \$85.00

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