

## **TOODYAY NATURALISTS' CLUB**

### **2017 PROGRAMME**

#### **SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY CWA Hall**

**Viv Read – Nepal.** Viv has trekked in Nepal twice in the past couple of years, his most recent trek taking him into *Langtang* and the *Ruby Valley* - ascending to over 4,600m. He saw mountain villages in which 95% of homes have been destroyed and he gained incredible personal insights into the impact of the two massive earthquakes of 2015

**SATURDAY 18th MARCH - Tidy Towns litter collection at the Dawn Atwell Reserve commencing 8am.** Speaker and General Meeting in the evening commencing 7pm CWA Hall.

#### **EASTER WEEKEND FRIDAY 14th to SUNDAY 16th APRIL EASTER WEEKEND**

Weekend in the Yilgarn – excursion to the Helena & Aurora Ranges

#### **SATURDAY 20th May**

2pm visit to Dawn Atwell Reserve with invertebrate guru, Paul van Heurck, to search for invertebrates followed by a 'bring and share' tea. The evening presentation by Paul at the CWA Hall commences 7pm; it is entitled: 'Wildfires or Mosaic Fires: impacts on South West forest beetles'.

#### **LONG WEEKEND 4th - 6th June**

#### **MONTH OF JUNE**

*Avon River Waterbird Survey - 25th or 28th June*

#### **SATURDAY 17th JUNE**

Colin Fleay - Toodyay's Honey Industry

#### **MONTH OF JULY**

*Avon River Waterbird Survey - 2nd July or 5th July; 16th or 19th; 30th July or 2nd August*

#### **SATURDAY 15th JULY - CWA Hall**

Annual General Meeting – Dr Liz Kington, State Coordinator of the National Malleefowl Recovery Team as guest speaker with her presentation entitled: The Adaptive Management Monitoring Project.

#### **MONTH OF AUGUST**

*Avon River Waterbird Survey - 6th or 9th; 13th or 16th; 27th or 30th August*

#### **SATURDAY 19th AUGUST**

Dr. Neville Marchant – botany excursion.

#### **MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

*Final Avon River Waterbird Survey - 10th September.*

**SATURDAY 16th SEPTEMBER CWA Hall** Adopt-a-Spot in the morning and a member's evening which will include a presentation by Sharon Richards on her diving experiences on the *Ningaloo Reef*.

#### **SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER**

Toodyay Agricultural Show - *Environment Matters marquee* in association with the Toodyay Friends of the River, Wildcare, Seed Orchard and others.

#### **SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER**

Excursion to Vernon Hills with member and Shire Reserves Management Officer, Greg Warburton.

#### **SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER**

End-of-year get-together - President has promised a special venue

**FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER** - Planning Meeting for 2018 in Drummond House.