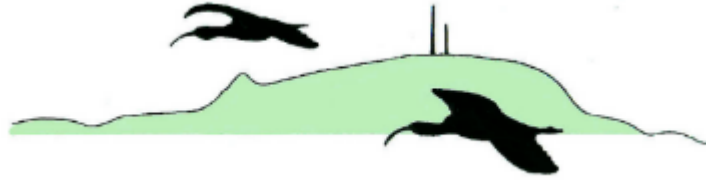


ORANGE FIELD NATURALIST AND CONSERVATION SOCIETY Inc



NEWSLETTER MARCH 2026

Next Talk

Thursday 12 March – 7.30pm AEDST

**Tracking Superb Parrots
Dr Laura Bussolini, ANU**

Online at Nguluway Ngurang Senior Citizens
Centre North Room or online at home

Next Excursion

Hassans Walls

Sunday 15 March, 8.15 am AEDST

Meet at Orange High School Bus Bay

March Meeting: Tracking Superb Parrots

**Speaker: Dr Laura Bussolini, Postdoctoral
Research Fellow, Fenner School of
Environment & Society, ANU.**

When: Thursday 12 March, 7.30 pm

Details: The ANU recently received funding to research the movements of threatened parrot species, specifically the Superb Parrot and closely related Regent Parrot. Throughout the 2025 breeding season, we covered a huge geographic area to find locations where parrots nest, climbed trees (including Orange) to confirm nest timing and breeding success, and captured adult breeding birds to deploy GPS tracking tags. Over the course of just a few months, researchers discovered dozens of Superb and Regent Parrot nests, collected hundreds of DNA samples, and deployed nearly ~70 GPS tags on adult birds. This talk will focus on some of the preliminary results, specifically focusing on location information coming in from the GPS tags to show how birds are using the landscape during both the breeding and non-breeding periods.

**Where: Seniors Village Hub, North Room.
This talk will be online via Microsoft Teams
(not ZOOM). Note the presentation will be
recorded for OFNCS website use.**

You can come to the Hub and watch Laura's presentation as a projection and chat to other members

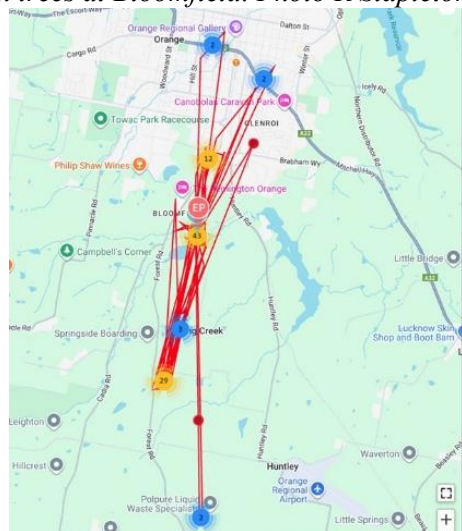
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you can watch it at home by requesting a Microsoft Teams link by emailing to orangefieldnats@gmail.com. You will be sent a link on the afternoon of the talk.

If you haven't used Teams before you will need to install Microsoft Teams or its browser plugin. It is best to do a test before the meeting and reconnect just before 7.30pm. You will be placed in a 'waiting room', and Tony Caine will let you in to the meeting when it starts at 7.30pm.



Superb Parrots feeding on winged seed pods of Elm trees at Bloomfield. Photo R Stapleton.



Tracks of a male Superb Parrot from a nest site at Bloomfield Reserve. From N Hobden.

March Excursion

Where: Hassans Walls

When: Sunday 15 March

Time: 8.15am

Leader: Nigel Hobden

Meeting place: Orange High School Bus Bay

Hassans Walls Lookout is the highest scenic lookout in the Blue Mountains at approximately 1,100 metres above sea level. Look out to Mount Wilson, Mount York, Mount Tarana and Mount Blaxland. The whole Hartley Valley is below. To the south are the Kanimbla and Megalong Valleys and Mount Bindo (1,363 metres).



*The walkway to the lookout at Hassans Walls.
Photo Nigel Hobden.*

We will drive to the lookout at the top of the walls and then look to take the Undercliff Walk, or one of the many worn tracks to explore the area. It is **Grade 3 to 4** for those that are adventurous and not scared of heights. We will stop at the Lithgow Visitor Information Centre or Mecca's for a toilet break before heading up the hill.

Meet at the bus bay at the earlier time of 8.15am sharp to carpool. Come prepared for a full day excursion. Bring morning tea, lunch, water, and any essential medications you may need. Please wear closed walking shoes and suitable clothing.

Annual General Meeting and Nature in 2025

Thursday 12 February, 7.30 pm.

Report by Rosemary Stapleton.

Before the election of the executive and committee members Geoff Selwood presented his President's Report for 2025. Geoff said:

I would like to thank all of the members for enabling the Orange Field Naturalist and Conservation Society to have another very successful year.

The organisation is going from strength to strength each year thanks to you the members and the executive who have put a large amount of their time into ensuring we keep forging ahead.

The committee have done a fantastic job in guiding the organisation through a year of great speakers and excursions. Thanks to Nigel, Dick, Rosemary, Jack and Jane who led excursions during the year.

Where to in the next 12 months?

- 1. Fine tuning the excursion grading system to fully suit what we do*
- 2. Keep finding new members by helping our newsletter editor in making our newsletter a wanted document to read each month by sending in items of interest. And by Jenny Pratten for sharing our news on Facebook and talking about the Society at information days*
- 3. Helping Tony Caine with the changes to our website to ensure the general public actually receive a very interesting experience every time they visit the website*
- 4. Remembering the overarching aims of the society are greater than our personal feelings.*

I would like you all to thank our extremely hard-working secretary for all the work that she does in the background that ensures we keep moving ahead all the time, by writing submissions and finding last minute speakers and excursion sites. Thanks also to the late Jenny Medd for supporting the newsletter editor by proofreading the newsletter for many years. Thanks also to Sandra for organising the tea, coffee and eats for our meeting

Congratulations to Dick Medd on receiving the Cabonne Environmental Champion of the Year award. This was a well deserving award for a person who has done a large amount of work for the environment of the Central West.'

Later in the meeting Geoff asked us to pause in silence to mark the recent passing of Jenny Medd, and to reflect on her active involvement in the Society for over 20 years.

Bruce Hansen presented the Treasurer's Report and while the Society's expenditure was slightly higher than income the interest from the term deposit easily made up the shortfall.

The meeting agreed that membership fees would remain the same. Details are at the end of the newsletter.

Malcolm MacKenzie acted as Returning Officer for the elections. The OFNCS executive remains the same and were elected unopposed. Geoff Selwood is President, Nigel Hobden is Vice-President and Rosemary Stapleton continues as Secretary and Newsletter Editor. Jenny Pratten is again Publicity Officer and Bruce Hansen is Treasurer. 2025 committee members Helmut Berndt, Alison Ford, and Hai Wu were re-elected. Marita Sydes and Andy Hart were elected as new committee members. Tony Caine agreed to take on the role of Website Administrator.

The AGM formalities were followed by eight members relating some of their experiences of nature in the last 12 months. They were of flora, fauna and insects in backyards and wonderful scenes from overseas trips. First up was Marita Sydes who showed us the beauty of orchids from across the Central West. There was the Bristled Rustyhood, (*Pterostylis biseta*), from Nombinnie NR and the elegant Yellow Leek Orchid, (*Prasophyllum flavum*), from the Asgard Track in the Blue Mts NP. Marita commented that some of her posts on iNaturalist had created interest from orchidologists.



Yellow Leek Orchid. Photo Marita Sydes.

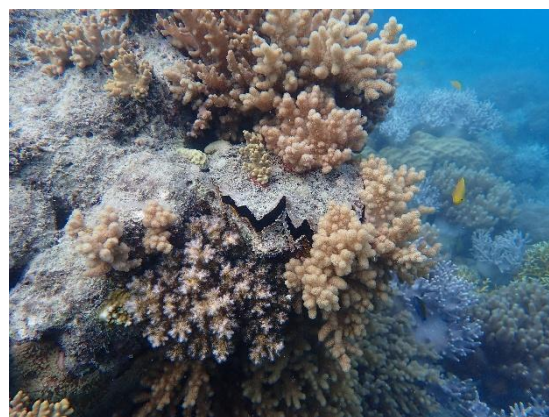
While Partick Driver wasn't present Marita was able to tell us about their trip to Kosciusko and Victoria during January. They began to

worry as they seemed to be following the fires. There were lots of different birds in wetlands as well as damsel and dragon flies. His top photo was of a juvenile Powerful Owl – ‘*such a big bird when you see it in person*’.



Juvenile Powerful Owl at Muckleford, Vic. Photo Patrick Driver.

Andy Hart talked about his experiences getting to know the wildlife and country in Australia. At first, he and Erin lived near Kalgoorlie, Western Australia and then they moved to Orange. We saw the beauty of the Great Australian Bight and Andy encouraged us to visit the Eyre Bird Observatory if we were ever driving across the Nullarbor. He showed us the Eastern Water Dragon they named Elvis that kept them company at their holiday accommodation on the Illawarra as well as an underwater shot from the Whitsundays.



Giant Clam, the Whitsundays. Photo A Hart.

Helmut Berndt's stunning images were not just localised to his backyard but to just one flowering *Angophora hispida* tree there. The

insects that visited were a photographer's delight with flies, beetles, native bees, an occasional butterfly and wasps.



Wasps at Angophora hispida flowers.
Photo Helmut Berndt.

Tony Caine and Penny Todman showed their creative spirit by linking their photos to a poem about Bits and Bobs from 2025.

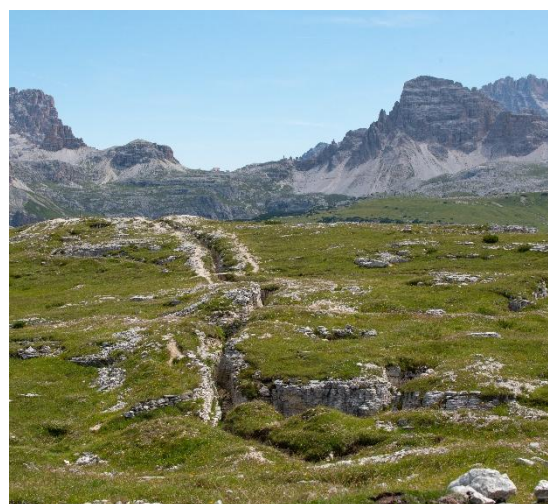
This is our house, this is our tree.
This is our backyard diversity.
This year we have seen mushrooms,
wandered the mountains, the coast and among
giant trees.
We witness local devastation,
all the while fostering small aspects of being.

Their holiday was around the South Island of New Zealand. Tony's advice when on a holiday was to always ask where you can find big trees, like the one below that he photographed in Fiordland NP.



Rosemary and Cath Stapleton's experiences during the year were at different scales. The small things were orchids, bryophytes and masses of Plaque Soldier Beetles. At a bigger scale was the recovery from fire at Ploughmans Wetland. Then at a universal scale was the wonder of the Aurora australis in local skies.

Nigel finished the evening with photos from his trip to England, the Dolomites and closer to home a trip to the South Coast. He usually finishes with an astrophotography shot but this time challenged us to identify the dots of light in a dark image. At least one person knew – they were glow worms from The Glow Worm Tunnel on the Newnes Plateau. Nigel encouraged people to visit there as the tunnel is now easy to walk through on a raised walkway that has handrails.



A trench line from the Austro-Hungarian War at Monte Piana in The Dolomites, Italy.
Photo Nigel Hobden.

We left being inspired and hoping to have more wonderful experiences of nature in 2026.

Picnic and Spotlighting, 15 February.
Text by Alison Ford and Rosemary Stapleton.

As the sun was setting ten members slowly gathered at the picnic area at Gosling Creek to chat over snacks. Others came in preparation for the spotlighting. A group of wood ducks grazed nearby on the grass and some of us watched the changing light on the water. As the sun set it cooled down and those who had an early start at work the next day headed for home. Others who weren't up to spotlighting also left.



Some of the picnickers in the late evening sun at Gosling Creek. Photo Rosemary Stapleton. Left to right: Penny Todman, Tony Caine, Jacinta Dean, Andy Hart and Chia Liu.

Nigel arrived with the spotlights to add to the torches and headlamps that people had brought. After a short briefing about how to search for nocturnal animals, the group walked to the track in Hinton Reserve. As it was now dark, we could see that the clear night sky was full of stars.



A Brushtail Possum in the red light of a spotlight used to protect its eyes. Photo Marita Sydes.

Lots of Brushtail Possums were spotted, including a young possum that sat on a branch for ages, apparently undisturbed by our presence. Some fruit bats were feeding in the canopy of the eucalypts. There were four Tawny Frogmouths, perhaps the same two or three in several spots. A few kangaroos and a Rainbow Lorikeet were disturbed. There was also a boobook calling in the distance. The biggest surprise and the unexpected highlight

was a well camouflaged Eastern Banjo Frog on the track that was almost trodden on. (See Creature of the Month). After almost two hours the group headed back to the cars and warm homes.



Tawny Frogmouth in Hinton Reserve. Photo Patrick Driver.

OFNCS Committee News

As it is becoming harder to find local speakers on interesting topics the committee has decided to trial the option of online talks. The talk will be projected on a big screen at the Hub, where you can also chat to others or you can register at orangefieldnats@gmail.com and request a Teams link.

Website Administrator Tony Caine and interested committee members will be meeting to review and update the OFNCS website.

In the last few weeks OFNCS has made submissions objecting to proposals relating to coal mining in the Mudgee area around Wollar. One was for the expansion of the Moolarben OC3 Open-cut coal mine. The other, by a different company, was an application for a licence to explore for coal in another 413ha of land. Both would endanger many threatened species as well as have a negative impact on climate through emissions by burning more thermal coal. The committee also agreed to add our name to a letter to the Premier requesting him to take stronger steps to achieve the legislated net zero target in the NSW Climate Change Act.

At least six Field Nats members attended the face-to-face consultation on the Murray Darling Basin Plan Review. We were able to highlight local water issues as well as seek clarification on action that could be taken to limit water extraction, improve water quality, river health and connectivity. Now all we have to do is write a submission, which is due on 1 May!

April OFNCS Activities

Thursday 9 April Talk – Cave Exploration in the east Kimberley region of WA. Denis Marsh will talk about his experiences in the Kimberley in June/July 2025.

Sunday 12 April Excursion – we're visiting with Dubbo Field Nats and Rob Quinan is leading us to Beni SCA and Sappa Bulga NP. **We'll leave Orange at 8am.**

CWEC Meetings

1 February 2026

Report by R Stapleton.

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Nigel and I joined representatives from 12 other environmental groups in the Central West for the CWEC Annual Meeting. All office bearers were re-elected unopposed: Nick King (Orange) President, Jada Parsons (Dubbo) Vice President, Bev Smiles (Mudgee) Secretary, and Cilla Kinross (Orange) Treasurer. All were thanked for the behind the scenes work they continue to do in support of the environment.

In his president's report Nick gave encouragement and wise words saying *'I pay tribute to those who have given up so much of their lives to stand up for the environment. We may often think that what we do is of little consequence, but the fact that we exist, are not going away, and we continue to make noise and point out that there are environmental concerns, makes those who make decisions affecting the environment give pause, and at times reconsider. I think we all know that the best game to play is the long game, which eventually can bear fruit and achieve attitude change.'*

The AGM was followed by an ordinary meeting where local reps gave reports and raised environmental issues of concern to them. Rylstone District Environment Society discussed unease over a new waste to methane project being proposed for the old Kandos Cement Works site. Some of the concerns related to air pollution, water demand, heavy vehicle movements and that it is a complex project with untested elements. Others in the community see it as having benefits to the environment and community.

A common theme in the reports was the division in groups and communities caused by renewable energy projects. The question being asked is *'at what cost'* for the projects. The

recent publicity over the impact on birds of clearing mature roadside vegetation along Merotherie Rd for CWOREZ construction, was a concern for groups in the Mudgee and Dubbo areas.

The impact of coal mining and proposed mine expansions continue to be a focus for Mudgee and Lithgow groups. Lithgow noted that EPA issued a clean-up notice to Springvale Mine after community complaints of high salinity levels in the Coxs River. At Mudgee the fight continues to stop proposed mine expansions as they will threaten important habits that support many endangered species and areas of Grassy Box Woodland. The proposed expansion is surrounded on three sides by the Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve. It was also worrying to hear that coal mining companies are seeking extensions to exploration areas. Dubbo groups may also have mining on their agenda in the future with the possibility of a rare earth mine, to the south of the city securing funding.

All groups were encouraged to take the opportunity to get environmental messages across during the review of the Murray Darling Basin Plan. The MDB Authority has released a discussion paper. People can find out more and have input through webinars and public meetings on the discussion paper and submission opportunities. The Murray Darling Conservation Alliance is producing a report on the need for an ambitious approach for next Basin Plan.

As Nick said in his president's report the quarterly CWEC meetings *'offer support, inspiration, and friendship. It is good to be reminded that we are not alone in our efforts'*.

Local Koala Monitoring

Text and image provided by Nigel Hobden.

The Central Tablelands Local Land Services (CTLLS) assisted by Nigel put out 14 monitors during the study period, 28 October to 12 November 2025 across both public and private land tenures. Of these, 6 recorded koala calls. Refer to the attached map showing the locations of the monitors and those that did return calls. Two were placed in Clifton Grove bushland area, the only area in the Orange LGA where recorders were established.

'Detection rates were possibly reduced due to a relatively dry spring breeding season. However, it seems more probable that the

population in the area is of low density, which leads to less territorial competition and thus lower rates of bellowing by territorial male koalas.'



Koala symbols are where they were detected.

'Whilst no Koalas were recorded within the Clifton Grove bushland area, the bushland is contiguous with bushland where koalas were recorded. Koalas are quite mobile and will move throughout the landscape, especially during mating season, so it is worthwhile keeping your ears and eyes out for them in future. If you do see any around, please record them on the I Spy Koala App or simply send them into us at the LLS. It all helps build a better picture of the health of the population. Further to the koalas we are also getting the monitors analysed for Barking Owl and Squirrel Glider.'

If you'd like to know more, you can email the Central Tablelands LLS at admin.ct@lls.nsw.gov.au

Jane Tonks exhibition Nature Nurture

Orange Regional Gallery — 6 February to 29 March.

Report by Tony Caine and Penny Todman.

"Do you nurture nature, or does nature nurture you?"

We attended the packed opening of the exhibition on Friday the 6th, showcasing Jane's extraordinary paintings of Gaanha bula (Mount Canobolas) and the wider Orange region. Uncle Neil Ingram and Gill soulfully welcomed us to the exhibition and to Country, encouraging us to reflect on and appreciate our connection to it.

The feeling of nature's energy flows straight out of the paintings—the colours, the rocks, the wildflowers, even the cloud mist rolling over the mountain. You stand before them in quiet awe.



Admiring two of Jane's 'Spinning around the sun' paintings of winter and spring on Gaanha bula. Photo R Stapleton.

If Jane were to paint just one subject for the rest of her life, it would be trees. Some of the trees on Gaanha bula have stood for hundreds and hundreds of years—imagine what they have seen, witnessed, and endured. "Sacred, stillness, home, habitat. Sanctuary, shelter, reconnection, refuge." - from *Refuge*, a poem by Jane Tonks.

This poem reflects Jane's activism: drawing our attention to nature and its vital role in nurturing us and all creatures. Her work seeks to preserve wild spaces by creating awareness, while also acknowledging the damage caused by feral animals, invasive plants, and poor government policy.

So inspired were we that we changed our weekend plans, walking from the Summit to Young Man Canobolas.



Penny picnicking on those very rocks, in the shade of some old gum trees. Photo T Caine.

Dates for your Diary

March 7 – May 17. Spiders of Paradise exhibition at the Orange Regional Gallery. Maria Fernanda Cardoso presents new works from Cardoso's large scale photographic series Spiders of Paradise alongside her acclaimed video work *On the Origins of Art 1-11* (2016). Her subject is the tiny Australian Maratus spider – measuring less than 5mm in size – and their unique, brightly coloured and patterned abdomens.

March 23 – National Eucalypt Day. The aim of the day is to preserve existing eucalypt habitat and safeguard the living networks relying on these trees. Go to <https://eucalyptaustralia.org.au/>

On **March 21, 8am-1pm**, the **Friends of Burrendong Arboretum** will celebrate the day by holding an **Autumn Plant Sale**. There will also be guided eucalypt walks in the Arboretum at 9 and 11am. You can also find out about a Eucalypt Art Project.

Other days to reflect or take action on are:

World Migratory Bird Day – March 9

Think Lathams Snipe at local wetlands.

Earth Hour March 28, 8:30pm to 9:30pm. It will be the 20th anniversary of Earth Hour, a global movement where people turn off their lights and appliances for an hour to **highlight** climate change and biodiversity loss.

2026 Cowra Bird Survey Dates: 10 – 12 April, 24 – 26 July, 14 – 18 October. Note that surveyors are asked to be at a get together on the Friday night to meet their survey team and get site instructions and maps.

Contact **Jayden Gunn** for more information or to register for the surveying at jayden.gunn@birdlife.org.au

March 14 – June 8, Transformations: Art of the Scott Sisters. This exhibition at the Orange Regional Museum brings the work of Harriet and Helena Scott to life. They worked together to transform nature into art in extraordinary paintings of moths and butterflies.

Sightings around Orange

If you see anything interesting, please email orangefieldnats@gmail.com or post it on Facebook.

Things with Wings

There have been some interesting sightings at Ploughmans Wetland. On February 1, the day of the World Wetlands Day working bee, Steve Gross was also there checking the birds. He flushed a **Lathams Snipe** and saw 2 **Spotless Crakes** and heard them calling in 3 different locations. On February 20 Rosemary noticed that the **Black-shouldered Kite** was back using the willow as a lookout point and a **Dollarbird** was there on the February 22.

The Cowra Woodland Bird Surveys were over the weekend of the 14/15 February. Unusual birds seen were a **Black Honeyeater** and **Painted Honeyeater**. Later Tracee Burke also had two **Ground Cuckooshrikes** at her place near Cowra. All three species are more inland species and perhaps moving east because of the drought. A **Scarlet Honeyeater** was also recorded.

On 18 February Helmut noticed the large feather below in a laneway between Buttle Rd and Hiney Rd. It was 260mm long. My best guess was that it was from a Little Eagle or Brown Goshawk. Any ideas?



Animals

On 31 January, during the hot spell, Neil Jones was walking his dog at Ploughmans wetland at about 8.30 pm. He reported an amazing sight with the **flying foxes** swooping down to the water surface to scoop up a drink.

Neil is also becoming the top snake spotter by seeing a 1m long **Copperhead** on the western side of the wetland on 11 February. On 19 February he almost stepped on another one, this time near the stormwater outlet at the southern end of the wetland. Neil said it '*smiled and wriggled off into the reeds*'.

However, perhaps Cath has had the most disconcerting experience finding a live baby snake stuck to the EnviroSafe clothes moth trap under her desk at work! For someone who usually takes photos of any unusual nature it is surprising none were taken of this capture.



*Perhaps a few of these signs, from outside the Parkes Visitors Centre, are needed?
Photo Rosemary Stapleton.*

On 19 February Sebastien Comte was driving through Conimbla NP at night and took several photos of Fallow Deer on a property to the east of the park.



*Male Fallow Deer near Conimbla NP.
Photo S Comte.*

Macquarie Marshes

Recently it was positive to see that the wetlands and inner floodplains of the Macquarie Marshes have been listed as Endangered under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act by Minister Watt. Forty three of the 70 waterbird species found in the Marshes breed there highlighting its importance.

The River Murray downstream of the Darling River and associated aquatic and floodplain systems was also listed, but at the higher level of Critically Endangered.

It is sad to see that these environments are in such a bad state. It is even more reason for us to give feedback on the Murray Darling Basin

Plan Review on why our rivers must be managed better.



*A view of the Macquarie Marshes with water.
Photo Rosemary Stapleton.*

Creature of the Month

Eastern Banjo Frog, *Limnodynastes dumerilii*

Text by Rosemary Stapleton.

As an Eastern Banjo Frog was seen on the track during spotlighting it was a good reason to find out more about the species. You might know it as the Pobblebonk because it's call sounds like the 'plonk' or 'bonk' of a banjo string being plucked. You are most likely to hear them in their breeding season from September to December and not much in the winter months. The males can call in response to other males and to attract females. Lots of calling can be heard after heavy rains and a mass spawning may occur on the following few nights.



The Eastern Banjo Frog seen at Hinton Reserve. Photo Alison Ford.

The Australian Museum's Frog ID app describes this frog as a 'large species reaching up to 7.5 cm in body length. It has a brown or grey-brown back, with orange or yellow mottling on the sides. There is a pale or yellow stripe from under the eye to the shoulder. The belly is mottled brown and yellow, and the

throat is sometimes yellow. The pupil is horizontal and the iris is golden-brown. Fingers are unwebbed and toes are one-quarter webbed, both without discs'. They have a spade-like structure on their hind toe that helps them dig.

The Eastern Banjo Frog lives in many habitats including wetlands, rivers, farms and dams. Like many frogs they eat insects, worms and spiders. It is a burrowing frog that uses its strong back legs to dig backwards into the ground. It can remain there for a long time until it rains. In the breeding season, from spring to autumn, the females use their legs to whip the eggs into a foamy mass. You may see this on the surface of stream pools, dams, or ponds. Some of these egg masses can contain thousands of eggs.

Hatching of the eggs occurs three or four days after laying and can then take four to five months to develop. In Orange it may take even longer due to the cold climate. The tadpoles are quite large and dark brown or golden brown in colour, with gold clusters. You might spot the tadpoles in still water in swamps, streams, dams and lakes. They are usually bottom dwellers and feeders where they feed on vegetation and sediment. They can swim fairly fast but are usually inactive unless disturbed.



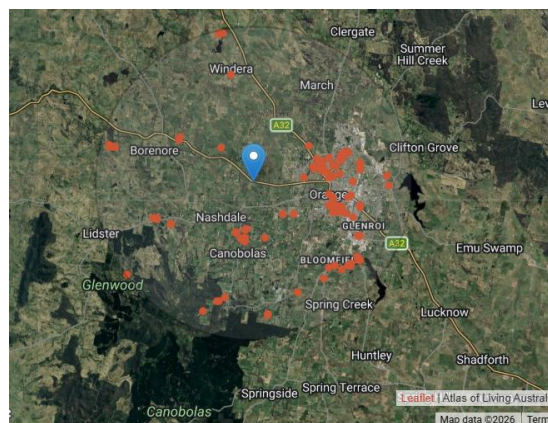
An Eastern Banjo Frog spotted at Cudal one night. Photo Rosemary Stapleton.

It is found in southeast QLD, most of eastern NSW, the ACT, all of VIC, most of TAS, and southeast SA. While it is a widespread species its habitat is being threatened by land clearing and development.

Wildlife Victoria suggests you can help protect Pobblebonks by not touching or moving them from one area to another. You can also create a frog-friendly backyard by composting and avoiding use of hard chemicals like herbicides.

Research led by the Australian Museum and published in 2024 has revealed that the coastal NSW populations of this species, formerly thought to be a subspecies of *Limnodynastes dumerilii*, *Limnodynastes dumerilii grayi* are in fact a distinct species, *Limnodynastes superciliaris*. This research shows the value of citizen science as recordings of calls on the FrogID App were core to this research.

If you don't have the Frog ID app to listen to their call you can [hear their call](#) here.



Eastern Banjo Frogs records from Atlas of Living Australia in a 10km radius from just west of Orange. They have also been recorded at Summer Hill Creek, The Falls, Ophir and along the creek in Nangar NP.

Sources

<https://www.frogid.net.au/frogs/limnodynastes-dumerilii>

https://www.wildlife.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0023/91643/Pobblebonk.pdf

Anstis, M, (2013) Tadpoles and Frogs of Australia, Limited Edition, New Holland Publishers. (Note- this is an amazing book with photos, drawings and lots of detailed information on frogs.)

Below is another of Helmut's photos from the AGM. It is a parasitic wasp from the family *Gasteruptiidae*.





The night sky while spotlighting at Hinton Reserve. Photo Marita Sydes.

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