



# THE LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES



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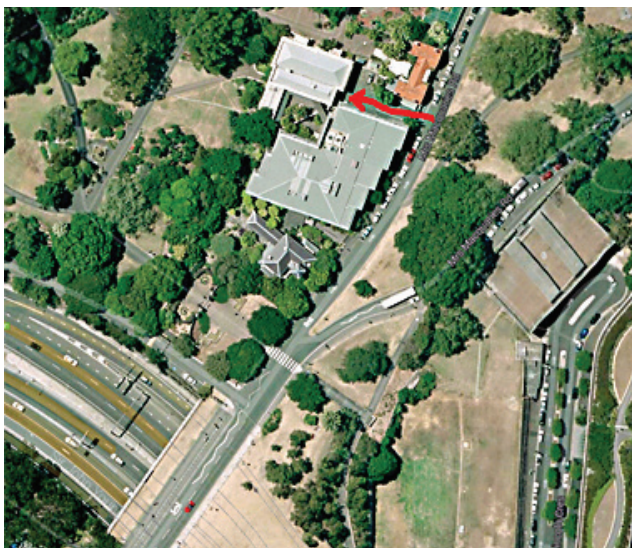
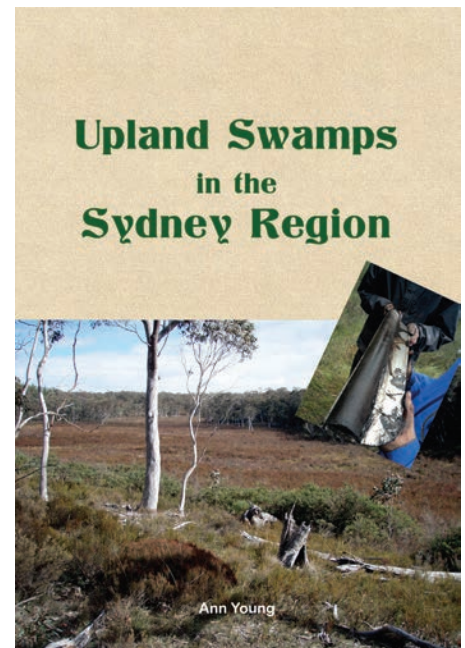
## FREE PUBLIC LECTURE Wednesday 18 April 2018

6 pm in the Classroom, Royal Botanic Garden, Sydney.  
Light refreshments will be served from 5.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Dr Ann Young**  
Wollongong University

### **Endangered Ecological Communities (Eecs) and Archives of Change: Upland Swamps in the Sydney Region**

Upland swamps are islands of wetland in the midst of eucalypt-dominated woodland on the plateaus around Sydney. They also are archives of history fire and climate history and important to Sydney's drinking water catchments but underground coal mining, forestry and urbanisation are causing significant damage to them. Ann Young's interest in the swamps began 40 years ago and her recent book brings together the wide range of research now available on the swamps' ecology, hydrology and resilience to environmental impacts.



Enter through the gate to the Herbarium Carpark, on Mrs Macquaries Road. For Security reasons, there is now a locked gate between the carpark and the Classroom. If it is locked when you come to a lecture, just wait there, and someone will come and let you in.