

Your invitation to a scientific event



Natural History of the Belubula River Valley & the adjacent area of central western NSW



including the Cliefden Caves & Fossil Hill

A symposium to explain, interpret and review recent scientific research on geology, palaeontology, botany, zoology, and speleology of the caves and karst.



Fossil Hill, Cliefden



Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum

WHEN: Monday 7th to Thursday 10th September 2015

Monday 7th - 6pm to 8pm - Drinks and registration at the Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum.

Tuesday 8th (8:30am – 5pm) - Symposium at Bathurst RSL Auditorium.

Wednesday 9th (9am – 5pm) - Symposium continues at Bathurst RSL Auditorium.

Thursday 10th - Field trip to the Cliefden area - reservations for this have now closed.

WHERE: Bathurst RSL Auditorium, 114 Rankin Street, Bathurst.

WHY: Because the caves, fossils and geoheritage in the Belubula Valley are under threat from flooding by a proposed dam.

WHAT: Talks from experts; posters, maps and displays; excursions to the famous Fossil Hill, Cliefden Caves & thermal spring.

WHO: Anyone with an interest in understanding Geology, Geoheritage, Karst and Caves, Biology, the Rivers, Fauna and Flora will find this a pleasant and enlightening experience.

Pre-Symposium Display: Drinks and introduction to the Symposium will be held at the Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum (224 Howick St, Bathurst) on Monday evening 7th September 2015. You will be able to view the Sommerville Collection of fossils and minerals. We will also have on display part of the Australian Museum collection of Cliefden minerals and cave speleothems.

Meals

The Registration Fee is \$50. This includes refreshments at the Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum on Monday night as well as abstracts, attendance, morning and afternoon refreshments on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The cost of all other meals are *not* included. Bathurst RSL does, however, offer a wide range of meals.

Accommodation

The cost of accommodation is *not* included in the registration fee. A separate list of Bathurst accommodation options will be circulated to registrants if requested.

Additional copies of this brochure and the forms are available from the web sites of the Linnean Society of NSW (linneansocietynsw.org.au).