



XIVth Australian Bryophyte Workshop

23-28 September 2018

Generally held every two years, the Australian Bryophyte Workshops aim to present opportunities for those interested in learning about bryophytes to meet and exchange knowledge in different environments.

The XIVth Australian Bryophyte Workshop is being held in the Big Scrub region of north-eastern New South Wales. The workshop will be based at Dorrroughby approximately 30 minutes' drive north of Lismore. Registration is now open for the workshop.

Venue

Surrounded by remnants of the Big Scrub, the Dorrroughby Environmental Education Centre will play host to the workshop. The centre is conveniently located in proximity to a number of National Parks and provides shared dormitory facilities with camping areas also available. Each dormitory sleeps 18. Temperatures for this area during late September are likely to be warm during the day and cool at night.

The Big Scrub

The Big Scrub existed in the Bundjalung Aboriginal Nation and was the largest area of subtropical lowland rainforest in eastern Australia. Intensively cleared by colonists for agricultural use in the 19th century, only a few remnants survived, with less than 1% of the former extent remaining.

Located on the north coast of New South Wales, between the towns of Byron Bay (east) and Lismore (west), the core Big Scrub area consisted of an estimated 900km² of subtropical rainforest. It primarily grows on fertile basalt and floodplain derived soils.

Venue & Dates

Dorrroughby Environmental Education
Centre

2101 Dunoon Rd, Dorrroughby

Sunday 23rd to Friday 28th September, 2018



Field Trips & Collecting

There will be daily field trips to a variety of ecosystems, including remnants of the Big Scrub (lowland subtropical rainforest) and wet and dry sclerophyll forest.

Collecting will be permissible under approval from the local NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service managers.



Getting there

By air

Rex has direct flights into Lismore from Sydney otherwise several airlines also fly into nearby Ballina. All major airlines fly into the Gold Coast or Brisbane airports from most Australian capital cities. Jetstar has direct flights from Christchurch, Wellington and Auckland. Transport to Dorrroughby can be organised for those arriving at the Gold Coast airport but there will be limited seats available. Please advise Andrew Franks of your travel details well in advance to enable transport arrangements from the airport to be organised.

By road

Dorrroughby is north-west of Ballina, north of Lismore and south of Brisbane and the Gold Coast. The Dorrroughby Environmental Education Centre is on Dunoon Road, off Dorrroughby Road.

Scientific content

As with previous workshops there will be the opportunity to present either spoken or poster presentations during the evening sessions. If you would like to give a 15 minute presentation please provide a title in the space provided in the registration form.

Registration includes

- Bus hire
- Full catering
- Accommodation
- Access to microscopes
- Access to scientific content

How to Register

Register early as there are limited places available.

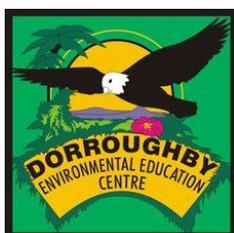
To register for the workshop please complete the form below and return, together with payment, to:

Post – Andrew Franks, Oberonia Botanical Services, PO Box 254, Ferny Hills DC, Qld, 4055

Email – andrew@oberonia.com.au

It is not financially possible to provide personal insurance covering you as part of the workshop. Please ensure that you have adequate insurance cover for all eventualities, for the duration of the workshop including travel.

Workshop supporters:



Registration Fee

Standard Registration: A\$480 per person

Registration fees include: accommodation, full catering, bus hire

Student Registration:

The Australian Bryophyte Group provides a discount on the registration fee to a select number of students who wish to attend the workshop. To be eligible you will need to give proof of enrolment and a presentation of your research, either as a poster or as a talk.

To apply please contact Pina Milne (pina.milne@rbg.vic.gov.au).

Payment

Bank transfer:

Acct Name: Dale C. Cargill & Josephine Milne
BSB: 063 243
Acct No.: 1033 3071

Cheque:

Pay: Dale C. Cargill & Josephine Milne
Send (with registration form): Andrew Franks
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Further Information

For further information please contact the workshop co-ordinator:

Andrew Franks (andrew@oberonia.com.au)