

The Illawarra Branch of the National Parks Association of NSW (Inc) is one of sixteen branches throughout the state



The National Parks Association of NSW (NPA) has a history of 60 years in NSW.

The National Parks Association of NSW (NPA) was formed in 1957 to promote the concept of a network of national parks in NSW under specialist national parks and wildlife legislation and managed by a professional agency. Today NPA continues to build on this work through a network of regional branches with 3,000 members and over 20,000 supporters. NPA has a strong interest in protecting the health and integrity of high conservation value land and biodiversity across NSW, within national parks and beyond them on travelling stock routes, private land and many other land tenures.

The NPA is a non-government community association that seeks to protect, connect, restore the integrity and diversity of natural systems in NSW.

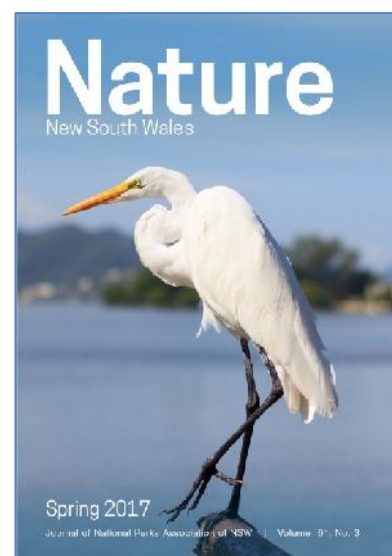
The NPA monitors the management of our current National Parks, sanctuaries, reserves and makes suggestions to seek the best park management standards. Community events and citizen science work are also arranged by NPA.

The NPA seeks to inform the people of NSW on the beauty of our natural places and the need to take action to protect them for future generations to enjoy.

The NPA co-ordinates about 1000 bushwalks and other outdoor activities across NSW every year using a team of volunteer leaders.

The NPA Bushwalking and Activities Program is available on-line and published quarterly along with our own magazine **Nature NSW** which contains fascinating articles on all things Nature.

Join the NPA Illawarra and be part of the community team working for our environment as well as enjoying friendly outdoor activities.



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