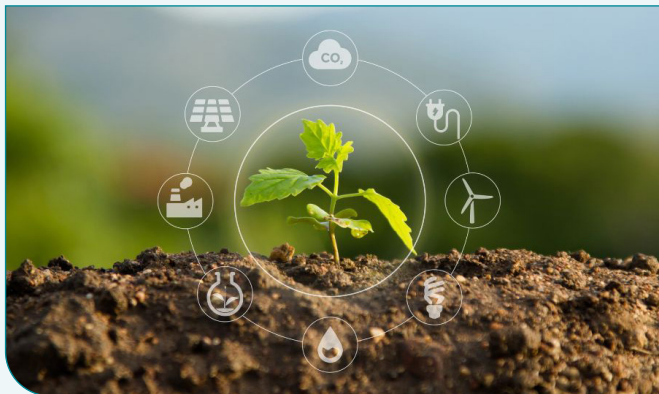


# NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK EVENT



## SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE

**Join us to celebrate National Science Week 2023 and explore the diverse pathways that science offers.**

You'll hear from four local scientists from different fields and have the opportunity to ask questions.

Come along and discover where science can take you! This event is suitable for students, emerging scientists, and anyone with an interest in STEM.

**When:** Wednesday 16 August, 6.30pm

**Where:** Hornsby Library, 28-44 George Street, Hornsby.

**Cost:** Free

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# OUR PANELLISTS

## **Taylor Springett**

*NPWS Penguin Warden Volunteer, North Head*

Taylor helps protect and monitor the colony of penguins that live along the rocky shores of North Head. She observes and tracks the health of the population and helps raise community awareness.



## **Craig Opie**

*Radiation Therapy Clinical Educator, Royal North Shore Hospital*

Craig works clinically as a radiation therapist, educator, and as an associate lecturer in radiation therapy at Charles Sturt University. He has interests in clinical education, and improving radiation therapy clinical practice in low- and middle-income countries.



## **Amy Hughes**

*Environmental Scientist, Macquarie University*

Amy studied Environmental Science after reading about the importance of blue carbon in climate change mitigation. This led to a love of coastal ecosystems such as mangroves, saltmarsh, and seagrass meadows that not only carry out carbon sequestration but provide many other important ecosystem services.



## **Dr James Brazill-Boast**

*Strategic Conservation and Monitoring Design, NSW Department of Planning and Environment*

James has worked in conservation policy and implementation for the NSW Government for 12 years, both on the design and implementation of the Saving our Species program and for the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust.



# OUR MODERATOR

## **Dr Ana Rubio**

*Environment Scientist – Estuaries, Natural Resources, Hornsby Shire Council*

Ana is an environmental scientist with over 15 years of strategic, operational and management experience on estuary processes and threats, catchment health and coastal management.



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