



#CitSci NZ Annual General Meeting

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Agenda

1.30 – 2.00pm CitSciNZ Annual General Meeting
2.00- 3.00pm Guest Speaker
Michelle Neil, Australian Citizen Science Association (ACSA)

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Guest Speaker
Michelle Neil

Recent developments in citizen science in Australia

Michelle will update us on the most recent citizen science developments in Australia and share insights into logistics for the upcoming Australian Citizen Science Association Conference (#CitSciOz23) and opportunities to get involved.

For more information on the Australian Citizen Science Association (ACSA) see <https://citizenscience.org.au/>

For conference information follow the link here:
<https://citizenscience.org.au/citscioz23/>



About Michelle:



In 2011 Michelle's young son presented her with a spider. A redback spider. After convincing her son not to pick up spiders but to take pictures of them instead Michelle soon found she had over 7000 photos of all sorts of creatures and no idea what any of them were called. Thus a citizen scientist is made. In May 2014, Michelle was invited by Earthwatch Australia to attend the inaugural Australian Citizen Science Association workshop in Brisbane. She found herself co-chair of the Communications Working Group. Michelle and Jessie Oliver co-developed ACSA social media (Twitter, Facebook, & LinkedIn). Since then Michelle has been an active social media moderator, poster, and tweeter for the ACSA social media platforms as well as being involved in creating and co-running her own citizen science projects. Having worked in analytical chemistry for over two decades Michelle finds herself in an interesting place – a scientist as well as a citizen scientist, with a passion for science communication and co-convenor of the Australian Citizen Science Association Conference #CitSciOz23.

