



Earth Science Week Special

YARRANGOBILLY CAVES

A trip through time - from 500 million years ago to the present

Come & experience the Yarrangobilly Caves in a special guided tour through time conducted by Yarrangobilly's resident geologist Monica Yeung.

On this tour you will learn to read the rocks and to recognise the fossils of long extinct animals. Find out what kind of environment these animals lived in and what they looked like when they were alive.

Discover how the landscape at Yarrangobilly has changed rapidly in fairly recent times and why former riverbeds now sit on top of our hills.

See what the word "karst" (the name for a landscape formed on limestone) refers to and look at some of its many different surface expressions.

The tour includes a visit to the spectacular North Glory Cave.

This region also has a rich mining history – find out why!

It's all written in the rocks!

When: Saturday 20th October 2012 @ 10:30am & 2:00pm

Duration: 2 ½ hours

Where: Yarrangobilly Visitors Centre

How: Bookings essential, please call 6454 9597 – Each tour limited to 15 people

Bring: Warm clothes for all weather, snacks & lunch

Limited hot food, drinks & snacks can be purchased at Yarrangobilly Caves