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Oyster Harbour Catchment Group and
the Friends of the Porongurup Range
1972 Porongurup Road

Dear Porongurup/ Plantagenet businesses,

Spiders are coming!



This May 2022, Porongurup Friends and Oyster Harbour Catchment Group have partnered up with Bookend Trust from Tasmania. Aiming to raise more awareness about the ancient ecosystems present in the Porongurup Range and would love to involve as many people as possible in this project bringing local businesses, farmers, artists, and residents along to show off our Porongurup Ranges significance in endemism and species richness, as it acts as a damp refuge for many Gondwanan relict species. We will do this through involve the community in the creation in a treasure hunt with sculptures, information cards, craft and art focusing on our spiders and deep-time history throughout the Porongurup and surrounding area.

On the 29th of April we will launch a Treasure hunt discovering the “Hidden Jewels in the Dark” and the Tasmanian Cave Spider exhibition “Enter the Cave” will launch on the 6th and be open Fri to Mon, 10am to 4pm.

We would like to invite your business would adopt and highlight a local spider (first in, first served) to celebrate in whatever manner you wish i.e., a laminated info card on your fence, a giant sculpture in the paddock closest to the road, a window display, an outdoor garden display... We in turn will promote your business and put you on our scavenger hunt trail where tourist/families must find all the spiders to get a prize. Alternatively, you could donate one of the prizes as our sponsor.

With the community by our side at this upcoming event, we're sure to achieve to increase awareness on how special our environment is, boost tourism, and have a lot of fun along the way.

We can't wait to hear back!

Sincerely,



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Watch Sixteenlegs trailer: <https://youtu.be/hjaUKceiPiQ>

Watch clip on an a joint project of OHCG and Porongurup Friend, the Ranges-link:
<https://vimeo.com/482459174>



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Balami stirlingi



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Corasoides occidentalis



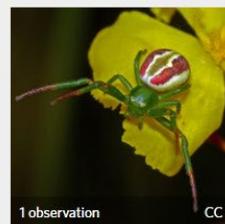
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Wrapped-up Twig Spid...
(*Polrys laciniosus*)



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Tasmanicosa leuckartii



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Rosy Flower Spider
(*Australomisidia rosea*)



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White-spotted Swift S...
(*Nyssus albopunctatus*)



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Australian Golden Orb...
(*Trichonephila edulis*)



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Australian Garden Orb...
(*Hortophora transmarina*)



7 observations CC

Christmas Jewel Spider
(*Austracantha minax*)



7 observations CC

Little Tarantula
(*Mituliodon tarantulinus*)



5 observations CC

Genus *Neostorena*



5 observations CC

Jovial Jumping Spider
(*Apricia jovialis*)



4 observations CC

Leaf-curling Spider
(*Phonognatha graeffeae*)



4 observations CC

Genus *Jotus*



3 observations CC

Grey House Spider
(*Badumna longinqua*)



3 observations CC

Scorpion-tailed Spider
(*Arachnura higginsii*)



3 observations CC

Wandering Ghost Spider
(Genus *Argocentrus*)



3 observations CC

Black Wish-bone Spider
(*Aname mainae*)



3 observations CC

Artoria linnaei



3 observations CC

Venator immansuetus



2 observations CC

Stretched Thief Spiders
(Genus *Rhomphaea*)



2 observations CC

Common Peacock Spider
(*Maratus pavonis*)



2 observations CC

Longlegged Sac Spiders
(Genus *Cheiracanthium*)



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Grass Lynx Spiders
(Genus *Oxyopes*)



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Leafcurling Sac Spiders
(Genus *Clubiona*)



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Genus *Miturga*



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Genus *Odo*



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Diamond Comb-footed...
(*Cryptachaea veruculata*)



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Genus *Isala*



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Isopedella cana



2 observations ©

Lobed Peacock Spider
(*Maratus lobatus*)



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Beautiful Badge Hunts...
(*Neosparassus calligaster*)



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Milky Flower Spider
(*Zygotomis xanthogaster*)



2 observations

Baiami montana



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Arid Semi-social Spider
(*Phryganoporus nigrinus*)



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Corasoides australis



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Tubetrapdoor and Wis...
(Family *Nemesiidae*)



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Widow Spiders
(Genus *Latrodectus*)



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Burrowing Wolf Spiders
(Genus *Geolycosa*)



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Ant-mimic Spiders
(Genus *Myrmarachne*)



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Octopus Spiders
(Genus *Tmarus*)



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Tetragnatha nitens



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False Widow Spiders
(Genus *Steatoda*)



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Banded Garden Spider
(*Argiope trifasciata*)



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Trochanteriid Spiders
(Family Trochanteridae)



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Genus *Dingosa*



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Black House Spider
(*Badumna insignis*)



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Red-and-black Spiders
(Family Nicodamidae)



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White-tailed Spiders
(Genus *Lampona*)



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Leishmann's Huntsman
(*Isopeda leishmanni*)



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Rufous Net-casting Spl...
(*Deinopsis subrufa*)



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Australian Dewdrop S...
(*Argyrodes antipodanus*)



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Genus *Holoplatys*



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Crafty Fishing Spider
(*Dolomedes facetus*)



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Knobbed Orbweaver
(*Eriophora pustulosa*)



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Cyclops Jumping Spider
(*Opisthoncus polyphemus*)



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Genus *Idiosoma*



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Two-tailed Spiders
(Genus *Tamopsis*)



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Genus *Tetralycosa*



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Trapezoid Crab Spider
(*Sidymella trapezia*)



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Spotted Ground Swift ...
(*Nyssus coloripes*)



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Walckenaer's Studded ...
(*Arkys walckenaeri*)



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Heroic Orb-Weaver
(*Backbourkia heroine*)



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Storosa tetrica



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Missulena granulosa



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Proshermacha tepperi



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Araneus eburniventris



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Tailed Orbweaver
(*Araneus senicaudatus*)