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| Australian Reptile Park / Mobile Van | Switchboard | 4340 1022 | [www.reptilepark.com.au](http://www.reptilepark.com.au/) |
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| Botanic Gardens Trust | Education Officer | 9231 8134 | [www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/) |
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| NSW Bionet | NSW whole of government system of flora and fauna sightings information |  | <http://www.bionet.nsw.gov.au/> |
| Atlas of Living Australia | CSIRO coordinated information base on all known Australian species |  | <http://www.ala.org.au/> |
| OEH NSW Threatened Species Site | Threatened Species |  | <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspecies/> |
| SEWPaC | Biodiversity |  | <http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/index.html> |
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| Planting Guide for Vegetables | Gardenate |  | <https://www.gardenate.com/> |
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| **LOCAL HISTORY** | | | | |
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| E-Waste Recycling (up to 15 items free) | Buttonderry Waste Services | 4353 1571 | https://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/residents/waste-and-recycling/find-waste-facility |
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