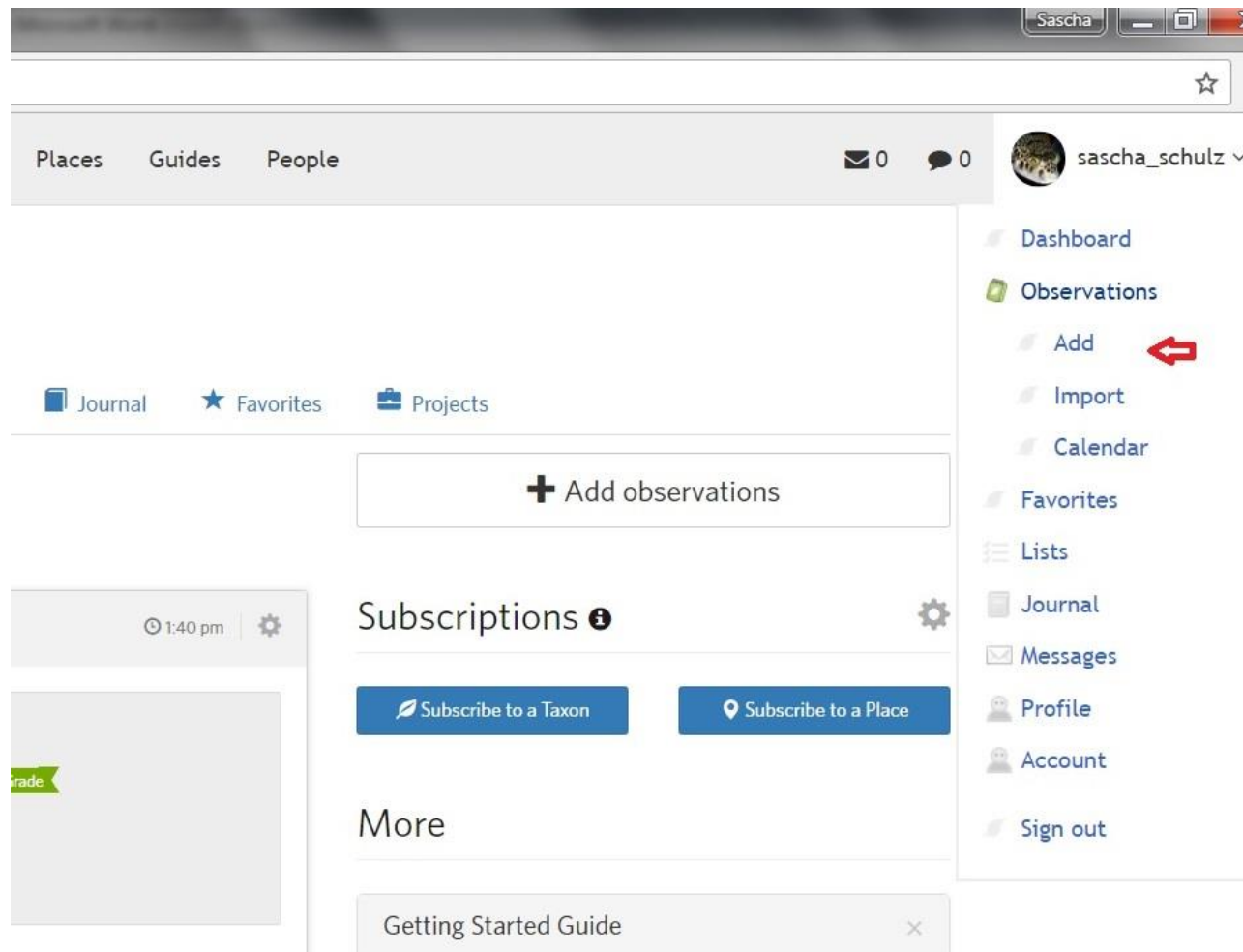


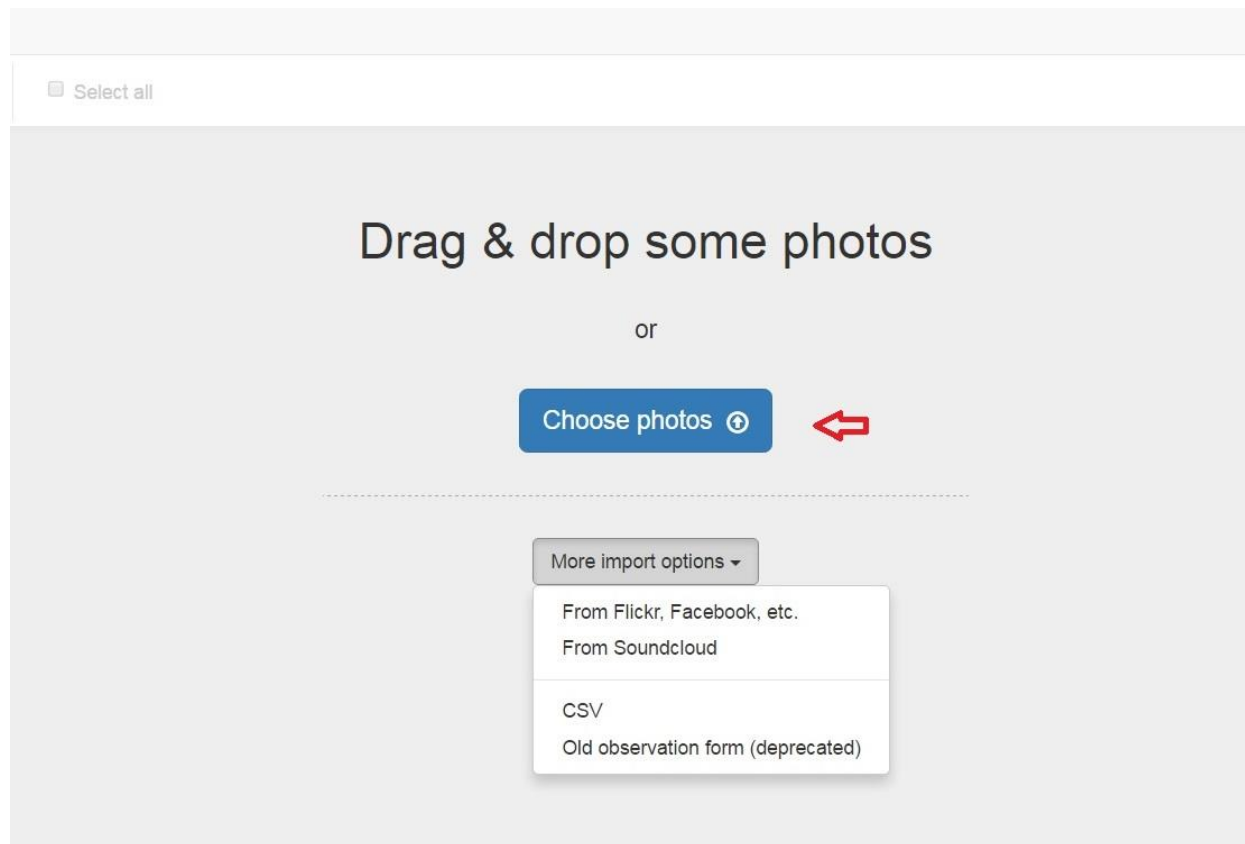
To begin with you will need to create yourself an account on www.iNaturalist.org The process is quite straight forward like most online accounts.

To get started click on your username in the top right-hand side of the screen and a menu list will pop down. Click on “Add”.

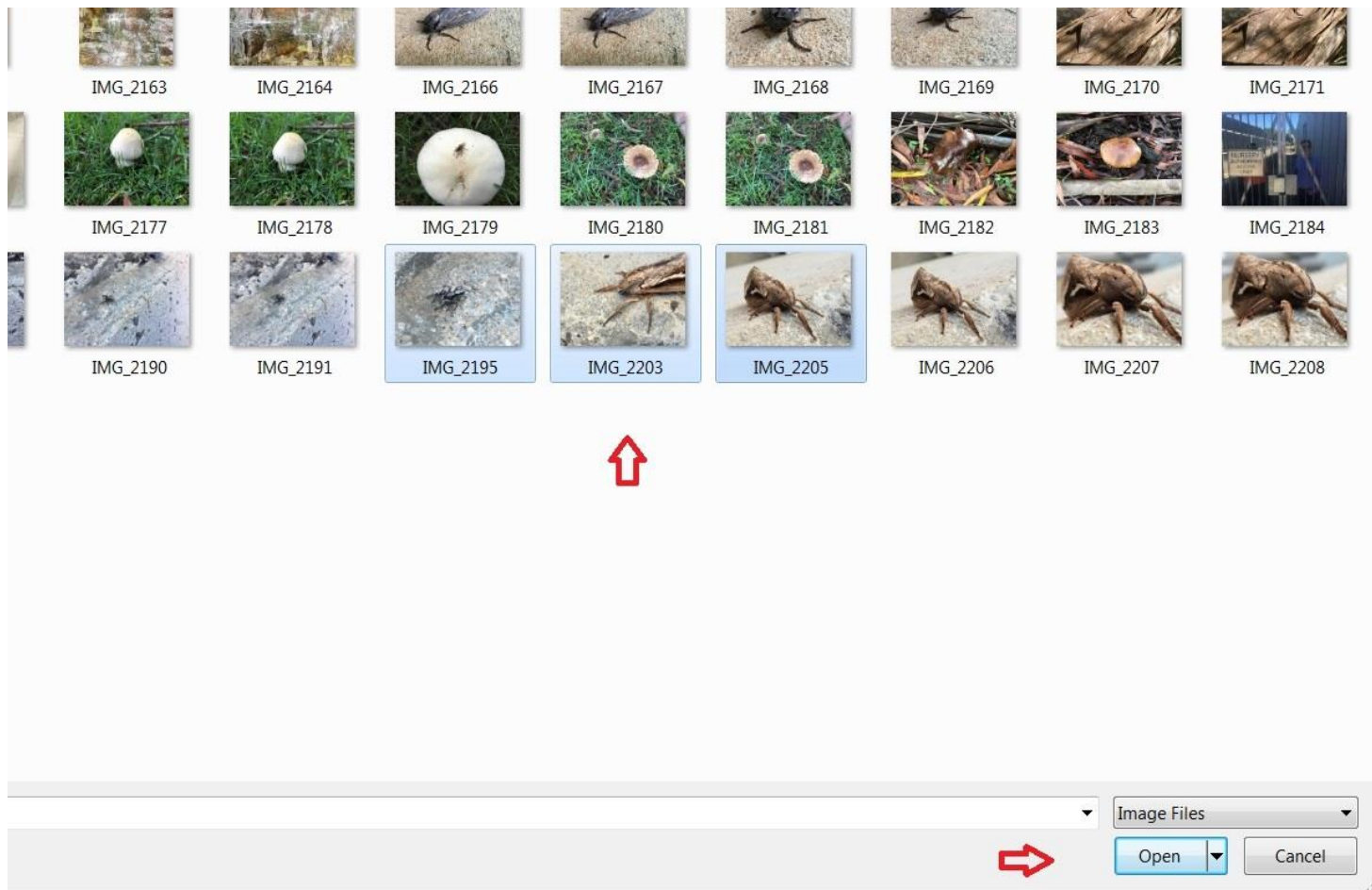


There are several options for uploading the photos for observation. You can upload them direct from a folder on your computer, or, if you have a Flickr account, you can add them from there. For this tutorial we will use the computer folder.

Click on “Choose Photos”




Here is the view of the folder the photos are in. Holding down the “Ctrl” key while clicking on the photos using the left mouse key, I have selected 3 photos to upload. We then click on “Open” at the bottom right of screen.



Below is the main screen of the upload tool. You'll notice that the date and time are filled in, as this was done automatically during upload. Some photos may not have the "metadata" to enable this and you will have to add in the date manually. Because all three photos are from the same location I have clicked "Select all" as this allows me to bulk edit all photos at once (you can bulk edit other fields too). You'll note that the selected photos have a green outline.

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+ Add ✕ Remove ✂ Combine ☒ Select all 

Editing 3 observations:




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Fields

		
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After selecting the photos I then clicked in the “Location” box on the left hand side of the screen (dark arrow). This brings up the location finder, into which I typed “Burrawang” (red arrow). I then select the right location. Some locations may not be searchable and you may have to find nearby towns instead.

The screenshot shows the iNaturalist.org interface with a modal window titled "Location" open. In the background, the "Editing 3 observations:" section is visible, with a black arrow pointing to the "Location" input field. The "Location" modal features a map of the world with a search bar containing the text "burrawang". A red arrow points to this search bar. Below the search bar, a list of search results is displayed, including "Burrawang New South Wales, Australia", "Burrawang Village Hotel Hoddle Stre...", "Burrawang Terrace Mount Martha, Vic...", "Burrawang Street Ettalong Beach, Ne...", and "Burrawang Street Redbank Plains, Qu...". At the bottom of the modal, there are input fields for "Latitude", "Longitude", "Accuracy (meters)", and "Locality notes", along with "Cancel" and "Save" buttons.

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+ Add ✕ Remove ✕ Combine ☒ Select all

Editing 3 observations:

Details

Q Species name

📅 Edit multiple dates

📍 Location

Description

Location is public

☐ Captive / cultivated

🏷️ Tags

📁 Projects

📋 Fields

Location

Map Satellite burrawang

📍 Burrawang New South Wales, Australia

📍 Burrawang Village Hotel Hoddle Stre...

📍 Burrawang Terrace Mount Martha, Vic...

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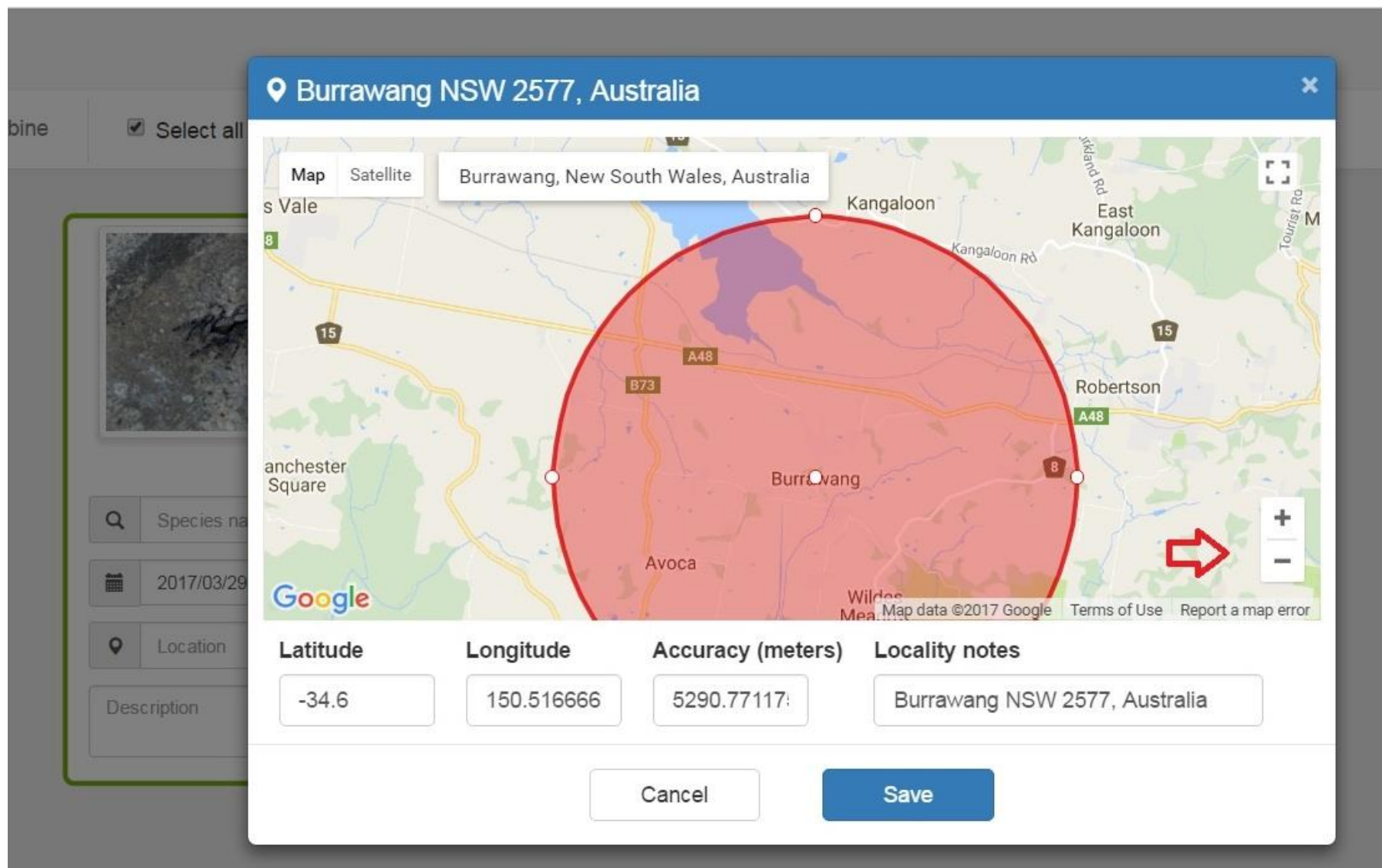
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Latitude Longitude Accuracy (meters) Locality notes

Cancel Save

After clicking on “Burrawang” in the locations menu I get this view below. You can zoom in/out using your mouse wheel or using the +/- buttons (red arrow)



I have zoomed in until the location is suitably accurate. Then click “Save” (red arrow)

Wildes Meadow NSW 2577, Australia

Map Satellite Burrawang, New South Wales, Australia

Daisy Cottage South Hill Willow Vale Wombat Hill Meadow Farm

Wildes Meadow Rd Wildes Meadow Rd Wildes Meadow Rd

Latitude Longitude Accuracy (meters) Locality notes

-34.6049471 150.509828 61 Wildes Meadow NSW 2577, Australi

Cancel Save

To add a species name to the observation there are two options. If you're not sure you can simply select a name such as 'spider' or 'moth' and see what options pop up. I'm going to select "Jumping Spiders" because I think that is close. Common names (ie English) can be misleading as a "Grey Wolf Spider" could be many different species. If you do know the scientific name, be sure to spell it correctly!

ting 1 observation:

Details

Species name

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Description



Location is public

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Q spider

Q Use "spider" as a placeholder

Q Arachnids (Spiders, mites, and relatives)
Class Arachnida View

Q Spiders
Order Araneae View

Q True Spiders
Suborder Araneomorphae View

Q Entelegyne Spiders
Infraorder Entelegynae View

Q Jumping Spiders
Family Salticidae View


Q Wolf Spiders and Allies
Superfamily Lycosoidea View


If you want you can change which level of user can view the exact location of your observation. Private means only the Curators of the project will be able to tell where the photo was taken. Picking “obscured” mean a certain size box, rather a single point, is used to indicate the location.


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+ Add ✕ Remove ✂ Combine ☐ Select all

Editing 1 observation:

 Details

 Abantiades labyrinthicus ✕


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Description


Location is public
Location is public
Location is obscured
Location is private


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 Jumping Spiders ✕


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 Wildes Meadow NSW 257

Description

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 Abantiades labyrinthicu ✕

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 Wildes Meadow NSW 257

Description

If you are a member of a Project, the list of projects will come up automatically when you hover the mouse arrow over the “Add to a project” field. If not, you can search for a relevant project or wait until later for a “Curator of a spider project” to be notified by their alerts and they can add it.

+ Add **x Remove** **Combine** ☐ Select all

Editing 1 observation:

- Details ▶
- Tags ▶
- Projects ▼
- Add to a project ←
- Australasian fishes
- Crabs of the World
- Mammals of Australia

g Spiders

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Wildes Meadow NSW 257

Description

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Abantiades labyrinthicu

2017/03/29 10:27 AM AED

Wildes Meadow NSW 257

Description

You can add many different “fields” to your observations; it all depends on what you have setup. My fields are based on the Australasian Fish project. Completely inappropriate for Spidey and Mothra! Once you are done selecting tags onwards to the next stage.

+ Add
✕ Remove
✂ Combine
☐ Select all

Editing 1 observation:

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Add a field

Life stage of fish

Diving, snorkeling, angling, shore etc

Records the life stage of the fish; egg, larva, juvenile, adult

Add

Wildes Meadow NSW 257

Description

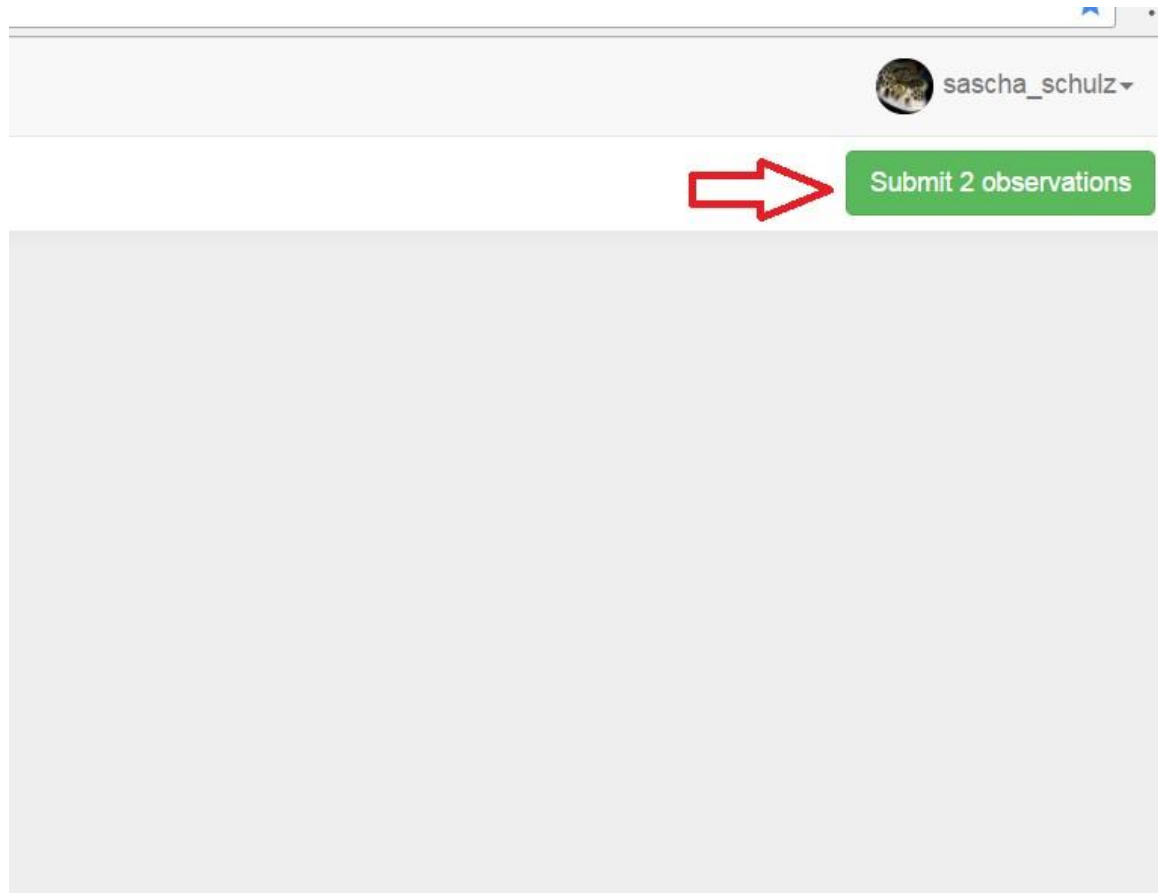
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Wildes Meadow NSW 257

Description


View Field Options

Once you are ready to upload your observations click the “Submit Observations” button on the top right-hand side of the screen.



And you are done! Now to wait for an expert to come along and tell me what that Spider this!









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 	Fungi including Lichens Kingdom Fungi	March 24, 2017 01:55 PM AEDT	Wildes Meadow NSW 2577, Australia (Google, OSM)	March 29, 2017 12:02 PM AEDT	Needs ID Edit View »
 	Insects Class Insecta	March 24, 2017 01:54 PM AEDT	Wildes Meadow NSW 2577, Australia	March 29, 2017 12:02 PM AEDT	Needs ID Edit View »

Map
Satellite

