RINGWOOD FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

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Organisation Subscriptions due and payable in September of each year. One Member

> Additional Family Member - \$15.00 - \$25.00 Students - \$10.00

Accessories Club Mugs - \$10.00 Club Badges - \$5.00

Car Stickers (Badge Type) - \$1.00

Regular **7.30 p.m.** on second Wednesday in each month in Room 4 at Maroondah

Meetings Federation Estate, Greenwood Ave, Ringwood (Melways 49 H10)

Excursions Usually on weekends following general meetings

(a) No dogs on Field Excursions please. NOTE:

(b) Limit is six images/slides per member on Meeting Nights

(c) Club Library. A free service to Members at Meeting.

PROGRAMME For November 2014 - April 2015

(Subject to alteration by notification at General Meetings)

NOTE:

Meetings will be cancelled on any nights when POWER RESTRICTIONS in the area are in force.

Field excursions will be cancelled on days of TOTAL FIRE BANS in the proposed excursion areas.

12th November GENERAL MEETING NO. 639.

(Wednesday Speaker – Brett Mifsud

evening) "On the trail of giants - Australia's largest trees"

16th November **EXCURSION:** Cambarville

Meet at 10:30am in the picnic area of Cambarville. (Sunday)

From Marysville, take the Woods Point Rd. Cambarville is

on the left 6.5km.

(Melways Map X928 A3)

Leaders – Alan & Hazel Veevers

10th December **GENERAL MEETING NO. 640.**

Member's night: (Wednesday

"African Adventure" – Graham & Chris Ellis evening)

"Hidden Treasures Around Port Phillip Heads"

Louise Howe

Followed by supper, please bring something to share.

14th January GENERAL MEETING NO. 641

(Wednesday Outdoor Meeting- Koomba Park Wantirna:

evening) (Melways 63 C8)

> Meet at 4:30pm in the carpark of Wantirna Tennis Club for a short walk in Koomba Park. A picnic tea will be held in the W T C grounds at 6pm, with meeting to follow at 7pm.

Leaders – Alison & Peter Rogers

18th January **EXCURSION: Jam Jerrup / Stockyard Point**

(Sunday) Meet at 9:30am at the South end of Foreshore Rd, off

Bay Rd/Bass Hwy. No toilets at this location

Morning excursion only. Bring lunch.

(Melways Page 18 (Mornington Peninsula Map) Q20)

Leader – Jack Airey

11th February **GENERAL MEETING NO. 642.**

(Wednesday Speaker – Kath Handasyde

evening) "Koala's biology conservation and management"

14th February **EXCURSION: "The Briars"**

(Saturday) Meet at 10:00am in the car park of the visitor's centre. Good

walks available in the woodland/wetlands. Bring lunch

(Melways Map 151 F1)

Leaders – Eleanor & Warwick Dilley

11th March **GENERAL MEETING NO. 643.**

(Wednesday Speaker – Peter Rogers

evening) "Tropical North Queensland"

Friday 13th to **SEANA WEEKEND AWAY**

Sunday 15th Autumn Camp hosted by Ballarat FNC at Ballarat

March Details from website or Eleanor Dilley.

Friday 20th to **RFNC WEEKEND AWAY: Colac**Sunday 22nd Details nearer the time at Club meetings.

March **Leaders – Roger & Inta Needham**

8th April **GENERAL MEETING NO. 644.**

 $(Wednesday \qquad \quad Speaker-Jason \ Bell$

evening) "Owls"

12th April **EXCURSION: Pinkerton Forest & Eynesbury** (Sunday) Meet 10am on Mt Cottrell Rd, Mount Cottrell.

(Melways Map 221 H7)

Leaders - Roger & Inta Needham



Club campers at the Newstead Racecourse Reserve

Photo: Alison Rogers



Left: Brown Flycatcher (Jacky Winter) Right: Glossodia major (Waxlip orchid)

Photos: Jack Airey





Club members at the Newstead weekend away

Photo: Alison Rogers