

RINGWOOD FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

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Organisation Subscriptions due and payable in September of each year.
One Member - **\$25.00** Additional Family Member - **\$15.00**
Students - **\$15.00**

Accessories Club Mugs - **\$10.00** Club Badges - **\$5.00**
Car Stickers (Badge Type) - **\$1.00**

Regular Meetings **7.30 p.m.** on second Wednesday in each month in Room 4 at Maroondah Federation Estate, Greenwood Ave, Ringwood (Melways 49 H10)

Excursions Usually on weekends following general meetings

NOTE: (a) No dogs on Field Excursions please.
(b) Limit is **six** slides per member on Meeting Nights
(c) Club Library. A free service to Members at Meeting.

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.

8 th May (Wednesday evening)	GENERAL MEETING NO. 621. Speaker: Dr Ken Walker "All about Australian Native Bees"	14th August (Wednesday evening)	GENERAL MEETING NO. 624. Speaker –Yvonne Cowling "Wildlife in your garden"
19 th May (Sunday)	EXCURSION: Blackwood. Meet at 10.30am in carpark Garden of St Erth, 189 Simmons Rd Blackwood. Travel from Melbourne on the Western Freeway past Bacchus Marsh and St. Anne's Winery, take the exit: Route C318 to Greendale and Blackwood. In Blackwood turn left into Simmons Reef Rd, Cobb & Co Tea Rooms are on the corner. Continue 2km along the bitumen Simmons Reef Rd following the Garden of St Erth signs to carpark. There is a toilet at the carpark. (Melways X909 E11 or Vicroads map 59 F9) Leader – Les Hanrahan Ballarat FNC	18 th August (Sunday)	EXCURSION: Boomers Reserve Meet at 10.00am at Boomers Reserve (Melways 264 D5) Afternoon excursion follows lunch Leaders – Steve and Judi Duke
12 th June (Wednesday evening)	GENERAL MEETING NO. 622. Members Night – 3 Mini talks by members. 1. "Birding on the South Island of New Zealand" Eleanor & Warwick Dilley 2. "The Mallee". Bob Tucker 3. "Have you ever wondered?" Alan Veevers	11th September (Wednesday evening)	AGM & GENERAL MEETING NO. 625. Speaker – Peter Rogers "Outback Queensland"
16 th June (Sunday)	EXCURSION: Jumping Creek Reserve A half-day excursion. Meet at Sandy Bay carpark at 10.00am. Morning walk followed by lunch. (Melways 24 A10) Leaders – Alan & Hazel Veevers	Friday 13th to Sunday 15th September	Spring Club Weekend Away at Lake Tyers. Further details at Club meetings. Itinerary to be issued nearer the time. Leaders – Peter and Alison Rogers
10 th July (Wednesday evening)	GENERAL MEETING NO. 623. Speaker: Professor Robert King "The Australian & South African flora similarities & differences"	29th September (Sunday)	EXCURSION: Baluk Willam/Birdsland Meet at 10.00am corner of Courtneys Rd and Orchid Rd, South Belgrave (Melways 84 D7) park on road. NB: no toilets. Lunch and afternoon walk at Birds Land Reserve (on Mt Morton Road (Melways 84 C1). Leader – David Hewitt
13th July (Saturday)	EXCURSION: The Gurdies Meet at 10:30 am at Dunbabin Rd entrance. Turn left off the Bass Highway before reaching the reserve. Travel along Gurdies St Helier Road, Stewart Rd, then right onto Dunbabin Rd, proceed to the carpark and gate at the end. Morning walk of approx 1 hour. (Melways 612 R9) Liz McDonald (Friends of the RBG Cranbourne) has kindly offered us her property in St Helier Rd for BYO lunch. Afternoon walk also Leader – Liz McDonald/Judith Cooke	9th October (Wednesday evening)	GENERAL MEETING NO. 626. Speaker – Craig Mauer "Maroondah's bushland"
		11th -14th October	SEANA Autumn Campout - Numurkah More details from Club Secretary
		19th October (Saturday)	EXCURSION: Yea Wetlands Meet at 10.00am at John Cummins Reserve. (Melways 610 Q8). Bring lunch. Afternoon excursion follows. Leader – Jack Airey