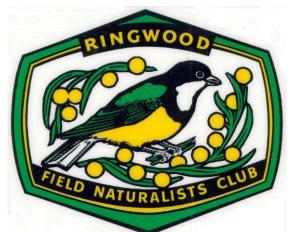
RINGWOOD FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

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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 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

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.

PROGRAMME For May 2014 - October 2014

(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.

14th May
(Wednesday
evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 633.

Speakers: Valerie and Peter Fowler
"Birds, flowers and wildlife of Peru"

17th May **EXCURSION: Bunyip State Forest**

(Saturday) Meet at 10am at Mortimer picnic area. Access via

Gembrook-Tonimbuk Rd (Melways Page 14.)

Leader - Jack Airey

24th May FIELD CARE DAY at Yarrabing Wetlands Community (Saturday) planting. 10am - 12noon. BBQ lunch provided. Meet at the

end of Magnolia St Wantirna. Bring gloves and covered

footwear. (Melways 63 F3)

11th June GENERAL MEETING NO. 634.

(Wednesday Members Night – 2 Mini talks by members.

evening) 1. "Gardens for wildlife/Knox Park School" Ron Smith

2. "Flinders Ranges" Judi & Steve Duke

15th June EXCURSION: Melbourne Museum

(Sunday) Members should meet Lisa at the front of the Forest Gallery

just before 10-30am. Melbourne Museum, Nicholson St,

Carlton Gardens.

Lisa will escort you through the Geology / Palaeontology galleries and include Marine and Bugs Alive galleries. Tour will be around $1^{1/2}$ hours. Cost \$10 or free for under

16, pensioners & concession holders. More details at June

meeting. Leader – Lisa Nink

9th July **GENERAL MEETING NO. 635.** (Wednesday Speaker: Ann Williamson "Scotia Sanctuary Fauna Monitoring Program" evening) 12th July **EXCURSION: Dexters' Bush.** (Saturday) Meet at 2pm at 46 Dickasons Rd, Heathmont (Melways 64 B2) **Leaders – Eleanor & Warwick Dillev** 27th July FIELD CARE DAY: with the Osborne Peninsula (Sunday) **Landcare Group.** Bring tools, leather gloves, wear long trousers and sturdy boots. More details at July meeting. 13th August **GENERAL MEETING NO. 636.** (Wednesday Speaker: Graham Patterson "Natural history highlights of the Port Phillip Coast" evening) 17th August **EXCURSION: Kinglake National Park** –. (Sunday) Meet at 10.30am at Jehosaphat Valley Picnic area, approx 1km east of Kinglake roundabout. (Melways 250 J8) Leaders - David & Eeva Hewitt 6th September **EXCURSION: Royal Botanical Gardens Cranbourne** (Saturday) Cnr Ballarto Road and Botanic Drive (off South Gippsland Fwy), Cranbourne, Meet 10.30am in carpark of gardens. Morning will be spent looking through the gardens -Lunch can be bought in the cafe there or picnic at Stringy Park picnic area. Afternoon walk available in the bush land area. (Melways: 133 K10) Leader – to be advised 10th September **AGM & GENERAL MEETING NO. 637.** (Wednesday President's Address: Jack Airey

"Birding around Perth and the South West of Western

evening)

Australia"

Friday 19th to Club Spring Weekend Away at Newstead. Sunday 21st Further details at Club meetings. September Leaders – Roger and Inta Needham 8th October **GENERAL MEETING NO. 638.** (Wednesday Speaker – Professor Robert King "Australia's First National Park" evening) 11th October **EXCURSION: Point Nepean** (Saturday) Meet at 10am at the Gunners Cottage car park. Enter Point Nepean at the main gate and follow Defence road to Gunners Cottage (Melways 156 C2).

Leaders – Judi & Steve Duke



Club weekend away to Yanakie - 31 members attended.

Photo: Alison Rogers