

**RINGWOOD FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB**

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OFFICE BEARERS 2013/2014



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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.

**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.

14<sup>th</sup> May (Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 633.**  
 Speakers: Valerie and Peter Fowler  
 "Birds, flowers and wildlife of Peru"

17<sup>th</sup> May (Saturday) **EXCURSION: Bunyip State Forest**  
 Meet at 10am at Mortimer picnic area. Access via Gembrook-Tonimbuk Rd (Melways Page 14.)  
**Leader – Jack Airey**

24<sup>th</sup> May (Saturday) **FIELD CARE DAY** at Yarrabing Wetlands Community planting. 10am - 12noon. BBQ lunch provided. Meet at the end of Magnolia St Wantirna. Bring gloves and covered footwear. (Melways 63 F3)

11<sup>th</sup> June (Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 634.**  
**Members Night – 2 Mini talks by members.**  
 1. "Gardens for wildlife/Knox Park School" Ron Smith  
 2. "Flinders Ranges" Judi & Steve Duke

15<sup>th</sup> June (Sunday) **EXCURSION: Melbourne Museum**  
 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<sup>1/2</sup> hours. Cost \$10 **or free for under 16, pensioners & concession holders.** More details at June meeting. **Leader – Lisa Nink**

9<sup>th</sup> July  
(Wednesday evening)

**GENERAL MEETING NO. 635.**  
Speaker: Ann Williamson  
"Scotia Sanctuary Fauna Monitoring Program"

12<sup>th</sup> July  
(Saturday)

**EXCURSION: Dexters' Bush.**  
Meet at 2pm at 46 Dickasons Rd, Heathmont  
(Melways 64 B2)  
**Leaders – Eleanor & Warwick Dilley**

27<sup>th</sup> July  
(Sunday)

**FIELD CARE DAY: with the Osborne Peninsula Landcare Group.** Bring tools, leather gloves, wear long trousers and sturdy boots. More details at July meeting.

13<sup>th</sup> August  
(Wednesday evening)

**GENERAL MEETING NO. 636.**  
Speaker: Graham Patterson  
"Natural history highlights of the Port Phillip Coast"

17<sup>th</sup> August  
(Sunday)

**EXCURSION: Kinglake National Park –**  
Meet at 10.30am at Jehosaphat Valley Picnic area, approx 1km east of Kinglake roundabout.  
(Melways 250 J8)  
**Leaders – David & Eeva Hewitt**

6<sup>th</sup> September  
(Saturday)

**EXCURSION: Royal Botanical Gardens Cranbourne**  
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**

10<sup>th</sup> September  
(Wednesday evening)

**AGM & GENERAL MEETING NO. 637.**  
President's Address: Jack Airey  
"Birding around Perth and the South West of Western Australia"

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> to  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>  
September

**Club Spring Weekend Away at Newstead.**  
Further details at Club meetings.  
**Leaders – Roger and Inta Needham**

8<sup>th</sup> October  
(Wednesday evening)

**GENERAL MEETING NO. 638.**  
Speaker – Professor Robert King  
"Australia's First National Park"

11<sup>th</sup> October  
(Saturday)

**EXCURSION : Point Nepean**  
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