

RINGWOOD FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

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OFFICE BEARERS 2014/2015



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

Accessories Mugs - **\$10.00** 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

- (a) No dogs on Field Excursions please.
 - (b) Club Library. A free service to Members at Meeting.
 - (c) Limit is six images/slides or three videos per member on Meeting Nights
- Please note: members are asked to limit discussion on images and videos to no more than 3 minutes

PROGRAMME For May 2015 - October 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.

13th May (Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 645.**
 Speakers: Alan & Hazel Veevers
 "Lord Howe Island"

16th May (Saturday) **EXCURSION: Upper Yarra Reservoir Park**
 Meet at 10 am. Follow the Woods Point Rd from Warburton to Reefton, following the signs to Upper Yarra Reservoir Park. Meet at car park near Ranger's Office.
 NOTE: This will be a full day excursion. (Melways X912 U2)
Leader – Jack Airey

30th May (Saturday) **FIELD CARE DAY** at Yarrabing Wetlands Community planting. 10am - 12noon. BBQ lunch provided. Meet at the end of Magnolia St Wantirna. Planting will be between Juniper Rd and Mint St. Bring gloves and covered footwear. (Melways 63 F3)

10th June (Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 646.**
Members Night – 2 Mini talks by members.
 1. "Chasing Rocks in Space" Warwick Dilley
 2. "An introduction to Photoshop magic" Jack Airey

14th June (Sunday) **EXCURSION: Badger Weir**
Breakfast with the birds with walk afterwards
 Meet at entry gate at 7.00am.
 NOTE: This will be a morning excursion. (Melways 278 K9)
Leaders – Peter & Alison Rogers

- 8th July
(Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 647.**
Speaker: Megan Short
"The Blackburn Creeklands"
- 11th July
(Saturday) **EXCURSION: The Blackburn Creeklands**
Meet in the Scout hall car park (34 Pakenham St
Blackburn - west side) at 10am.
NOTE: This will be a morning excursion.
(Melways 47 H11)
Leader – Megan Short
- 26th July
(Sunday) **FIELD CARE DAY: National Tree Planting Day with
the Osborne Peninsula Landcare Group.** Meet at
nursery 37-39 Osborne Rd Warrandyte (Melways 23 K10).
Bring tools, leather gloves, wear long trousers and sturdy
boots.
- 12th August
(Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 648.**
Speaker: Wendy Clark
"A Passion for Nature"
- 16th August
(Sunday) **EXCURSION: Dandenong Ranges National Park**
Meet at Olinda Falls Picnic Ground on Falls Rd at 10am.
(Melways 66 K2)
After lunch we will visit Kawarra Gardens on Mt
Dandenong Tourist Rd Kalorama (Melways 120 B9)
NOTE: This will be a full day excursion.
Leaders – David & Eeva Hewitt
- 5th September
(Saturday) **EXCURSION: FJC Rogers Reserve**
Meet at 10am at the reserve - Campbell St, Heathmont.
Bring lunch.
An afternoon destination may be announced later.
(Melways 50 A11)
Leader – Judith Cooke
- 9th September
(Wednesday evening) **AGM & GENERAL MEETING NO. 649.**
President's Address: Jack Airey
"It's a small, small world"
- 19th September
(Saturday) **EXCURSION: R J Chambers Flora and Fauna Reserve
Pakenham Upper**
Meet at 10.30am in the carpark (Melways 313 G8)
NOTE: This will be a full day excursion.
Leaders – Graeme Fernandes and Ray Wall
- Friday 25th to
Sunday 27th
September **SEANA WEEKEND AWAY**
Spring Camp hosted by Donald FNC at Donald
Details from Eleanor Dilley
- 14th October
(Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 650.**
Speaker: Dr Pat Bingham
"Fine feathers make Fine Birds"
- 18th October
(Sunday) **EXCURSION : Langwarrin Flora & Fauna Reserve**
Meet at 10am at the entrance to the car park on
McClelland Drive Langwarrin (Melways 103 D10).
NOTE: This will be a full day excursion.
Leader – Cecily Falkingham
- Friday 13th to
Sunday 15th
November Club Spring Weekend Away at Phillip Island.
Further details at Club meetings.
Leaders – Alan & Hazel Veevers



Colac Autumn Weekend Away - lead by Roger & Inta Needham.

Photo: Alison Rogers