

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 & 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 2016 - October 2016

(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.

11th May
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 657.
Speaker: Zac Lewis
“Back from the brink: restoring Australia's lost & declining biodiversity”

15th May
(Sunday)

EXCURSION: Wirrawilla Rainforest Walk
From Healesville, travel along Myers Creek Rd. Turn right into Sylvia Creek Rd and travel to Wirrawilla.
Meet at 10 am in the car park.
NOTE: This will be a full day excursion.
Leader – Bruce Fuhrer

8th June
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 658.
Members Night – Show and Tell
All members are asked to bring an item of Natural History interest to share at the meeting.

18th June
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: Sherbrook Picnic Ground
Meet at 10am in the picnic ground.
We will search for lyrebirds and anything else of interest. Afterwards we will explore a number of other walks in the area.
NOTE: This will be a full day excursion.
(Melways 75 G2)
Leaders – Eeva & David Hewitt

13th July
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 659.
Speaker: Louise Howe
“Bunya Mountains”

17th July
(Sunday)

EXCURSION: Ada Tree
Meet at 10.30am in the Starling Gap Car Park.
NOTE: This will be a full day excursion.
(Melways 628 A5)
Leader – Graeme Fernandes

31st 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.

10th August
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 660.
Speaker: Dean Ingwersen
“Regent Honeyeaters”

14th August
(Sunday)

EXCURSION: Mt Worth State Park
At Darnum turn right, take the Allambee Road, into the Allambee Estate Road and follow signs to the Park (12 km). Meet in the car-park for the Moonlight Creek Picnic Area at 10:30 am. **(Melways Map 628 B7)**
NOTE: This will be a full day excursion.
Leaders – Alison and Peter Rogers

14th September
(Wednesday evening)

AGM & GENERAL MEETING NO. 661.
President's Address: Peter Rogers
“Mulga, Wattle Scrub and Spinifex in WA”

18th September
(Sunday)

EXCURSION: Boomers Reserve
Meet at 10.30am at Boomers Reserve, Pantom Hill, Blue House Rd entrance.
NOTE: This will be a full day excursion.
(Melways 264 D5)
Leaders – Hazel & Alan Veevers

12th October
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 662.
Speaker – Graham Patterson
“Western Port”

16th October
(Sunday)

EXCURSION: Rock pooling at Royal Beach, Mornington
Meet at 9am at Royal Beach, opposite the Royal Hotel, The Esplanade, Mornington. Parking in Schnapper Point Drive and Flinders Drive, toilets available.
(Melways map 104 C10)
Morning rock pooling (bring shoes and sun protection) then lunch. Optional snorkelling (BYO gear) after lunch for interested members.
Leader – Jack Airey

Friday 28th to
Sunday 30th
October

Club Spring Camp-out at Narrawong. (near Portland)
Further details at Club meetings.
Leaders – Alison & Peter Rogers



Glenrowan Autumn Weekend Away - led by Jack Airey.

Photo: Alison Rogers