

## RINGWOOD FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

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### OFFICE BEARERS 2018/2019

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**Organisation** Subscriptions due and payable in September of each year.  
Membership- **\$30.00**: Students- **\$15.00**

**Accessories** Cloth Badges - **\$10.00** Lapel Badges - **\$5.00**  
Mugs - **\$10.00** 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 2019 - October 2019

(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.

3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> May **Autumn Club Weekend Away at Nagambie**  
(Friday to Itinerary to be emailed to members  
Sunday) **Leaders – Alison & Peter Rogers**

8<sup>th</sup> May **GENERAL MEETING NO. 693.**  
(Wednesday **Speaker: Nick Monaghan**  
evening) "A macro photographic journey through nature"

12<sup>th</sup> June **GENERAL MEETING NO. 694.**  
(Wednesday **Speaker: David De Angelis**  
evening) "Frogs in Maroondah"

16<sup>th</sup> June **EXCURSION: Badger Weir**  
(Sunday) Meet at 10:00am near the toilet block  
This will be a half day excursion with the option to bring  
your lunch.  
**(Melways 278 K9)**  
**Leaders – Cathie & Ray Wall**

10<sup>th</sup> July **GENERAL MEETING NO. 695.**  
(Wednesday **Members Night - 2 mini talks by members**  
evening) 1."Antarctica and South America Adventure"  
**By Graham Ellis**  
2."A closer look at nature's patterns"  
**By Alan Veevers**

13<sup>th</sup> July **EXCURSION: Grantville and The Gurdies**  
(Saturday) Meet at 10am in the carpark at the shore near the toilets.  
Travel down the Bass Highway and turn right at the traffic

lights in the centre of Grantville into Pier Road and drive down to the shore.

**NOTE:** This will be a full day excursion, bring lunch.

**(Melways X912 R10)**

**Leaders – Hazel & Alan Veevers**

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

**GENERAL MEETING NO. 696.**

**Speaker: Geoff Lay**

“Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park”

18<sup>th</sup> August  
Sunday

**EXCURSION: Fern Excursion: Mt Dandenong Area**  
Park in Sassafras township. Assemble at start of Sassafras Creek walk, at Mountain Hwy intersection by 9.30am .

**NOTE:** This will be a full day excursion, bring lunch.

**(Melways 66 F9)**

**Leader – Graham Thomas**

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

**AGM & GENERAL MEETING NO. 697.**

**President's Address: Hazel Veevers**

"Encounters with Wildlife"

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

**EXCURSION: Kinglake**

Meet at 10-30am at Valley Picnic area, approx 1km east of Kinglake roundabout.

**(Melways 250 J8)**

**NOTE:** This will be a full day excursion so bring lunch.

**Leaders – Eeva & David Hewitt**

29<sup>th</sup> September  
(Sunday)

**EXCURSION: Brisbane Ranges**

Meet at 10-30am at Steiglitz (Court House Car Park) -

**NOTE:** This will be a full day excursion so bring lunch.

**(Melways X911 D4)**

**Leaders – Alison & Peter Rogers**

4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Oct  
(Friday to Monday)

**SEANA WEEKEND**

Being hosted by Castlemaine FNC at Castlemaine.

Further details when available.

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

**GENERAL MEETING NO. 698.**

**Speaker: Roger Needham**

"Adventures in the Kimberley"

18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>  
October  
(Friday to Sunday)

**RFNC SPRING CAMP-OUT:**

**To be held at Anglesea**

Keep this weekend free. More details at meetings.

**Leader – Jack Airey**

Late June or  
early July

**FIELD CARE DAY: Tree Planting Day with the Osborne Peninsula Landcare Group.**

No date has been set yet due to lack of rain. They are anticipating a planting day in either late June or early July.

Further details as they develop.

First  
Wednesday of  
each month

**FJC ROGERS RESERVE WORKING BEE**

Just a reminder that short working bees are held at the FJC Rogers Reserve in Campbell St Heathmont starting just after 12 noon.



**Bendigo Weekend October 2018 run by Don & Sandra Redman**

Photo: Alison Rogers