

**RINGWOOD FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB**

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OFFICE BEARERS 2020/2021

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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**

**Monthly Meeting** **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**

MAY 2021

Circular 188

**PROGRAMME For May 2021 - October 2021**

(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.

1<sup>st</sup> May  
(Saturday)

**FIELD CARE DAY: Planting Day**  
10.00am start- 12 noon at Playground Reserve, Evelyn Rd, Ringwood North (Melways 49 G4). Maroondah Council will dig the holes for us and provide plants. BYO gloves and trowels.  
**Number are needed, so please phone Hazel (98763712) to let her know if you can attend.**

12<sup>th</sup> May  
(Wednesday evening)

**GENERAL MEETING NO. 707.**  
**Speaker: Prof Robert King**  
"Why plant names are sometimes altered: explanation and justification"

16<sup>th</sup> May  
(Sunday)

**EXCURSION: Wilson Reserve Ivanhoe**  
Meet at 9-30am at the far end of Irvine Road Ivanhoe East. Toilets available. **(Melways F10 Map 31)**  
**Leaders - Inta & Roger Needham**

6<sup>th</sup> June  
(Sunday)

**EXCURSION: Jumping Creek Reserve**  
Jumping Creek Rd, North Warrandyte  
Meet at 9.30 am in the carpark  
Morning walk and lunch. **(Melways 24 A9)**  
**Leader - Jack Airey**

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

**GENERAL MEETING NO. 708.**  
**Speaker: Graham Thomas**  
"Wild Orchids of Victoria" - a DVD compiled by Graham

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

**GENERAL MEETING NO. 709.**  
**Speaker: To be advised**

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

**EXCURSION: Badger Weir**  
Park in the upper picnic ground car park, opposite the toilets in time for an 11.15am start. After a short walk and lunch, the main walk to the weir will be held in the afternoon.  
**NOTE: Bring lunch and afternoon tea. (Melways 278 K9)**  
**Leader – Graham Thomas**

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

**GENERAL MEETING NO. 710.**  
**Speaker: Dr Lindy Lumsden**  
"Bats: Fascinating Creatures of the Night"

15<sup>th</sup> August  
Sunday

**EXCURSION: HEATHCOTE - PINK CLIFFS**  
Meet at 10-30 at Information Centre corner High St. and Barrack St. Heathcote.  
**NOTE: This will be a full day excursion, bring lunch. (Melways X 909 H 5)**  
**Leaders – Graeme and Helen Fernandes**

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

**AGM & GENERAL MEETING NO. 711.**  
President's Address: Peter Rogers  
"Australian Peas"

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

**EXCURSION: Corinella Foreshore and Cemetery**  
Meet at 10.30am next to Corinella Jetty. From the Bass Highway turn right for Corinella on the C436. Follow this road into the township and near the end turn right into Peter Street for toilets and the jetty.  
All day excursion, bring lunch.  
**Leaders – Alan & Hazel Veevers**

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

**EXCURSION: Beenak (including Kurth Kiln)**  
Meet at Shiprock Falls at 10.30am, 14.4 km along Lusatia Park Rd (from Warburton Hwy). Bring lunch.  
(Melways Key Map Page 14 R9)  
**Leaders – Alison/Peter Rogers**

8/9/10<sup>th</sup> October  
(Friday/  
Saturday/  
Sunday)

**RFNC SPRING CAMP-OUT:**  
**To be held at Beechworth**  
To be based at the Lake Sambell Caravan Park.  
Phone 5728 1421. Mention Ringwood Field Naturalists Club to receive a discount.  
**Leaders – David & Eeva Hewitt**

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

**GENERAL MEETING NO. 712.**  
**Speaker: To be advised**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> to  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>  
October

**SEANA WEEKEND AWAY**  
Spring Camp hosted by FNC Ballarat at Ballarat.  
Details from Eleanor Dilley or Peter Rogers



**Members braving the elements on the Braeside excursion**

Photo: Peter Rogers