



Life Members Ella Thomas & Marion King cut the 50th Anniversary cake



Echuca Weekend Away – May 2011

Photos: Alison Rogers

RINGWOOD FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

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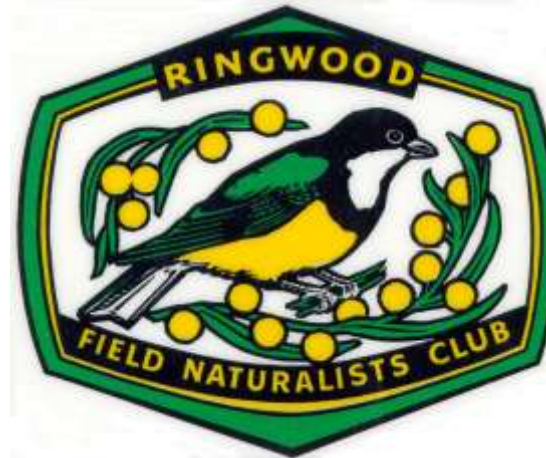
OFFICE BEARERS 2011/2012

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- Secretary** Lynn Smith
All correspondence to: **P.O. BOX 418, RINGWOOD, Vic. 3134**
- Committee** Alan Veevers Alison Rogers
Roger Needham David Hewitt
Bob Tucker
- 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** images/slides per member on Meeting Nights
(c) Club Library. A free service to Members at Meeting.

PROGRAMME For November 2011 - April 2012

(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.

9th November
(Wednesday
evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 603.

Speaker – Meredith Fletcher
“Jean Galbraith & Wildflowers of Victoria:
a roller-coaster ride”

12th November
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: Cathedral Range State Park

Meet at 10.30am in Marysville at carpark on right near
toilets in Murchison St (Melways Map X928 A3)
Leaders – Alan & Hazel Veevers

14th December
(Wednesday
evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 604.**Member's night:****1. Little Desert weekend away wrap-up.**

Limit of 10 slides per member for the Little Desert weekend
wrap-up,

2. Short Member talk

Jack Airey (Tropical twitching)

Members please bring a plate of supper.

No excursion this month. Merry Christmas to all.

11th January
(Wednesday
evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 605

Outdoor Meeting: Lillydale Lake (Melways 38 G7), bring
picnic tea mealtime 6.30pm, meeting to follow at 7.30pm.

NOTE: 4.00pm a walk around wetlands area departing from
the lower carpark.

Leaders – Inta & Roger Needham

15th January
(Sunday)

EXCURSION: Mt Macedon Regional Park

Meet at 10.30am at Centennial Park. From Calder Freeway
take C322, Mt Macedon Rd. Centennial Park is on right
after approx 3 km. (Melways X909 G10).

Leaders – Alan & Hazel Veevers

8th February
(Wednesday
evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 606.

Speaker – Dr Marissa Parrott

“Conservation & genetic rescue of Australia’s only
hibernating marsupial, the Mountain Pygmy Possum
(*Burramys parvus*)”

11th February
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: Cranbourne Botanic Gardens

Meet at carpark 10.00am in Stringybark carpark.

(Melways 133 K12). Leaders – Alan & Hazel Veevers

14th March
(Wednesday
evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 607.

Speaker – Karina Cartwright

“The Helmeted Honeyeater recovery program: 23 years of
conservation”

17th March
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: Yellingbo Reserve

Walk at 10:00am. Shield Road, approx. 2.5 km along
Macclesfield-Woori Yallock Rd from the Beenak Rd end.

Turn right at large pine trees and enter through the gate.

Bring lunch. (Melways 305 G11).

Leader – Jack Airey

16th – 19th
March
(Fri – Mon)

SEANA WEEKEND AWAY

SEANA Autumn Camp hosted by Timboon – Camperdown
volcanics and lakes. Details from website or Peter Rogers

11th April
(Wednesday
evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 608.

Speaker – Ian Penrose

“What’s happening to our Yarra River?”

13th-15th April
(Friday /
Sunday)

EXCURSION: Beaufort Weekend Away

Details nearer the time at Club meetings.

Leaders – Graeme & Helen Fernandes