

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 - **\$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 2013 - April 2014

(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.

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- 13th November
(Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 627.**
Speaker – Bob Tucker
“The Mallee”
- 16th November
(Saturday) **EXCURSION: Morwell National Park**
Meet at Kerry Rd Picnic area at the end of Kerry Rd (off
Jumbuck Rd Yinnar South) at 10.00am. The Park is 16 km
south of Morwell via either Churchill or Yinnar.
(Melways Map X928 C8 or Vic Roads Map 97 H7)
Leaders – Judi & Steve Duke
- 11th December
(Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 628.**
Member’s night:
"Birdwatching in Broome" - Jack Airey

Followed by supper, please bring something to share.

No excursion this month. Merry Christmas to all.
- 8th January
(Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 629**
Outdoor Meeting- Currawong Bush Park, Warrandyte:
(Melways 34 H5)
Short walk at 4.30pm for those who can make it.
picnic tea at 6.00pm, with meeting to follow.
Leaders – Alison & Peter Rogers
- 11th January
(Saturday) **EXCURSION: Point Cook**
Meet at 10.00am at the RAAF Lake car park on Main Drive.
Bring lunch.
Toilets available at the beach recreational area.
(Melways Map 199 C1)
Leader – Jack Airey
- 12th February
(Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 630.**
"Show and tell" Members are requested to bring along some
aspect of natural history to exhibit at the meeting.
- 16th February
(Sunday) **EXCURSION: Arthur's Seat**
Meet at 10.00am in the car park of “Seawinds” Arthur’s Seat
State Park.
(Melways Map 159 D12-13).
Leaders– Inta and Roger Needham

12th March
(Wednesday
evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 631.

Speaker – Judith Cooke

“Lake Mountain five years on - recovery and regeneration since Black Saturday”

15th March
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: Lake Mountain

Meet at 10.00am at Gerraty's car park. (Toilets at Cascades car park at the entrance to the resort, toilets may be available in the new ski centre at Gerraty's but the power may be off.)

Morning walk to Echo Flat. Lunch back at the cars.

Afternoon walk at a lower altitude.

Leader – Judith Cooke

Friday 28th to
Sunday 30th
March

WEEKEND AWAY: Yanakie (Wilson's Promontory)

Details nearer the time at Club meetings.

Leaders –Alan and Hazel Veevers

9th April
(Wednesday
evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 632.

Speaker – Murray Bourchier

“French Island”

13th April
(Sunday)

**EXCURSION: French Island Tour
(Melways Map 195 F5).**

Meet 9.50am at Stony Point ferry terminal.(ferry leaves at 10.15am sharp) There will be a cost for the bus tour and also for the ferry. More details closer to the time. BYO lunch and drinks as usual.

Leaders - Alison & Peter Rogers

Friday 2nd to
Monday 5th
May

SEANA WEEKEND AWAY

Autumn Camp hosted by Upper Goulburn FNC.

Details from website or Hazel Veevers.



Club members at the Lake Tyers weekend away



Epacris impressa
(Pink heath)



Gompholobium huegelii
(Common Wedge-pea)

Photos: Alison & Peter Rogers