

## 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 November 2018 - April 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.

14<sup>th</sup> November **GENERAL MEETING NO. 687.**  
(Wednesday evening) **Speaker: Dr Pat Bingham**  
"Australia, land of Parrots - is that really so"

17<sup>th</sup> November **EXCURSION: Cathedral Range State Park**  
(Saturday) Meet at 10am in the carpark on the right just past the Information Centre in Marysville.  
**(Melways map X928 A3)**

**NOTE:** This will be a full day excursion so bring M/T, lunch, wet weather gear, insect repellent, sunscreen.  
**Leaders – Hazel & Alan Veevers**

12<sup>th</sup> December **GENERAL MEETING NO. 688.**  
(Wednesday evening) There will be no speaker for this meeting. Members are all asked to bring along up to 10 images **OR** 5 minutes of video **OR** an item of natural history interest to talk about.

Followed by supper, please bring something to share.

**No excursion this month. Merry Christmas to all.**

9<sup>th</sup> January **GENERAL MEETING NO. 689.**  
(Wednesday evening) **Outdoor Meeting at Yarran Dheran Nature Reserve:**  
1 Ashburton Dr, Mitcham. Bring picnic tea for mealtime at 6.00 pm, meeting to follow.  
**(Melways 49 B6)**  
**NOTE:** 4:30pm a walk will be available.  
**Leaders – Inta & Roger Needham**

12<sup>th</sup> January  
(Saturday)

**EXCURSION: Baluk Willam**

Meet at 9:30am at the Belgrave Heights Tennis Club (82 Colby Drive, Belgrave Heights) for car-pooling to the Baluk Willam Nature Conservation Reserve. There are toilets at the meeting site but not in the reserve.

**(Melways 84 D7)**

**NOTE:** This will be a full day excursion so bring M/T, lunch, wet weather gear, insect repellent, sunscreen.

**Leader – Jack Airey**

8<sup>th</sup> Feb to  
10<sup>th</sup> Feb

**RFNC WEEKEND AWAY: Freeburgh (near Bright)**

Details nearer the time at Club meetings.

**Leaders – Alison & Peter Rogers**

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

**GENERAL MEETING NO. 690.**

**Speaker: David Hewitt**

"Flinders Island"

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

**GENERAL MEETING NO. 691**

**Speaker: Judith Cooke**

"Lake Mountain Ten Years from Black Saturday".

17<sup>th</sup> March  
(Sunday)

**EXCURSION: "The Briars" Mt Martha**

Meet at 10am in the carpark at the visitors centre.

**(Melways 145 F12)**

**NOTE:** This will be a full day excursion so bring M/T, lunch, wet weather gear, insect repellent, sunscreen.

**Leaders – Eleanor & Warwick Dilley**

10<sup>th</sup> April  
(Wednesday evening)

**GENERAL MEETING NO. 692.**

**Speaker: David De Angelis**

"Frogs in Maroondah"

14<sup>th</sup> April  
(Sunday)

**EXCURSION: Serendip Sanctuary**

Meet at 10am in the parking area near the entrance off Windermere Rd, Lara (allow 1 1/2 hours travel time)

**(Melways 423 D2)**

**NOTE:** This will be a full day excursion so bring M/T, lunch, wet weather gear, insect repellent, sunscreen.

**Leaders – Inta & Roger Needham**

**Excursion to Baluk Willam and Birdland**



*Pterostylis nutans*  
Nodding Greenhood



*Cyanicula caerulea*  
Blue Fingers



*Caladenia parva*  
Small spider orchid



*Diuris orientis*  
Donkey orchid

Photos: Jack Airey & Peter Rogers