

RINGWOOD FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

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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

PROGRAMME For November 2019 - April 2020

(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.

13th November **GENERAL MEETING NO. 699.**
(Wednesday **Speaker: Jack Airey**
evening) "Introduction to Victorian Orchids"

16th November **EXCURSION: Morwell National Park**
(Saturday) Meet at 10am in Fosters Gully Picnic Area, approx 250m down Kerry Rd from Jumbuck Rd. Access to Jumbuck Rd via Yinnar or Churchill.
(Melways map X928 C8 or Vic Rds Map 97 H7)
NOTE: This will be a full day excursion so bring M/T, Lunch, wet weather gear, insect repellent, sunscreen.
Leaders – Don and Sandra Redman

11th December **GENERAL MEETING NO. 700.**
(Wednesday **Members Night - a mini talk by members**
evening) **Shirley Smith & Barbara Lloyd**
"The delights of nature on the South Island of New Zealand"

As this is our 700th meeting we hope all members can come along and celebrate.

Some photos from past years will be shown.

This will be followed by supper, please bring something to share.

No excursion this month. Merry Christmas to all.

8th January
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 701.
Outdoor Meeting at Yarran Dheran Nature Reserve:
1 Ashburton Dr, Mitcham bring picnic tea. mealtime
6.00 pm, meeting to follow.
(Melways 49 B6)
NOTE: 4.30pm a walk will be available.
Leaders – Inta and Roger Needham

11th January
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: Pound Bend
Meet at 10am near the toilets at Pound Bend.
(Melways 23 A11)
NOTE: This will be a half day excursion. Bring M/T, Lunch if you like, insect repellent, sunscreen
Leaders – Lynn and Neal Smith

12th February
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 702.
Speaker: Arthur Carew
"Cairns to Iron Range"

16th February
(Sunday)

EXCURSION: Arthur's Seat
Meet at 10am in the Seawinds carpark off Purves Rd
Arthur's Seat.
(Melways 159 12D)
NOTE: This will be a full day excursion so bring M/T, Lunch, insect repellent, sunscreen
Leaders – Eleanor and Warwick Dilley

11th March
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 703
Speaker: Geoff Carr
"Australian plants as weeds".

20th/21st/22nd
March

RFNC WEEKEND AWAY: Bellarine Peninsula
Details nearer the time at Club meetings.
Leaders – Inta and Roger Needham

8th April
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 704.
Speaker: Lindy Lumsden
"Bats: Fascinating creatures of the night"

17th - 19th April
(Friday to Sunday)

SEANA WEEKEND
Being hosted by Hamilton FNC at Hamilton.
Further details when available.

26th April
(Sunday)

EXCURSION: Braeside Park
Meet at 10am in the Southern Car Park off Governor Road
Braeside Park
(Melways 93 F1)
Leaders – Hazel and Alan Veevers



Weekend away to Nagambie



Mountain Helmet Orchid
Corybas diemenicus



Rabbit Ears
Thelymitra antennifera

Photos by Alison Rogers and Peter Rogers