

## RINGWOOD FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

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### OFFICE BEARERS 2024/2025

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<b>Committee</b>	Lynn Smith Inta Needham Eleanor Dilley Karen Martin	Alison Rogers David Hewitt Jennifer Grant
<b>Organisation</b>	Subscriptions due and payable in September of each year. Membership- <b>\$30.00</b> : Students- <b>\$15.00</b>	
<b>Accessories</b>	Cloth Badges - <b>\$10.00</b> Mugs - <b>\$10.00</b>	Lapel Badges - <b>\$15.00</b> Car Stickers (Badge Type) - <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	<b>7.30 p.m.</b> on second Wednesday of each month in Room 4 at Maroondah Federation Estate, Greenwood Ave, Ringwood (Melways 49 H10)	
<b>Excursions</b>	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 May 2025 - October 2025

(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  
(Thursday)

### **WEEK DAY EXCURSION: Jacks Beach**

Meet at 10.00am at Jacks Beach Wooleys Rd Bittern.  
Bring lunch.

(Melways 165 A7)

**Leaders – Roger and Inta Needham**

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

### **FIELD CARE DAY**

This will be a morning of planting in the Maroondah area.  
Further details will be provided soon.

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

### **GENERAL MEETING NO. 751.**

**Speaker: Steve Meacher**

“Leadbeater’s Possum”

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

### **EXCURSION: Wittons Reserve**

Meet at Wittons Reserve at the end of Reserve Road,  
Wonga Park at 10:30am.

(Melway 24 K6.)

Walk through a part of Warrandyte State Park. Then go to Jumping Creek for lunch and toilet. After lunch do some or all of the Jumping Creek loop

**Leaders – David and Eeva Hewitt**

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

### **GENERAL MEETING NO. 752.**

**Members Night.**

Members are requested to show 5 slides in 5 minutes telling a story about “A favourite place in Victoria”.

Supper to be provided by the Committee

14<sup>th</sup> June  
(Saturday)

**EXCURSION: Churchill NP**  
Meet at 10.30am at the car park, enter from Churchill Park Drive, for a morning walk followed by lunch.  
Park in the lower car park and meet near the picnic shelter.  
**(Melways 82 C10)**  
**Leaders - Lynn and Neal Smith**

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

**GENERAL MEETING NO. 753.**  
**Speaker: Judith Cooke**  
"The Earth Beneath Us – sites of geological significance on Club excursions"

13<sup>th</sup> July  
(Sunday)

**EXCURSION: Bacchus Marsh**  
Meet at 10.30am at Melton Reservoir Picnic Area, Exford Rd, Melton South. Bring lunch.  
  
**(Melways Map 220 H/J 2)**  
**Leaders: Roger and Inta Needham**

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

**GENERAL MEETING NO. 754.**  
**Speaker: David Hewitt**  
"Queensland Dinosaurs"

**This month our excursion will be held on a weekday.**  
**Refer below:**

28<sup>th</sup> August  
(Thursday)

**EXCURSION: Wattle Park**  
Meet at 10am at Whitehorse Artspace in Box Hill Town Hall to enjoy the "Annemieke Mein: Nature revealed" exhibition. Gallery opens at 10am. Parking at Town Hall, on Whitehorse Road and Bank St.

About 11 am head to Wattle Park for coffee, lunch (byo) and a walk. Entrance is in Riversdale Road and park at end of entry road past the Chalet. Members are welcome to join us at Wattle Park from 11.30am.

We will finish by 2pm.  
**Leader – Shirley Smith**

6th September  
(Sunday)

**EXCURSION: Morang Wetlands & Ironbark Road**  
Meet at 10am at Red Gums Carpark, Hawkestone Park, off Gordons Road, South Morang.  
**(Melways 183H7).**  
Toilets available.  
A full day excursion, so bring lunch.  
**Leaders: Alan & Hazel Veevers**

10th September  
(Wednesday evening)

**GENERAL MEETING NO. 755.**  
**Speaker: Shirley Smith**  
President's Address  
"25 years of nature at Sandy Point"

14th 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**

8th October  
(Wednesday evening)

**GENERAL MEETING NO. 756.**  
**Speaker: Tony Robinson**  
"Worth two in the bush – local birds and how they use plants"

11 to 12th  
October  
(Saturday /  
Sunday)

**RFNC SPRING CAMP-OUT:**  
**Based at St Arnaud**  
**Leaders – Graeme & Helen Fernandes**  
**More details at meetings**

17 to 19 th  
October  
(Saturday /  
Sunday)

**SEANA SPRING CAMP-OUT:**  
**Based at Ballarat**  
**See Peter for more details**



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