

8/9/10th October **RFNC SPRING CAMP-OUT:**
 (Friday/
 Saturday/
 Sunday) **To be held at Beechworth**
 To be based at the Lake Sambell Caravan Park.
 Phone 5728 1421. Mention Ringwood Field Naturalists
 Club to receive a discount.
Leaders – David & Eeva Hewitt

13th October **GENERAL MEETING NO. 712.**
 (Wednesday
 evening) **Speaker: To be advised**

Friday 22nd to **SEANA WEEKEND AWAY**
 Sunday 24th Spring Camp hosted by FNC Ballarat at Ballarat
 October Details from Eleanor Dilley or Peter Rogers



Members braving the elements on the Braeside excursion

Photo: Peter Rogers

RINGWOOD FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

Reg.No. A9601
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Website <http://www.rfnc.org.au>

OFFICE BEARERS 2020/2021

President
 Peter Rogers

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 Jack Airey

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Treasurer
 Ray Wall



Secretary Eleanor Dilley
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Committee Lynn Smith Alison Rogers
 Inta Needham David Hewitt
 Shirley Smith

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

MAY 2021

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PROGRAMME For May 2021 - October 2021

(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.

1st May (Saturday) **FIELD CARE DAY:** Planting Day
10.00am start- 12 noon at Playground Reserve, Evelyn Rd, Ringwood Nth (**Melways 49 G4**). Maroonah Council will dig the holes and provide plants. BYO gloves & trowels. **Number are needed, so please phone Hazel (98763712) to let her know if you can attend.**

12th May (Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 707.**
Speaker: Prof Robert King
"Why plant names are sometimes altered: explanation and justification"

16th May (Sunday) **EXCURSION:** Wilson Reserve Ivanhoe
Meet at 9-30am at the far end of Irvine Road Ivanhoe East. Toilets available. (**Melways F11 Map 31**)
Leaders - Inta & Roger Needham

6th June (Sunday) **EXCURSION:** Jumping Creek Reserve
Jumping Creek Rd, North Warrandyte
Meet at 9.30 am in the carpark
Morning walk and lunch. (**Melways 24 A9**)
Leader - Jack Airey

9th June (Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 708.**
Speaker: Graham Thomas
"Wild Orchids of Victoria" - a DVD compiled by Graham

14th July (Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 709.

Speaker: To be advised

17th July (Saturday)

EXCURSION: Badger Weir
Park in the upper picnic ground car park, opposite the toilets in time for an 11.15am start. After a short walk and lunch the main walk to the weir will be held in the afternoon.
NOTE: Bring lunch and afternoon tea. (**Melways 278 K9**)
Leader – Graham Thomas

11th August (Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 710.

Speaker: Dr Lindy Lumsden
"Bats: Fascinating Creatures of the Night"

15th August Sunday

EXCURSION: HEATHCOTE - PINK CLIFFS
Meet at 10-30 at Information Centre corner High St. and Barrack St. Heathcote.
NOTE: This will be a full day excursion, bring lunch.
(**Melways X 909 H 5**)
Leaders – Graeme and Helen Fernandes

8th September (Wednesday evening)

AGM & GENERAL MEETING NO. 711.
President's Address: Peter Rogers
"Australian Peas"

12th September (Sunday)

EXCURSION: Corinella Foreshore and Cemetery
Meet at 10.30am next to Corinella Jetty. From the Bass Highway turn right for Corinella on the C436. Follow this road into the township and near the end turn right into Peter Street for toilets and the jetty.
All day excursion, bring lunch.
Leaders – Alan & Hazel Veevers

26th 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