

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**

(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.

11th May
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 715.

Speaker: Nick Clemann

“Declines, denial and disconnect: Victorian reptiles and frogs in a time of mass extinction”

14th May
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: The Ada Tree

Meet at 10.30am in the Starling Gap Car Park

NOTE: This will be a full day excursion.

(Melways 628 A5)

Approximate travel time from Ringwood is 1hr 25 minutes via Yarra Junction & Powelltown.

Toilets are available at the Picnic Area opposite the DEPI office in Powelltown or Drop Toilets available at the Starlings Gap campground.

After a walk around Starlings Gap we will move onto the Ada Tree Reserve. 14km 25 minutes from Starlings Gap. Toilets are available at the Picnic area.

Leaders: Lynn and Neal Smith

21st May
(Saturday)

FIELD CARE DAY: Planting Day

10am-12noon, at Evelyn Road Reserve, Ringwood North.
(Melways 49 G4.

Maroondah Council will dig the holes for us and provide plants. BYO gloves, kneeler and trowels.

Leaders; Hazel and Alan Veevers (0425880573)

4 th June (Saturday)	<p>EXCURSION: Devilbend Reservoir (now called Devilbend Natural Features Reserve) Meet at 10am at Picnic Area off Graydens Road (Melways 152 J3) From the Mornington Peninsula Freeway turn left at Mornington/Tyabb Road C782 exit 18. Then turn right at Stumpy Gully Road (or Coolart Road). Then turn right into Graydens Road After lunch we will drive to Bittern Reservoir where there are 2 possible short walks. NOTE: Full day excursion. Bring lunch and afternoon tea. Leaders - Shirley Smith, Barbara Lloyd and Kim Mc Kee</p>	14 th September (Wednesday evening)	<p>AGM & GENERAL MEETING NO. 719. Speaker: Jack Airey “President's Address”</p>
8 th June (Wednesday evening)	<p>GENERAL MEETING NO. 716. Speaker: Georgia Angus “Bridging the gap between citizens and scientists”</p>	11 th September (Sunday)	<p>EXCURSION: Brisbane Ranges Meet at 10-30am at Steiglitz (Court House Car Park) - NOTE: This will be a full day excursion so bring lunch. (Melways X911 D4) Leaders – Alison and Peter Rogers</p>
13 th July (Wednesday evening)	<p>GENERAL MEETING NO. 717. Speaker: Dr Lindy Lumsden “Bats: Fascinating Creatures of the Night”</p>	25 th September (Sunday)	<p>EXCURSION: Corinella and Grantville Cemeteries and the Gurdies. Meet at 10.30am at Corinella Cemetery. From the Bass Highway turn right for Corinella on the C436 and shortly afterwards turn left into Cemetery Road. Park on the left by the Cemetery entrance. Lunch at Grantville (toilets available), then visit Grantville Cemetery and the Gurdies in the afternoon Leaders: Hazel and Alan Veevers</p>
16 th July (Saturday)	<p>EXCURSION: Badger Weir Park in the upper picnic ground car park, opposite the toilets in time for an 10am start. We will head towards the weir looking for birds, fungi and ferns. NOTE: Bring lunch (Melways 278 K9) Leaders – Don and Sandra Redman</p>	Sept 30 th Friday, Oct 1 Saturday and 2nd Oct Sunday.	<p>SEANA WEEKEND AWAY Spring Camp hosted by Peninsula FNC at Merricks Details from Eleanor Dilley or Peter Rogers</p>
10 th August (Wednesday evening)	<p>GENERAL MEETING NO. 718. Speakers: Don Redman- “South West Western Australia” Peter Rogers- “Is it a tortoise or a turtle?”</p>	7/8/9 th October (Friday/ Saturday/ Sunday)	<p>RFNC SPRING CAMP-OUT: 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</p>
14 th August Sunday	<p>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</p>	12 th October (Wednesday evening)	<p>GENERAL MEETING NO. 720. Speaker: Ian Moodie “Insects; so much more than ‘just a nuisance’!”</p>