

23rd 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

10th October (Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 614.**
 Speaker – Lawrence Pope
 “Flying Foxes in Victoria”

13th -21st October **ANN Campout - Canberra**
 More details from Club Secretary

13th October (Saturday) **EXCURSION: You Yangs Regional Park**
 Meet at 10.30am in the first carpark on the left, just past the Information Centre. (Melways Key Map 11 C11)
 Leader – David Hewitt

Friday 16th to Sunday 18th November **Spring Club Weekend Away at Yarram.**
 Further details at Club meetings.
 Itinerary to be issued nearer the time.
 Leaders – Roger and Inta Needham



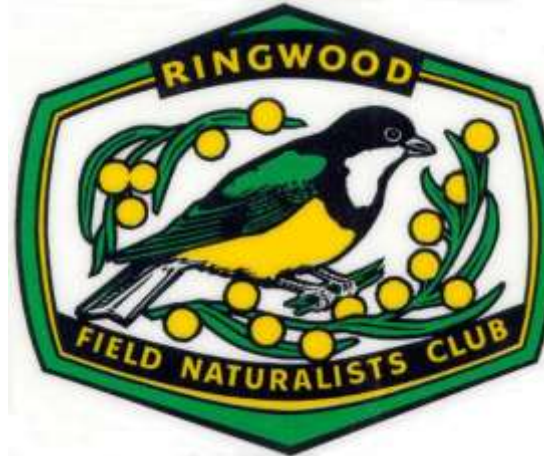
Little Desert October 2011 Weekend away
 Photo: Alison Rogers

RINGWOOD FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

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Organisation Subscriptions due and payable in September of each year. One Member - **\$25.00** Additional Family Member - **\$15.00** Students - **\$15.00**

Accessories Club Mugs - **\$10.00** Club Badges - **\$5.00**
 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

NOTE:
 (a) No dogs on Field Excursions please.
 (b) Limit is **six** slides per member on Meeting Nights
 (c) Club Library. A free service to Members at Meeting.

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PROGRAMME For May 2012 - October 2012

(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.

- 9th May
(Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 609.**
Speaker: Leon Altoff
“An introduction to inter-tidal invertebrates”
- 27th May
(Sunday) **Western Port Bay excursion.**
Meet at 8.45am in the ‘lookout’ carpark. Enter from Foreshore Rd Tooradin. **Departure at 9am sharp.**
(Melways 144 A7)
Leaders – Alison/Peter Rogers
- 13th June
(Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 610.**
Members Night – 3 Mini talks by members.
1. Bob Tucker on ‘Scorpions’
2. Michele Grant on 'Slime and tentacles - a brief overview of Australian snails'
3. Judi/Steve Duke on ‘Watarrka National Park (Kings Canyon) - Rock Formations’
- 16th June
(Saturday) **EXCURSION: Badger Weir**
Breakfast with the birds. Meet at entry gate at 7.00am
(Melways 278 K9)
Leaders – Alison/ Peter Rogers & Judi/Steve Duke
- 11th July
(Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 611.**
Speaker: Bruce Fuhrer
“Nature around Portland”

15th July
(Sunday)

EXCURSION: Churchill N.P.

Meet at 10.30 at the car park, enter from Churchill Park Drive, for morning walk followed by lunch. Afternoon walk in Police Paddocks. (Melways 82C10)
Leader – Lynn Smith

29th July
(Sunday)

FIELD CARE DAY: meet at 10.00am at Landcare Nursery 37 Osborne Rd North Warrandyte.
(Melways 23 H9, K10). Planting from 10.00am until noon with the Osborne Peninsula Landcare Group. Bring tools, leather gloves, wear long trousers and sturdy boots.
Contacts- Alison & Peter Rogers

8th August
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 612.

Speaker – Joan Broadberry
“Birdwatching and nature on Christmas Island”

11th August
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: Yea Wetlands

Meet at 10:30am at John Cummins Reserve.
(Melways 610 Q8)
Bring your lunch for afternoon excursion
Leader – Jack Airey

17th to 20th
August

SEANA Spring Campout at Bendigo

Hosted by Bendigo FNC– Details at Club meetings

9th September
(Sunday)

EXCURSION: Coolart Wetlands Somers

Meet in car park of Coolart at 10.30 am. Enter from Lord Somers Road, Somers. (Melways 193 J8)
Bring your lunch. Afternoon excursion to follow.
(NB: There is no longer an entrance fee for Coolart.)
Leaders - Eleanor and Warwick Dilley

12th September
(Wednesday evening)

AGM & GENERAL MEETING NO. 613.

Speaker – Peter Rogers
“A naturalist’s view of Tasmania”