

RINGWOOD FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

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Website <http://www.rfnc.org.au>

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

Accessories Mugs - **\$10.00** 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

(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 2015 - April 2016

(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 November (Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 651.**
Speakers – Alan and Hazel Veevers
“Phillip Island”

13th Nov to 15th Nov **RFNC SPRING CAMP-OUT: Phillip Island**
Details nearer the time at Club meetings.
Leaders – Alan & Hazel Veevers

9th December (Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 652.**
Speaker – Russell Haines
1. Tall poles
2. Eucalyptus Oil

Phillip Island weekend away wrap-up.
Limit of **10** slides per member showing Phillip Island.

Followed by supper, please bring something to share.

13th January (Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 653.**
Outdoor Meeting Dandenong Creek Trail
(Melways 62 K8) Meet at 4:30pm in Bunning's carpark, nursery end. Burwood Hwy Vermont Sth
A picnic tea will be held in the Wantirna Tennis Club grounds at 6pm, with meeting to follow at 7pm.
Leaders – Don and Sandra Redman

17th January
(Sunday)

EXCURSION: Mt Baw Baw
(Melways Map X928 C5) Meet at 10.30am at picnic ground in Tanjil Bren (via Noojee).
Leaders – Alison and Peter Rogers

10th February
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 654.
Speaker – Bruce Fuhrer
"Thallose Liverworts"

13th February
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: Hawkestone Park, South Morang
(Melways Map 183 H7) Meet at 10.00am at the Red Gums Picnic Area. From Plenty Road turn right into Gordon's Road and immediately left into the park.
Leaders – Alan and Hazel Veevers

9th March
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 655.
Speaker – Dr Stuart Mills
"Wildlife and Geology - Adventures of a Mineralogist in Africa and Europe"

Friday 18th to
Sunday 20th
March

RFNC AUTUMN CAMP-OUT: Glenrowan
Details nearer the time at Club meetings.
Leader Jack Airey

Saturday 9th to
Monday 11th
April

SEANA AUTUMN CAMP-OUT
Autumn Camp hosted by Geelong FNC
Details from website or Eleanor Dilley.

13th April
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 656.
Speaker – Tamara Camilleri
"Mid-Palaeozoic Ostracoda of Victoria"

17th April
(Sunday)

EXCURSION: Greens Bush, Cape Schanck
(Melways Map 259 8K)
Meet at 10.00 am. Parking area on the south side of Boneo Road, plus parking on grass on the northern side of the road. Greens Bush is largest remnant of bushland on the Peninsula and a wildlife haven.
Leaders – Eleanor and Warwick Dilley



Members being addressed by Megan Short on the Blackburn Creeklands Walk



Coprinus disseminatus



Stereum ostrea

Photos: Jack Airey



Kookaburras keeping us company - Breakfast with the birds at Badger Weir

Photo: Alison Rogers