

RINGWOOD FIELD NATURALISTS CLUBReg.No. A9601
ABN 29099297169Website <http://www.rfnc.org.au>OFFICE BEARERS 2016/2017**President**
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All correspondence to: **P.O. BOX 418, RINGWOOD, Vic. 3134****Committee** Bob Tucker Alison Rogers
Roger Needham David Hewitt
Hazel Veevers**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 2016 - April 2017**

(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.Friday 28th to
Sunday 30th
October**RFNC WEEKEND AWAY:** at Narrawong. (near Portland)
Details at Club meetings.**Leaders – Alison & Peter Rogers**9th November
(Wednesday evening)**GENERAL MEETING NO. 663.**
Speaker – Jason Caruso
“Rays of the Bay”6th November
(Sunday)**EXCURSION: Lake Mountain**
Meet 10:00 am at Gerraty's car-park. Walk on Echo Flat may take up to three hours, so bring snack and drink for the walk. Lunch will be at around 1:00 pm back at the car-park. Drive to Snowy Hill for a short walk after lunch. The weather can change abruptly at altitude so bring appropriate clothing.**Leader– Judith Cooke**14th December
(Wednesday evening)**GENERAL MEETING NO. 664.**
Speakers- Hazel & Alan Veevers
"On safari, Cairns to Iron Range"

Followed by supper, please bring something to share.

No excursion this month. Merry Christmas to all.

11th January
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 665
Outdoor Meeting Bellbird Picnic Area Yarra Bend:
(Melways 2D K2), BBQ facilities available or picnic tea, mealtime 6.00pm, meeting to follow. NOTE: Flying foxes will be on the move at about 20 minutes before sunset.

Leaders – Alison & Peter Rogers

15th January
(Sunday)

EXCURSION: : Badger Weir
Breakfast with the birds with walk afterwards
Meet at middle car park near BBQs at 7.00am.
NOTE: This will be a morning excursion.
(Melways 278 K9)

Leaders – David & Eeva Hewitt

8th February
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 666.
Speaker -Roger Needham
"A Taste of Newhaven"

11th February
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: Newport Lakes and Jawbones Reserve
(Melways Map 55 G3) Meet at 10.00am at Newport Lakes.
Turn from Mason Rd into Lakes Drive and park near toilets.

Leaders– Alan and Hazel Veevers

8th March
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 667.
Speaker – Maxwell Campbell
"An Introduction to Biodiversity"

Friday 17th to
Monday 20th
March

SEANA WEEKEND AWAY at Sale
Autumn Camp hosted by Sale & Latrobe Valley FNCs
Details from website or Peter Rogers.

Friday 24th to
Sunday 26th
March

RFNC WEEKEND AWAY: Alexandra
Details nearer the time at Club meetings.

Leader Inta & Roger Needham

12th April
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 668.
Speaker – Ken Gosbell
"Solving the mysteries of the long distance migrants of the bird world"

23rd April
(Sunday)

EXCURSION: Banyule Wetlands
(Melways Map 32 F2) Meet at 10am in the carpark off Somerset Drive. Bring lunch. Nearest public toilets at Heidelberg Park, off Burgundy Street.

Leader - Jack Airey



Caladenia praecox
Early Caladenia



Hazel and Alan Veevers
at the Field Care Day



Flammulina velutipes
Velvet Foot



Pseudohydnum gelatinosum
Toothed Jelly Fungus

Photos: Jack Airey

Monthly Field Care Day

On the 1st Wednesday of every month a working bee is held at the FJC Rogers Reserve (Campbell St Heathmont). Meet around 12:00 noon for a quick BYO picnic lunch with the working bee finishing no later than 2.00pm.