

RINGWOOD FIELD NATURALISTS CLUBReg.No. A9601
ABN 29099297169Website <http://www.rfnc.org.au>OFFICE BEARERS 2017/2018**President**
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All correspondence to: **P.O. BOX 418, RINGWOOD, Vic. 3134****Committee** Jack Airey Alison Rogers
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Inta Needham**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****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 2017 - April 2018

(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.

8th November **GENERAL MEETING NO. 675.**
(Wednesday evening) **Speaker – David Hewitt**
“A glimpse of the Red Centre”11th November **EXCURSION: Crib Point**
(Saturday) Meet 10:00 am at Lorimer St, Crib Point (corner of Bay St).
Lunch at Woolleys Beach. Toilets and picnic tables.
Maybe to Stony Point railway line in the afternoon,
Lorna's Triangle and Crib Point Flora Reserve
NOTE: This will be an all day excursion.
(Melways 165 C12)
Leaders – Peninsula FNC13th December **GENERAL MEETING NO. 676.**
(Wednesday evening) Member short talk
Speaker – Warwick Dilley
"Stuck in the Web"

Followed by supper, please bring something to share.

No excursion this month. Merry Christmas to all.10th January **GENERAL MEETING NO. 677**
(Wednesday evening) **Outdoor Meeting at Yarran Dheran Nature Reserve:**
1 Ashburton Dr, Mitcham (Melways 49 B6)
bring picnic tea. mealtime 6.00pm, meeting to follow.
NOTE 4-30pm a walk will be available.
Leader – Roger Needham

13th January
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: Jells Park

Meet at 10.00 am in the Jells Park East car park, at the furthest eastern end of Waverley Road. We shall spend the morning walking round the lake. After lunch we shall move to the parking areas near the cafe for a walk through the nearby bushland.

NOTE: This will be an all day excursion.
(Melways 72 A6)

Leaders – Eleanor and Warwick Dilley

14th February
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 678.

Speaker – Ed McNabb

"Who is calling?"

24th February
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: Flinders Back Beach/Mushroom Reef

Meet at 10.30am at Flinders Back Beach off Golf Links Road in the second car park. Toilets available.

(Melways 261 K10)

Leader – Jack Airey

Friday 2nd to
Sunday 4th
March

RFNC WEEKEND AWAY: Kilcunda

Details nearer the time at Club meetings.

Leaders – Alan & Hazel Veevers

14th March
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 679.

Speaker – Kath Handersyde

"The ecology and behaviour of two of Australia's most extraordinary mammals - the platypus and the echidna"

11th April
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 680.

Speaker – Sapphire McMullan-Fisher

"Fabulous fungi & what they are doing in our bushlands".



15th April
(Sunday)

EXCURSION: Jumping Creek Reserve

(Melways 24 A10) Meet at 10am in the Sandy Bay carpark.

Morning walk followed by lunch

Leader – Sapphire McMullan-Fisher

(Alison and Peter Rogers)

Friday 27th to
Sunday 29th
April

SEANA WEEKEND AWAY at Badger Creek

Autumn Camp hosted by FNCV

Details from website or Eleanor Dilley.

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.



Ringwood Field Naturalists members at the Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium