

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

PROGRAMME For November 2022 - April 2023

(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 November (Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 721.**
Speaker: Peter Rogers
"Wildlife in Maroondah"

20th Nov (Sunday) **EXCURSION: Crib Point**
Meet at 10:00 am at Lorimer St, Crib Point (corner of Bay St). Lunch at a nearby reserve with toilets and picnic tables.
Afternoon walks to other local spots
NOTE: This will be a full day excursion.
(Melways 165 C12)
Leader: Jack Airey

14th December (Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 722.**
Speaker: David Hewitt
"Darwin to Broome in half an hour!"
This will be followed by supper, please bring something to share.

No excursion this month. Merry Christmas to all.

11th January (Wednesday evening) **GENERAL MEETING NO. 723.**
Outdoor Meeting Jells Park
Meet at 6.00 pm in the Jells Park East picnic area car park at the end of Waverley Road (**Melways 72 A6**) for a picnic tea, followed by a short meeting, and then an evening walk around the lake.
Leaders: Eleanor & Warwick Dilley

14th January
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: Mt Baw Baw
(Melways Map X928 C5) Meet at 10.30am at picnic ground in Tanjil Bren (via Noojee).
This will be a full day excursion, bring lunch.
Leaders: Alison & Peter Rogers

8th February
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 724.
Speaker: Graham Patterson
"Nature on the coast of western Victoria"

11th February
Saturday

EXCURSION: Point Cook
Meet at 10.00 am at the Beach Picnic Area, second car park on the left near the toilets. **(Melways 199 E3)**
This will be a full day excursion, bring lunch.
Leaders: Inta & Roger Needham

8th March
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 725.
Speaker: John Thompson
"Early Botanical Exploration in Australia"

No excursion this month due to weekend away

17th March
(Friday) to
19th March
(Sunday)

RFNC SPRING CAMP-OUT:
Based at Marysville Caravan Park
Leaders: Hazel & Alan Veevers

12th April
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 726.
Speaker: Alex Maisey
"Lyrebird conservation in the face of Australian megafires"

16th April
(Sunday)

EXCURSION: Braeside Park
Meet at 10.00 am in the Redgum Picnic Area car park off Governor Road (Melways 93 F1).
This will be a full day excursion, bring lunch.
Leaders: Eleanor & Warwick Dilley

Friday 28th to
Sunday 30th
April 2023

SEANA WEEKEND AWAY

Autumn Camp hosted by Timboon FNC at Port Campbell
Details from Eleanor Dilley or Peter Rogers



Diuris punctata (Purple Diuris)
From Holey Plains State Park



Photos: Peter Rogers
Diuris sulphurea (Tiger Orchid)



Photo: David Hewitt
The group at the Beechworth Weekend