

RINGWOOD FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

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Committee	Lynn Smith Inta Needham Peter Rogers	Alison Rogers David Hewitt Jennifer Grant
Organisation	Subscriptions due and payable in September of each year. Membership- \$30.00 : Students- \$15.00	
Accessories	Cloth Badges - \$10.00 Mugs - \$10.00	Lapel Badges - \$5.00 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 2023 - April 2024

(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
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 733.

Speaker: Geoff Lay
"50 years of Wandering"

18th Nov
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: Cathedral Range

Meet at 10am in the carpark on the right just past the Information Centre in Marysville.

(Melways map X928 A3)

NOTE: This will be a full day excursion so bring M/T, lunch, wet weather gear, insect repellent, sunscreen.

Leader: Jack Airey

13th December
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 734.

Speakers: Hazel and Alan Veevers
"6 days bird-watching in the Red Centre"

This will be followed by supper, please bring something to share.

No excursion this month. Merry Christmas to all.

10th January
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 735.

Outdoor Meeting Jumping Creek Reserve

Jumping Creek Rd, North Warrandyte

Meet at 6.00 pm in the car park for a picnic tea, followed by a short meeting, and then an evening walk

(Melways 24 A9)

Leaders: Alison & Peter Rogers

13th January
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: Jawbones Reserve, Williamstown
Meet at 10.00am on Crofton Drive (Melways 55 H9).
Toilets at lunch time.
This will be a full day excursion, bring lunch.
Leaders: Hazel & Alan Veevers

14th February
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 736.
Speaker: S Smith/B Lloyd and H and A Veevers
"Christmas and Cocos Islands"

10th February
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: Churchill NP
Meet at 10.30 at the car park, enter from Churchill Park Drive, for morning walk followed by lunch. Park in the lower car park and meet near picnic shelter. (Melways 82 C10)
Afternoon walk in Dandenong Police Paddocks.
This will be a full day excursion, bring lunch.
Leaders: Lynn and Neal Smith

1st March
(Friday) to
3rd March
(Sunday)

RFNC AUTUMN CAMP-OUT:
Based at Traralgon
Leaders – David and Jenny Williams

13th March
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 737.
Speaker: Shannon Hurley
"Getting to know the Great Southern Reef in Victoria"

No excursion this month due to weekend away

10th April
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 738.
Speaker: Daniel Flaim
"Biodiversity and conservation in Maroondah"

13th April
Saturday

EXCURSION: Noojee
Meet at Glen Nayook at 9.30 am (toilet available at Neerim Junction) then lunch at Noojee and afternoon at Toorong Falls (**Melway Map 928 B5**).
This will be a full day excursion, bring lunch.
Leaders - Inta & Roger Needham

19th April
Friday, 20th

SEANA WEEKEND AWAY

April Saturday
and 21st April
Sunday.

Autumn Camp hosted by FNCV at Cowes

Details from Eleanor Dilley or Peter Rogers

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Photos: Graham Ellis