

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**

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 May 2019 - October 2019

(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.

3rd - 5th May
(Friday to
Sunday)

Autumn Club Weekend Away at Nagambie
Itinerary to be emailed to members
Leaders – Alison & Peter Rogers

8th May
(Wednesday
evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 693.
Speaker: Nick Monaghan
"A macro photographic journey through nature"

12th June
(Wednesday
evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 694.
Speaker: David De Angelis
"Frogs in Maroondah"

16th June
(Sunday)

EXCURSION: Badger Weir
Meet at 10:00am near the toilet block
This will be a half day excursion with the option to bring your lunch.
(Melways 278 K9)
Leaders – Cathie & Ray Wall

10th July
(Wednesday
evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 695.
Members Night - 2 mini talks by members
1."Antarctica and South America Adventure"
By Graham Ellis
2."A closer look at nature's patterns"
By Alan Veevers

13th July
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: Grantville and The Gurdies
Meet at 10am in the carpark at the shore near the toilets.
Travel down the Bass Highway and turn right at the traffic

lights in the centre of Grantville into Pier Road and drive down to the shore.

NOTE: This will be a full day excursion, bring lunch.

(Melways X912 R10)

Leaders – Hazel & Alan Veevers

14th August
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 696.

Speaker: Geoff Lay

“Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park”

18th August
Sunday

EXCURSION: Fern Excursion: Mt Dandenong Area
Park in Sassafras township. Assemble at start of Sassafras Creek walk, at Mountain Hwy intersection by 9.30am .

NOTE: This will be a full day excursion, bring lunch.

(Melways 66 F9)

Leader – Graham Thomas

11th September
(Wednesday evening)

AGM & GENERAL MEETING NO. 697.

President's Address: Hazel Veevers

"Encounters with Wildlife"

14th September
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: Kinglake

Meet at 10-30am at Valley Picnic area, approx 1km east of Kinglake roundabout.

(Melways 250 J8)

NOTE: This will be a full day excursion so bring lunch.

Leaders – Eeva & David Hewitt

29th September
(Sunday)

EXCURSION: Brisbane Ranges

Meet at 10-30am at Steiglitz (Court House Car Park) -

NOTE: This will be a full day excursion so bring lunch.

(Melways X911 D4)

Leaders – Alison & Peter Rogers

4th - 7th Oct
(Friday to Monday)

SEANA WEEKEND

Being hosted by Castlemaine FNC at Castlemaine.

Further details when available.

9th October
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 698.

Speaker: Roger Needham

"Adventures in the Kimberley"

18th - 20th
October
(Friday to Sunday)

RFNC SPRING CAMP-OUT:

To be held at Anglesea

Keep this weekend free. More details at meetings.

Leader – Jack Airey

Late June or
early July

FIELD CARE DAY: Tree Planting Day with the Osborne Peninsula Landcare Group.

No date has been set yet due to lack of rain. They are anticipating a planting day in either late June or early July. Further details as they develop.

First
Wednesday of
each month

FJC ROGERS RESERVE WORKING BEE

Just a reminder that short working bees are held at the FJC Rogers Reserve in Campbell St Heathmont starting just after 12 noon.



Bendigo Weekend October 2018 run by Don & Sandra Redman

Photo: Alison Rogers