

RINGWOOD FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

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Committee	Lynn Smith Inta Needham Eleanor Dilley Karen Martin	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 - \$15.00 Car Stickers (Badge Type) - \$1.00
Monthly Meeting	7.30 p.m. on second Wednesday of each month at Ringwood East Senior Citizens Club, 2-8 Laurence Ave, Ringwood East	
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 2025 - April 2026

(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.

5th November
(Wednesday)

WEEKDAY EXCURSION: McClelland Sculpture Park and Gallery

390 McClelland Drive, Langwarrin (easy access from Peninsula Link). Meet at 10am in Harry's Cafe for a coffee and cake.

We will have lunch near the lake and then head to the nearby Langwarrin Flora and Fauna Reserve for an afternoon stroll.

Leader – Shirley Smith

12th November
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 757.

Speaker: Peter Hanson

“Local Mines”

15th Nov
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: Western Treatment Plant.

Meet at 9.30 am at gate 5, Point Wilson Road, Werribee.
Melways Page 11 D12.

Full day birdwatching outing. Bring lunch, snacks, water, chair, hat and binoculars. Please register with Hazel if you would like to come.

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

Leaders: Hazel and Alan Veevers

10 th December (Wednesday evening)	<p>GENERAL MEETING NO. 758. Speakers: Lynn & Neal Smith- "Tasmanian Treasures of the Earth" Don Redman- "Nature as I see it"</p> <p>This will be followed by supper, please bring something to share.</p> <p>No excursion this month. Merry Christmas to all.</p>	25th February (Wednesday)	<p>WEEKDAY EXCURSION: Stamford Park Wetlands. Meet at 10:00am along Emmeline Row Rowville. (west of the Homestead) Bring lunch (Melways 72 H2) Leaders – Don & Sandra Redman</p>
14 th January (Wednesday evening)	<p>GENERAL MEETING NO. 759. Outdoor Meeting Croydon Meet opposite Croydon Library Civic Square Croydon</p> <p>Meet 6pm for picnic tea followed by short meeting, and then a stroll through Tarralla Wetlands and Bush Trails. If raining meet at Glen Frost Room part of Croydon Library Complex. Toilets available on site. (Melways 50K5) Leader: David & Jenny Williams</p>	March Dates yet to be confirmed	<p>SEANA AUTUMN CAMP-OUT: Based at Geelong See Peter for more details</p>
17 th January (Saturday)	<p>EXCURSION: Doongalla Forest Meet at Doongalla Homestead Picnic Ground carpark at 9:30am, at the end of Doongalla Forest Road, The Basin. (Melways 66D5). Half-day excursion - bring lunch. Toilets available. Leaders: Karen Martin and Jennifer Grant</p>	11th March (Wednesday evening)	<p>GENERAL MEETING NO. 763. Speaker: Chris & Graeme Ellis "African Safari"</p>
11 th February (Wednesday evening)	<p>GENERAL MEETING NO. 762. Speaker: Nicole Kearney "Biodiversity Heritage Library"</p>	14th March (Saturday)	<p>EXCURSION: A Day at Healesville Sanctuary Meet at 10.00am at Sanctuary entrance (Melways 278 F8) A full day excursion so bring lunch and a chair. Cost of admission \$57 concession \$49 (as at September 2025) Leader - Barbara Lloyd</p>
15 th February (Sunday)	<p>EXCURSION: Stockyard Point (Jam Jerrup) Meet at 10:00am at the carpark at the south end of Foreshore Rd, off Bay Rd/Bass Hwy. Walk along the beach to Stockyard Pt. Lunch at another location nearby. Short walk after lunch. Melways Page 18 (Mornington Peninsula Map) Q20 Leader - Jack Airey</p>	8th April (Wednesday evening)	<p>GENERAL MEETING NO. 764. Speaker: Daniel Kurek "Ants found around Melbourne – their taxonomy, distribution and behaviour"</p>
		12th April Sunday	<p>EXCURSION: Greens Bush, Cape Schanck Meet at 10.00 am. Parking area on the south side of Boneo Road, plus parking on grass on the northern side of the road. Lunch at Fingals Picnic area where there are toilets, and then down to Cape Schanck (Melways Map 259 8K) Leaders – Eleanor and Warwick Dilley</p>
		1 st May (Friday) to 3 rd May (Sunday)	<p>RFNC AUTUMN CAMP-OUT: Based at Echuca Leader – Jack Airey More details at meetings</p>