

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 May 2026 - October 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.

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

RFNC AUTUMN CAMP-OUT:
Based at Echuca
Details at meetings

Leader – Jack Airey

13th May
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 763.
Speaker: April Newton
“Trust for Nature: protecting habitat forever”

2nd June
(Tuesday)

EXCURSION: Wicks Reserve
Meet at 10:00am, in the carpark
(36 Basin-Olinda Rd, The Basin). Bring lunch.
(Melways 65 H8).
Leaders: Don & Sandra Redman

10th June
(Wednesday evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 764.
Speaker: Martin Lagerwey
“Leaf Beetles of Australia”

14th June
(Sunday)

EXCURSION: O’Donohue Picnic Ground
Meet at 7am for Breakfast with the birds and a walk afterwards.
Sherbrooke Lodge Rd, Sherbrooke.
(Melways 75 G3)
Leader: Jack Airey
NOTE: This will be a morning excursion, bring breakfast.

8th July
(Wednesday
evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 765.

Members Night.

Members are requested to show 5 slides in 5 minutes about “Colours in Nature”. Optional extra – one funny slide

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

11th July
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: Portsea-Point Nepean National Park

Meet at 10:30am, at Quarantine Station, Point Nepean National Park, at the Stables carpark. After lunch walk around Gunners Cottage.

(Melways 167 A7).

Leaders: Lynn & Neal Smith

12th August
(Wednesday
evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 766.

Speaker: Dr Emily Gregg

“Conservation is a people problem – and everyday actions still matter”

15th August
(Saturday)

EXCURSION: Norman Reserve, Warrandyte

Meet at 10:00am at Norman Reserve, Bradley Lane Warrandyte. Bring lunch, toilets at lunchtime. Second walk after lunch.

(Melways 23 B12)

Leaders – Hazel & Alan Veevers

9th September
(Wednesday
evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 767.

Speaker: Jack Airey

“The Top End”

13th September
(Sunday)

EXCURSION: Baluk Willam Nature Conservation Reserve

Meet at 9:30am at the Belgrave Heights Tennis Club (82 Colby Drive, Belgrave Heights) for car-pooling to the Baluk Willam Nature Conservation Reserve. There are toilets at the meeting site but not in the reserve. Returning to the tennis club for lunch.

(Melways 84 D7)

Leader – Jack Airey

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

22nd September
(Tuesday)

WEEKDAY EXCURSION: Butterfield Reserve

Meet at 10:30am at Butterfield Reserve (Corner of Emerald - Monbulk Road and Old Emerald Road - Melways 126 E6) for a leisurely walk. Nearest toilets in Monbulk or Emerald.

Leaders – David & Eeva Hewitt

9th Oct
to 11th Oct

SEANA Spring CAMP-OUT:

Based at Castlemaine

Birds, orchids and plants

See Peter for more details

14th October
(Wednesday
evening)

GENERAL MEETING NO. 768.

Speaker: Samantha Diggins

“Seabirds and the Pelagics to find them”

16th Oct
(Friday) to
18th Oct (Sunday)

RFNC SPRING WEEKEND:

To be based at Yarram

Details at meetings

Leaders – Inta and Roger Needham



October 2025 St Arnaud Weekend
Leaders – Graeme & Helen Fernandes