

CASTLEMAINE FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

Calendar 2023

Month	Day	Monthly Meeting Speaker – topic	Day	Excursion Leader – topic	Day	Other event
Feb	Fri 10 th	Georgie Custance (Threatened Species Conservancy), “ <i>Grevillea obtecta</i> project and app”	Sat 11 th	Georgie Custance, “ <i>Grevillea obtecta</i> project and app”	Mon 13 th	Roadside Clean-up
Mar	Fri 10 th	AGM; John Lewis (Marine Biologist) “The Southern Australian Marine Flora - Diversity and Change”	Sat 11 th	Rosemary & Peter Turner, "Tullaroop Reservoir - birds, plants and history walk"		
Apr	Fri 14 th	Ben Kurek (Entomological Society of Victoria), "Diversity of our local huntsman spiders"	Sat 15 th	Cathrine Harboe-Ree and David Elliott, "Smith's Reef, early orchids and other wildflowers". Combined trip with the Australasian Native Orchid Society.	Fri 7 th	Good Friday
					28-30 th	Autumn SEANA – Port Campbell, hosted by Timboon FNC
May	Fri 12 th	Lisa Cox, “Coliban Water’s biodiversity program”	Sat 13 th Sat 20 th	"Fungi & mosses on Mt Alexander" Euan Moore, “ <i>G. obtecta</i> search”, Porcupine Ridge	Mon 15 th	Roadside clean-up
Jun	Fri 9 th	Louise Saunders, “Botanical art - increasing environmental awareness”	Sat 10 th	Kylie McLennan (Coliban Water), "McCay Reservoir"		
Jul	Fri 14 th	Matt West (Uni Melbourne Zoology), "Protecting frogs from the chytrid fungus"	Sat 15 th	Euan Moore, Richard Piesse, “Monitoring our native flora (repeat quadrat surveys)”, Maldon Historic Reserve		
Aug	Fri 11 th	Tracy Lyten and Fiona Jackson (Skylos Ecology), "The Role of Detection Dogs in Conservation"	Sat 12 th	Peter Turner, Noel Young, “Wildflower walk in the Whipstick”, Greater Bendigo National Park		
Sept	Fri 8 th	Jane Rusden “Birding in SA desert country” Joint CFNC/Birdlife Castlemaine District talk	Sat 9 th	Ballarat weekend: Sat - Roy Pail’s wildlife sanctuary, Barringa; Sun - Emily Noble, Clarksdale Bird Sanctuary	Weds 4pm	Wednesday Wildflower Wanders
Oct	Fri 13 th	Kailee Savoia (Parks Vic, Gariwerd) “Grampians/Gariwerd Ark – Landscape scale predator control”.	Sat 14 th	Bev Phillips (Maldon Urban Landcare) “Pre-1852 Eucalypts around Maldon – their importance and protection”	20 th -23 rd	Springtime SEANA – Yarram, hosted by Latrobe Valley and Sale & District FNCs
Nov	Fri 10 th	Sophie Bickford (Central Victorian Biolinks Alliance), “Community-connected Conservation across Central Victoria”.	Sat 11 th	Ian Higgins “Managing Remnant Vegetation”. Cancelled due to hot weather.	Mon 13 th	Roadside clean-up
					24 th -27 th	Great Southern Bioblitz
Dec	Fri 8 th	Members’ night	Tues 12 th	Picnic - Castlemaine Botanical Gardens, 5pm onwards.		