

CASTLEMAINE FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

Calendar 2024

Mth	Day	Monthly Meeting Speaker - topic	Day	Excursion Leader - topic	Day	Other Event
Feb	Fri 9 th	Nicole Kearney (Museums Victoria), "Biodiversity Heritage Library"	Sat 10 th	Euan Moore, "Mt Alexander - a walk to Dog Rocks and picnic"	Mon 12 th	Roadside Clean-up
Mar	Fri 8 th	AGM; Cathrine Harboe-Ree, "Rocking along to the Flinders Ranges"	Sat 9 th	Cancelled due to hot weather	29th	Good Friday
Apr	Fri 12 th	Tim Entwisle, "Evergreen and <i>Entwisleia</i> : a botanical life, and a seaweed"	Sat 13 th	Euan Moore & Peter Turner, "Significant Trees in the Castlemaine Botanical Gardens". A walk to celebrate George Broadway.	19 th - 22 nd	Autumn SEANA – Phillip Island hosted by FNCV
May	Fri 10 th	Greg Moore, (Uni Melbourne) "Native trees and their benefits during climate change"	Sat 11 th	Euan Moore & Jenny Rolland, "Coliban Channel walk, Taradale"	Mon 13 th	Roadside clean-up
Jun	Fri 14 th	Zoom: Dr Don Fletcher (Threatened Species Recovery Hub), "Citizen Science Unlocking the Natural History of Rosenberg's Goanna"	Sat 15 th	Joy Clusker, "Fungi search, Leonards Hill, Daylesford"		
Jul	Fri 12 th	Zoom: A/Prof Jonathan Plett (W Sydney Uni) "Translating the Language of Mycorrhizal Fungi"	Sat 13 th	Rosemary Turner & Susan Luke, "Street trees of Castlemaine"		
Aug	Fri 9 th	Zoom: Reece Pianta (Invasive Species Council), "Fire ants –threats and eradication".	Sat 10 th	Cam O'Mara (Biolinks Alliance), "Restoring leaky landscapes", Spring Plains, Heathcote		
Sept	Fri 13 th	Grampians weekend Fri speaker: Neil Marriott "Grampians Endemics"	Sat 14 th	Sat/Sun, Grampians wildflower walks Sat speaker: Geraldine Harris	Weds 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th 20-23	Wildflower Wanders - Kalimna Sinclair's Lane The Monk Youngman's Track Great Southern Bioblitz

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Oct	Fri 11 th	Euan Moore, "Birds on Islands – How They Change Over Time - A New Zealand Case Study". Combined BCD/CFNC talk.	Sat 19 th	Ian Higgins, "A walk in Castle Hill near Maldon, an area of great biodiversity"	25-27	Springtime SEANA - Marysville hosted by Ringwood FNC
Nov	Fri 8 th	Brian Bainbridge, (Biodiversity Officer, Hepburn Shire Council), "Habitat restoration for the Bright-eyed Brown"	Sat 9 th	Brian Bainbridge, "Visit to sites in the Daylesford/Trentham area where habitat restoration has been carried out for the Bright-eyed Brown"	Mon 11 th	Roadside clean-up
Dec	Fri 13 th	Members' night	Tues 17 th	Picnic, Castlemaine Botanical Gardens	30 Nov - Dec 1	Challenge Bird Count