

GEELONG FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB INC

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES 2022

(Z=Zoom for talks)

JANUARY 2022

- 8 Fauna Group annual meeting
- 15 Saturday ½ Day Excursion: Baum's Weir
- 20 Bird Group: GFNC Members' favourite birds and places
- 27 Bird Group Excursion: Balyang Sanctuary
- 29-30 Summer wader count: John Newman

FEBRUARY 2022

- 1(Z) General Meeting: Thomas Nixon—Phillip Island
- 8(Z) Plant Group: Meeting
- 17(Z) Bird Group: Chris Hartnett—Recovery plans for the Plains Wanderer
- 20 Excursion: Edwards Point Wildlife Reserve
- 21 Meeting: Committee
- 24 Bird Group Excursion: Swan Bay—mudflats, Rail Trail
- 24-27 Fauna survey
- 28 Meeting: Publication Subcommittee

MARCH 2022

- 1(Z) General Meeting: Jules Farquhar—Glossy Grass Skinks and other threatened lizards of the Geelong region. 'Clean up Australia Day' at Jerringot, Seaview Park
- 6 Fauna survey: Erskine Falls property, Otway Ranges
- 17(Z) Bird Group: Dean Ingwerson—Regent Honeyeater: a critically endangered songbird
- 20 Excursion: Otway invertebrates
- 21 Meeting: Conservation Subcommittee
- 24 Bird Group Excursion: Ocean Grove Nature Reserve
- 25-28 SEANA camp—Portland FNC
- 28 Meeting: GFN Environment Fund committee

APRIL 2022

- 5 AGM—Members Night: Andy McCauley from the 'Save Karaaf Wetlands' campaign
- 7-10 Fauna survey: Bambra
- 11 Plant Group: Survey activity at Bellarine Basin
- 12 Plant Group: Workshop—plants from Bellarine Basin
- 21(Z) Bird Group: Laura Tan—Little Raven predation of Little Penguins/ Glossy Black-Cockatoos
- 24 Excursion: Brisbane Ranges—Anakie Gorge
- 26 Meeting: New committee
- 28 Bird Group Excursion: Anglesea
- 29-2 May City Nature Challenge BioBlitz Weekend

MAY 2022

- 3 General Meeting: Mark Rodrigue—20 years of Marine National Parks in Victoria
- 5-8 Fauna survey:
- 10(Z) Plant Group: Wider Geelong Flora—Jennifer Dearnaley: Wadawurrung Ethnobotany
- 15 Excursion: Inverleigh NCR
- 16 Meeting: Conservation Subcommittee if needed
- 19 Bird Group: Andrew Bennett—Conservation of woodland birds: responding to landscape change and restoration
- 21-22 Orange-bellied Parrot Survey—Craig Morley
- 26 Bird Group Excursion: Pt Addis and Ironbark Basin
- 28-29 Boneseed pull—You Yangs

JUNE 2022

- 7(Z) General Meeting: Nature Glenelg Trust—conservation management
- 9-12 Fauna survey:
- 14 Plant group: In recess
- 16(Z) Bird Group: Rachel Pritchard—Dusky Woodswallows
- 19 Excursion: Pt Lonsdale rock platforms and dunes
- 20 Meeting: Committee
- 23 Bird Group Excursion: Lara Lake and Kevin Hoffmann Walk

JULY 2022

- 2-3 Winter Wader count: John Newman

- 5(Z) General Meeting: Peter Menkhorst—History of Koala Management in Victoria
- 7-10 Fauna survey
- 12(Z) Plant Group: In recess
- 18 Meeting: Program Subcommittee
- 21(Z) Bird Group: Jessica McLachlan—New Holland Honeyeaters
- 23-24 Orange-bellied Parrot Survey—Craig Morley
- 28 Bird Group Excursion: Grasstree Park, Pt Impossible and Breamlea

AUGUST 2022

- 2(Z) General Meeting: Members Night
- 9(Z) Plant Group: Wider Geelong Flora
- 11-14 Fauna survey
- 15 Meeting: Committee
- 18(Z) Bird Group: Henry Stoetzel—Searching for the Carpentarian Grasswren—using habitat modelling
- 21 Excursion: Georges Hill revegetation project and greenstone axe quarry
- 22 Meeting: Conservation Subcommittee
- 25 Bird Group Excursion: Yellow Gums Reserve, Blue Waters
- 27-28 Boneseed pull—You Yangs (Sunday as well)

SEPTEMBER 2022

- 6 General Meeting: Wayne Kosta—Eels of the Barwon
- 8-11 Fauna survey
- 10-11 Orange-bellied Parrot Survey—Craig Morley
- 12 Plant Group: Excursion/field trip
- 13 Plant Group: Excursion follow-up meeting
- 15 Bird Group: Bradley Clarke-Wood—Australasian Bitterns: recent research on an enigmatic species
- 17-18 Angair Wildflower Show
- 18 Excursion: Northern Brisbane Ranges
- 19 Meeting: Publication Subcommittee
- 22 Bird Group Excursion: Balliang/East Brisbane Ranges
- 26 Meeting: Program Subcommittee
- 29-20ct SEANA camp—Peninsula FNC

OCTOBER 2022

- 4 General Meeting: Mark Le Pla—Mammal research in Carlisle Heath
- 6-9 Fauna survey
- 11 Plant Group: Meeting
- 16 Excursion: Moggs Creek walk
- 17 Meeting: Committee
- 20 Bird Group: Jeff Davies—Bird ID puzzles part II
- 24 Meeting: Program Subcommittee
- 27 Bird Group Excursion: Lake Ayrey and Birregurra
- 28-31 Great Southern Bioblitz

NOVEMBER 2022

- 1 General Meeting: Robin Adair—Galling Insects
- 8 Plant Group: Meeting
- 10-13 Fauna survey
- 17 Bird Group: Mike Clarke—Recovery of bird communities at Wilsons Promontory after bushfires and floods
- 18-20 Budj Bim Campout (Mt Eccles)
- 21 Meeting: Committee
- 24 Bird Group Excursion: Western Treatment Plant, Werribee
- 26 Challenge Bird Count: Brisbane Ranges/You Yangs
- 28 Meeting: GFN Environment Fund committee

DECEMBER 2022

- 4 Challenge Bird Count: Bellarine
- 6 General Meeting: Members Night and Christmas supper
- 8-11 Fauna survey

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- 7 Fauna Group annual meeting
- 14 Saturday ½ Day Excursion:
- 18 Bird Group: Meeting
- 25 Bird Group Excursion