

FIELD NATURALISTS OUTINGS

1991

October Weekend with Deniliquin FN, to Rock Hill Nature Reserve

November Moths in grassland habitat: Ted Edwards

1992

February Mt Franklin: Leonie Andrews

March Long Weekend: Mimoso N.P. or Araluen Valley

April Easter at Blakney's Ck, Ford's property

May Brindabella arboreta: Bob Cruttwell

June Long weekend: Tara Learning centre behind Moruya

July Lake George, Silver Wattle property: Jenny Bounds

August ANBG Ramble with COG \$ Murray Dow. Black Mountain Tower Road: Wildflowers: Leonie

October Naas Valley 15 km walk with COG. to Horse Gully Hut. Jenny Bounds

November Property S of Bredbo, exploration.

1993

February Walk to Mt Franklin & Mt Aggie

March Camping trip to Black Ridge

April Namadgi, a rarely visited valley. 4km walk: Murray Dow

May North Brindabella experience. Keith & Lois McCrae's Sawyers Gully Rd property.

June Long Weekend: Wombeyan caves walks & activities.

August Rendezvous Ck

September Legoland: Granite boulders: Booroomba, Mt Gudgenby, Orroral: Murray Dow

October Cypress pines and to Tennant Homestead: Murray Dow

November Corn Trail with Canberra Bushwalking Club: Murray Dow

December Goodsell Creek. Corang Lagoon. Murray Dow.

1994

February Mt Aggie

March Michelago: Garth & Ros' property.

April Hospital Creek Hut in Namadgi: Murray Dow

May Booroomba to Namadgi VIC. Murray Dow

June Black Mountain, Aranda Bushland, Mt Painter, The Pinnacle 10 km walk: v Behrens

July Musgrave Creek near Clyde Mountain: Ian Haynes

August ANU Stroll: Murray Dow.

September The Edge Wildlife Refuge' Mongarlowe. Judith Wright's property: Murray Dow

October Lake Bathurst & The Morass: Bob Abels.

November 3 Walks on offer by Murray, Leon Horsnell & Vince (orchids).

December Leon Horsnell walk.

1995

February Coppins Crossing to Lower Molonglo treatment works.

March Long weekend Bitangabee Bay, Ben Boyd N.P. near Nadgee.

April Mulligans Flat

May Kambah Pool to Pine Island, 7kms

June Black Mountain explorations

July Pierce's Creek Falls: Philip Bell

August Corang Lagoon in Morton NP, off Mongarlowe Road 12-18 km walk.

September Jew's Corner 12-14km walk: Murray Dow
Macquarie Marshes: Dierk vB

October FNAC members leading tours at Spring Flower/Landcare/Parkcare Open Day @ Mt Painter; Philip Bell.

November Back O'Grassy Creek, Mt Clear: Leon Horsnell.

December Mt Ginini to Mt Gingera: Leon Horsnell

1996

February Butterfly & Moth identification day, Tidbinbilla, Smokers Gap, Gibraltar Falls: Michael Braby.

March New Chums Road: Terry Gourlay

April Weekend from Sawpit Creek, Thredbo River & High Country tracks
(There was also a visit to use the CSIRO Electron microscopes at some stage)

May Leisurely walk up Mt Tennant: George Guy.

June Nursery Swamp, Aboriginal occupation of Namadgi: George Guy, Joan Gudrun.

July 100 acre property at the back of Mongarlowe backing on to Budawang N.P.

August ANBG Bryophyte walk @ ANBG: Judith Curnow.

September Square Rock

October Long Weekend Jervis Bay, Unican Field Station and Arthur Boyd's Bundanoon

November Mulligan's Flat 6-7km walk with Ranger.

1997

February Moonlight Hollow Road 6.3km walk.

March Mt Ainslie & Mt Majura walk

April O'Connor Ridge, plant listing & walk.

May Murrumbidgee walking track from Stockdill Drive, Holt, towards the Molonglo Treatment works.

June Movie: Microcosmos

August Urambi Hills. Vegetation & faunal mapping: Haralds Alksnis

September Mulligans Flat Green-up day FNAC & COG members taking guided walks with CNP Rangers

October Aranda Bushland walk with Pam & Colin McDonald & others.

November Botany, Landcare & Waterwatch on Cooleman Ridge: Peter Ormay & Cooleman Ridge PCG.

1998

February BBQ and birdwatching @ John Knight Park 5pm

March Mt Taylor: Anne I'Ons & MTPCG

May Molonglo Gorge

June Planetarium

July Aboriginal artefacts on Mt Rob Roy: Tony Corrigan. Rained out

August Pinnacle: Philip Bell

September Frost Hollow to Forest walk in Aranda Bushland: Peter Ormay. Mt Painter trail launch.

October Long weekend. Burrill Lake

November Australian Reptile Centre: Ross Bennett 6pm.

1999

March Westbourne Woods walk.

April Planetarium: Shoulder of Orion

June Questacon & National Library Birds Exhibition.

July Dinosaur Museum at night.

August ANBG Guided walk

September Long weekend at Timbarra with South Coast birdwatchers in part, plus coastal ecology.

November Black Mountain Wildflower Walk (Not Rani Road)

2000

March Stromlo observatory

May Tuggeranong to the Murrumbidgee.

June CSIRO Discovery

July Alpine Grassland Flora, slide afternoon: FOG

August O'Connor Ridge Bird observations: Ian (?)

September ANBG to Black Mountain Tower.

October Long weekend: Barren Grounds

November Castle Hill west of Tharwa. Rained off.

2001

March Mt Ginini grasslands: FOG

April Salinity tour of Murrumbateman properties: FOG

May Tree-planting @ Jocelyn Sussman's property.

July Percival Hill

August Weeding on Neville Stewart's property: Friends of Aranda Bushland

September Field trip to beach-side areas.

November Castle Hill, West of Tharwa.

2002

February CSIRO Discovery (& ANBG rained out)

March Red Hill after the fire.

April Frost Hollow to forest walk, Aranda

May The Mynah trap as developed by Dr Chris Tidemann, ANU campus

August Revegetation areas in the Gunning district (Lyndfield Park) with COG

September Black Ridge with Ros & Garth, Rosemary & Dierk

October Long weekend The Bunkhouse nr Robertson/Bundanoon
East O'Malley with Michael Mulvaney, Richard & Gill, Geoff R

November The Pinnacle with Benj.

2003

February Jerrabomberra wetlands with Benj

March Mt Rogers. Urban open space above Flynn, Fraser, Spence & Melba. Rosemary B.

April Australian National Insect Collection with Kim Pullen. Spotlighting on Black Mountain.

May Mulligans Flat. Rosemary B

June Wee Jasper Caves Geoff Kell

July Bushfire regeneration walk organised by the National Parks Association. for all comers.

August FOG field trip to Amaroo grassland site. Water ecology in grassy ecosystems.

September Australian National Botanic Gardens Wattle walk with Alison McKenzie. Janet Twigg-Patterson's paintings on exhibition there.

October Warriwillah: a visit to Roz & Garth Dixon's property above Michelago, mostly burnt out in January

November Mulligans Flat in Spring.

2004

February Hall Cemetery Benj Whitworth

March Namadgi boggy systems. Snowy Flat. Their current state & Geoff's experiments

April Bruce Ridge Present & pre-destruction Benj Whitworth

May Tallaganda State Forest. Benj Whitworth

June Goorooyaroo Nature Reserve. Alan Ford & FOG

July Oakey Hill Benj Whitworth. Slide afternoon with FOG at Mugga Mugga.

August Cooleman Ridge Benj & members of the Ridge's Parkcare Group.

September Mt Majura Searching for Glossy Black Cockatoos at dusk. Benj Whitworth

October Long Weekend at Kioloa, ANU's station at the coast.

November Aranda Bushland walk.

2005

February Kim Pullen: Dunlop grasslands

March With COG, Brooks Hill Reserve

April Shepherds Lookout, W. Belconnen

May Fungi with Heino Lepp

June COG @ Jervis Bay Field Station. Long Weekend

July Percival Hill, Nicholls

August Stirling Park/Ridge, Yarralumla

September Callum Brae

October Percival Hill

November Gungahlin Hill

December Casuarina Sands

2006

February Farrer Ridge

March Tidbinbilla

April Black Ridge

May Budawangs Lookout Walk

June Collector: Garth Dixon's Property

July Lake Gininderra: Beginners' Bird Walk

August Googong Dam Walk

September Bruce Ridge

October Mulligans Flat: Frogwatch

November Namdgi: Yankee Hat

December Talleganda and Lowden Forest Park

2007

February Black Mountain: Spotlight walk, Possums.

April Honeyeater migration

May Bungonia Gorge

June Coppins Crossing: exploratory walk

July Australian Reptile Centre

August Weetangera Cemetery: Burning, Bushrangers and Ghosts

September Gossan Hill

October Mulligan's Flat Nature Reserve: Frog surveys

November Hall Hill

December Cooleman Ridge

2008

February Australia Day Weekend: Staying at Chakola, Kangaroo Valley

April Honeyeater migration

May Tidbinbilla Nature reserve...The sanctuary

June Australian National Botanic Gardens

July Geological sites of interest in Canberra

August Red Rocks Gorge walk

September Molonglo Gorge
Geology of the Monaro with FOG

October Whale watching and natural history from Eden.

2009

February National Museum of Australia

July Australian National Insect Collection visit

2010

March Pinnacle Nature Reserve with Nicki Taws on revegetation

April Farm visit re dung beetles (didn't eventuate?)

May Mt Jerrabomberra Bushland Reserve

July Justice Robert Hope Park, Watson (Watson woodlands)

August Ginninderra Creek at Evatt, Latham and Dunlop

September Bruce Ridge

October Choice of walks with other groups

November Gorooyaroo & distant areas with FOG & Sarah Sharp

December Brindabellas – From mighty river to the roof of Australia

2011

February Catching insects at night (rained-out)

March Naas Valley

April Reptile sanctuary: Dustin Wellbourne

May Truffles at Mulligans Flat

June Oceans movie @ Manuka

July Cryptogam Herbarium: Chris Cargill

August Westbourne Woods

September Pinnacle Nature Reserve: Rosemary Blemings

October Orchid Walk on Black Mountain: Jean Geue

November Black Ridge

December Yankee Hat, Namadgi

2012

April Fungi walk on Mt Majura, lower slopes. Friends of Mt Majura & Tidbinbilla Lyrebird trail.

May Birrigai

June Yerrabi Walking Track

July Red Hill signposted geology walk

September Black Mountain Forest trail.

October Mulligans Flat

November Hall Horse Paddocks..lichens

December Mulligans Flat Spotlighting

2013

February Lake Ginninderra & Creek. Creek and lakeside walk.

March Bats: Watching them leaving their Commonwealth Park roost. Public event.

April Mulligans Flat Heritage walk –activities.

May Explore Mt Taylor

June Eucalyptus Trail at the ANBG

July National Arboretum with Tony Lawson as guide.

August Geoscience visit and Callum Brae.

September Jerrabomberra Wetlands Ranger-led walk Michael Maconachie.

October Black Ridge. The conservation property co-owned by the Von Behrens.

November Mt Aggie in the Brindabellas

2014

March Weereewa – Lake George

April Walk on The Pinnacle with John Brannan of FOTPIN

2015

February Monga National Park. Warwick Daniels

March Visit to ANBG Asteraceae garden: Naarilla Hirsch

April Tharwa Sandwash. Honeyeater migration. Social Lunch at Deep Space Tracking Station.

May Lowden Forest Park and Water Wheel. Warwick Daniels

June Red Hill's Red Track

July Settlers' Track in Namadgi. Warwick Daniels

August Cooleman Ridge Nature Trail

October 44th Black Mountain Spring Wildflower Ramble: Jean Geue

November Wildflower Triangle of Mt Painter Reserve: Tony Lawson

December Mulligans Flat Bettong sighting. Spider-spotting on Ainslie-Majura: Jenni March.

2016

February Mt Clear area: a short walk, field-natting. Warwick Daniels

March Bee Farm excursion (didn't eventuate)

June Visit to Canberra Museum & Gallery: Bush Capital: the Natural History of the ACT.

July Visit to Mt Majura lead by Graham Hirth seeking evidence that Kurrajongs were planted or naturally occurring. Exploration with NPA of the National Rock Garden & geology sites. Kevin McCue.

August Night walk on Mt. Majura seeking Sugar Gliders with Jenni Marsh

October Pinnacle extension; joint walk with Friends of the Pinnacle.

November Shepherds Lookout, meeting at Strathnairn

2017

March West Belconnen Ponds. Morning walk round with open grazing country and ranges scenery.

June ANBG: Bushland Track on the southern slope of Black Mountain lead by Cecilia Melano.