

## HFNC Excursions & Working Bees summary 1958-2008

FR = Flora Reserve, NP = National Park, SF = State Forest, SP = State Park, SR = Streamside Reserve

Location	Date
Grampians SF	20-09-1958
Four-posts – Quarry gravel extraction site (Hewett Park)	?-09-1958
Nigretta Falls	27-09-1958
Byaduk Caves (with two Melbourne botanists)	?-11-1958
Byaduk Caves	07-03-1959
Mt Eccles (to investigate management of area)	04-04-1959
Batswing Cave with Portland Field Naturalists Club (PFNC)	?-04-1959
Grange Creek fossil beds	30-05-1959
Grange Creek fossil beds	16-06-1959
Grampians SF, Billywing)	28-06-1959
Grange Creek & Muddy Creek fossil beds	08-08-1959
Nigretta reserve (to prepare for tree-planting)	29-08-1959
18-Acre Reserve inspection	?-08-1959
Nigretta Reserve (tree-planting) & 18-Acre Reserve inspection	19-09-1959
Wannon, Nigretta area	?-10-1959
President's property at Coleraine (Brim Brim) & "Denhills" with PFNC club members.	28-11-1959
Wannon Falls – combined excursion with FNC members from Hamilton, Portland and Warrnambool	07-02-1960
"Denhills" at Coleraine	12-03-1960
Grange fossil beds (with visitor Fred Sherrifs – Warrnambool naturalist )	02-04-1960
Glenthompson – Aboriginal campsite and greenstone grind stones(leader Lionel Elmore)	26-06-1960
Mt. Rouse	30-07-1960
Grampians SF, Western Vic. Field Naturalists Clubs Assoc. (WVFNCA) Conference – Hall's Gap	20-08-1960
Mt. Eccles	27-08-1960
Lake Linlithgow	04-09-1960
Dunkeld railway line near Moutajup	01-10-1960
Grampians SF, Mt. Sturgeon	05-11-1960
Grange Creek fossil beds	26-11-1960
Grange Creek (with E. D. Gill, curator of fossils, National Museum, Melbourne)	11-02-1961
Bryans Swamp – birds and Red Gums	24-02-1961
Lake Kennedy – walk around the lake; approx. 30,000 swans seen	?-04-1961
Bryans Swamp – birds and ancient Red Gums (one measured at 27'9" girth)	24-06-1961
Grampians SF, Billywing and Ti-tree Creek	26-08-1961
Grampians SF, WVFNCA Conference at Hall's Gap	09-09-1961
18-Acre Reserve – recording flowering plants	30-09-1961
Grampians SF, Chimney-pot Gap to Bullawin Road – Head works of Hamilton Water Trust	31-10-1961
Bryans Swamp (leader Murray Gunn) – Ibis rookeries and other waterbirds; large, old Red Gums	27-11-1961
Portland FNC meeting with FNCV members	27-12-1961
Byaduk Caves (with members of Fisheries and Wildlife Department conducting a mammal survey)	n.d.
Grange Creek fossils – "Forsythe's Bank" and "The Caves"	24-02-1962
Lake Kennedy (Cape Barren Geese seen) and Bryans Swamp (dry)	24-03-1962
18-Acre Reserve	28-06-1962
Wando Gorge	Aug? 1962
Mt. Eccles	25-08-1962
Grampians WVFNCA Annual Conference – Hall's Gap	29-10-1962
Black Range SF, Aboriginal rock paintings found (leader Ellis Tucker)	03-11-1962
18-Acre Reserve (Beard Orchids flowering profusely)	24-11-1962
Black Range SF, revisit to Rock Art sites (leader Ellis Tucker) with Mr A. Massola of National Museum, Melbourne	?-11-1962
Grange Creek fossils (part of the WVFNCA weekend)	23-03-1963
Mt. Eccles	24-03-1963
"Cheviot Hills" Penshurst – collapsed lava tunnel with ferns around the pool in the cave	25-05-1963
Swan Lake on the coast, Aboriginal middens seen and implements noted on-the shore of lake	29-06-1963
Grampians SF, Mt Zero Aboriginal rock shelters there (1 & 2) and at Staplylton (Ghosts) (leader Keith Walker)	27-07-1963
Grampians SF, Mt Sturgeon walk	24-08-1963
18-Acre Reserve – working bee pulled 3,000 <i>A. armata</i>	28-09-1963
Grampians SF, Mt William, on the new road to turn-table and walk to the summit	02-10-1963
Black Range SF – 2 new Aboriginal rock art shelters found (leader Ellis Tucker)	30-11-1963
Grange Burn fossil beds on Forsyth's bank	n.d 1964
Grampians SF, Cave of Hands Aboriginal art site (leader Ellis Tucker) – to clean graffiti and erect protective mesh	04-04-1964
Buckley Swamp – 4 Aboriginal campsites visited (leader Lionel Elmore)	25-04-1964
Grampians SF, Kappa Cave (Aboriginal rock art)	30-05-1964
Grampians SF, Victoria Pt – Mr Brewis's property & Waterworks Tk; then a 2-mile walk to McDonald Ck waterfall	?-06-1964
Mt Napier – some climbed to the top and then followed the lava flow to Byaduk	25-07-1964
18-Acre Reserve – working bee to remove <i>Acacia armata</i> (600-700 plants)	29-08-1964
Grampians SF, Mirranatwa Gap (orchids) & Addinsall's property (tall gum at 152 ft)	?-09-1964
Grampians SF, Waterworks track in Victoria Range & Brown's Creek – ferns & orchids	24-10-1964
Grampians SF, Bullawin Rd, Chimney Pot Rd, Waterworks Rd – flora	28-11-1964
Muddy Creek fossils and volcanics – McDonalds and Clifton banks & small volcanic crater, Yulecart	28-03-1965

18-Acre Reserve – remove household rubbish and to survey plants present	29-05-1965
Byaduk Caves – geology, flora and fauna of the caves	26-06-1965
Grampians SF, Browns Creek area – Waterworks track – flora and birds	24-07-1965
Flora specimen collection – for the Melbourne Nature Show	05-09-1965
18-Acre Reserve – working bee to begin installing rabbit-proof fencing	25-09-1965
Grampians SF, Chimney Pot area – spring floral display	16-10-1965
Grampians SF, Victoria Range near Strachan’s huts	27-11-1965
18-Acre Reserve – working bee to continue erecting the fence	04-12-1965
Lake Linlithgow bird survey (leader Murray Gunn)	26-02- <b>1966</b>
Port Fairy – marine life on the rock shelf	26-03-1966
Grampians SF, Red Rock area – Aboriginal rock paintings, stone chips and camp-sites	30-04-1966
Grampians SF, Chimney Pot area – Grass-trees, Greenhoods, extensive fire damage & 6 Aboriginal stone tools	28-05-1966
Muddy Creek – fossil beds	25-06-1966
18-Acre Reserve – working bee on fencing and main entrance	30-07-1966
Grampians SF, MacDonald’s Creek waterfall and environs	29-08-1966
Grampians SF, Mt Zero – Cave of Ghosts – flora and Aboriginal rock art	24-09-1966
Grampians SF, Strachans Gully – to take a plant census – particularly the number of ferns (incl. Rough Tree fern)	29-10-1966
18-Acre Reserve – working bee to hopefully finish the rabbit-proof fence	05-11-1966
Buckley’s Swamp (leader Lionel Elmore)	26-11-1966
Lake Linlithgow bird survey	25-02- <b>1967</b>
Discovery Bay	29-04-1967
Grange Burn fossil beds (leader Lionel Elmore) – ½-day excursion	27-05-1967
18-Acre Reserve – working bee	24-06-1967
Mt Napier (leader Lionel Elmore)	29-07-1967
Grampians SF, Bullawin Rd area	26-08-1967
Little Moleside/Kentbruck area at Glenelg River – campout with Portland FNC	24-09-1967
Black Range SF	28-10-1967
Lake Linlithgow	25-11-1967
Grange Burn – fossil beds	02-03- <b>1968</b>
Wannon River downstream from Nigretta at “Mercer’s Jungle” – plant survey (leader Margaret Corrick)	27-04-1968
County of Follett – plant survey	02-06-1968
18-Acre Reserve – working bee to remove <i>Acacia armata</i> seedlings	29-06-1968
County of Follett (leader Ian McCallum Casterton FNC) – plant survey	28-07-1968
Grampians SF, Victoria Point – to collect specimens for the Melbourne Nature Show	25-08-1968
Mt Napier (leader Lionel Elmore)	28-09-1968
Kentbruck Heath – conducted tour	06-10-1968
HFNC hosts WFNCA weekend campout program	26-10-1968
Bryans Swamp, birds (leader Murray Gunn)	30-11-1968
Lake Linlithgow bird survey (leader Murray Gunn)	01-03- <b>1969</b>
Grampians SF, Southern Victoria Range (leaders Bill & Margaret Corrick)	29-03-1969
Mt Eccles	17-05-1969
Grampians SF, Mt Sturgeon (leader Lionel Elmore) – birds and regrowth plants after the drought	?-06-1969
18-Acre Reserve – working bee to remove <i>Acacia armata</i>	?-07-1969
Bryans Swamp – working bee planting trees (180 plants)	09-08-1969
Wildflower collection for the Melbourne Wildflower Show	31-08-1969
Black Range SF (leader Ellis Tucker) – plants and Aboriginal cave paintings	17-09-1969
Jones Lookout – on the Glenelg River near Kentbruck area	25-10-1969
Grampians SF, Mt William	30-11-1969
Lake Linlithgow bird survey	26-02- <b>1970</b>
Mt Napier – Lionel Elmore, Fred Davies & Dr Gill (National Museum) – to explore the area’s potential as a reserve	22-03-1970
Mt Richmond – WVFNCA combined excursion	18-04-1970
Hamilton Town Hall – working bee planting native plants	02-05-1970
Wannon Rver at Morgiana (leader Mr Keith Walker)	30-05-1970
Grange Burn, Hamilton agreed the site be retained for the “barred bandicoot”); Town Hall – continue tree-planting	27-06-1970
18-Acre Reserve – working bee	25-07-1970
Plant Collection – Lionel Elmore and members visit gardens for specimens for the Melbourne Nature Show	13-08-1970
Brewis’s Waterhole off Water works Track bird watching/banding	03-10-1970
Hotspur SF – with Portland FNC to Smoky River; wonderful display of wildflowers, Tree Fern Gullies	25-10-1970
Grampians SF, Muline Creek, Victoria Range (leader Mr E Tucker) – search for evidence of Rock Wallaby	28-11-1970
Lake Linlithgow bird survey	27-02- <b>1971</b>
Kentbruck sand dunes (leader Ellis Tucker) – meet at Drik Drik	27-03-1971
Naracoorte Caves – with Naracoorte FNC, looking at fossil remains	18-04-1971
Wallacedale lava blisters (called off because of rainfall – 1 ½ inches)	20-05-1971
18-Acre Reserve – annual clean-up & removal of <i>Acacia armata</i> seedlings	17-06-1971
Grampians SF, Glenisla – Blackfellows Rock	24-07-1971
Mt Napier (leader Lionel Elmore)	28-08-1971
Wannon and Nigretta Falls and 18-Acre Reserve part of WVFNCA AGM)	29-08-1971
Grampians SF, Chimney Pots area – rainy but many plants in flower	26-09-1971
Bryans Swamp – tree-planting with Gavin Cerini & Game Shooters	27-09-1971
Hamilton Native gardens (3 homes) & Mt Rouse to see planted She-oak, Black Wattle, Blackwood, Tuart, Banksia	?-10-1971
Grampians SF, Strachans Huts – meet at Wannon bridge, Vic Point.	27-11-1971
Lake Linlithgow – birds (7 am) numbers & species down – white-headed stilt most unusual but not “uncommon”	24-02- <b>1972</b>

Mt Eccles	25-03-1972
Grampians SF, Honeysuckle Creek – meet at Mooralla Rd turnoff	29-04-1972
Bryan's Swamp – to plant trees (10 people) – burnt sign replaced & sheep removed from the area – but later returned	?-05-1972
Wannon Falls – cleanup	?-06-1972
Byaduk Caves (leader Lionel Elmore)	29-07-1972
Grampians Victoria Point Water Reserve (Sth side of road)	26-08-1972
Grampians SF, southern end – meet at Victoria Valley	30-09-1972
Kentbruck heath (controversial area) – meet at Jones Lookout – Fred Davies indicated the heavy timber area for the proposed extension of the Park. Also visited the sand hills and saw the mass of Boronia and the Lower Glenelg Park	28-10-1972
Grampians SF, Chimney Pots & Strachans, via Bullawin Rd (Sue McInnes farm), then left to the Henty Highway	?-11-1972
Lake Linlithgow bird survey	24-02-1973
Long Swamp, Nelson (leader Ian McCallum) – to look for Ground Parrots	24-03-1973
Grampians SF, Hines Track & Roses Creek	28-04-1973
Rocklands Reservoir	?-05-1973
Byaduk Cave (leader Lionel Elmore)	?-06-1973
18-Acre Reserve – working bee	28-07-1973
Hotspur SF – coincide with Bird Observer's Club meeting	?-08-1973
Grampians SF, Serra Range, Cassidy Gap & Mt Sturgeon	?-09-1973
Wilkin area – to see wildflower display	20-10-1973
Grampians SF, Strachan's Huts area – fern gully	?-11-1973
Lake Linlithgow (leader Murray Gunn) – few species & few waders – but 100s of Red Necked Stints on Kennedy	01-03-1974
Portland FNC camp-out at Glenisla Homestead – plans to open the area for tourism – guide Eric Barber	26-03-1974
Wilkin Wildflower Area – meeting with Wannon Conservation Soc over LCC recommendations for pines	02-06-1974
Lower Glenelg NP and Heywood SF – leader Peter Young	?-06-1974
18-Acre Reserve – working bee	27-07-1974
Mt Napier, Byaduk Caves with Warrnambool FNC	01-09-1974
Little Desert NP & Kaniva wildflower display – Saturday night campout (invitation to PFNC & Mt Gambier FNC)	27-09-1974
Bat's Ridge area with PFNC hosting WVFNCA weekend – Bridgewater Blow-hole & Petrified Forest; Swan Lake, Glenelg River, Mt Richmond to view many varieties of heath and orchids. Dr Jim Willis guest speaker.	Oct-1974
Robert's property near Yambuk – Nankeen Night Herons, Egrets & White Ibis nesting in Cypress along the road	30-11-1974
Lake Linlithgow/Lake Kennedy – bird survey (7.30 am) – fewer birds than in previous years – 21 species sighted	01-03-1975
Wannon River between Wannon and Nigretta Falls	22-03-1975
Wannon River at Four Posts – excursion	19-04-1975
Surrey Ridge in Gorae meet at Coffey's Lane	03-05-1975
Black Range SF – meet at Cherrypool (abandoned due to rain?)	24-05-1975
Wannon River Reserves (removed 1570 <i>Acacia armata</i> seedlings)	31-05-1975
Grampians SF, Red Rock & Honeysuckle Creek	28-06-1975
18-Acre Reserve	26-07-1975
Lake Linlithgow – working bee to fence, remove thistles and plant trees	30-08-1975
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Mt Arapiles campout weekend	4-10-1975
Wyperfeld NP campout weekend – less water than expected after flood in 1974 but Brambruk had a foot of water	25-10-1975
Dundas Range	23-11-1975
Lake Linlithgow – working bee	29-11-1975
Grampians SF, Mt William-Major Mitchell Plateau and Mafeking visits	07-12-1975
Lake Linlithgow bird survey	28-02-1976
Byaduk caves with Wannon Conservation Society	28-03-1976
Black Range SF	29-05-1976
18-Acre Reserve – working bee – clear <i>Acacia armata</i>	26-06-1976
Rocklands Reservoir WVFNCA (HFNC hosting the campout and tours to Black Range and Claude Austen reserve)	20-08-1976
Mt Napier	03-10-1976
Mt Arapiles SF, campout weekend	10-10-1976
Dergholm SF, Bailey's Rocks	24-10-1976
Grampians SF, Victoria Point	31-10-1976
Grampians SF, walk to Major Mitchell Plateau from Jimmy's Creek	14-11-1976
Mt Clay SF and Bat's Ridge – wildflowers were very good – not too late	21-11-1976
Lake Linlithgow working bee	28-11-1976
Grampians SF, Strachan's Huts	12-12-1976
Lake Linlithgow & Lake Kennedy bird survey & to place stakes marking trees sites at Linlithgow.	26-02-1977
Naracoorte Caves	-03-1977
Lake Linlithgow – planting working bee East Bank (Linlithgow Committee of Management to buy trees for the plot)	17-04-1977
Crags and Port Fairy	1-05-1977
Byaduk Caves & Great Barrier, then Wallacedale Lava Blisters	20-05-1977
Heywood SF – Surrey Ridge and Jackass Gully	26-06-1977
18-Acre Reserve working bee & and Nigretta survey (2 new plants added to the plant list)	23-07-1977
Wannon River survey	30-07-1977
Colac WVFNCA campout weekend – wattles	27-08-1977
Coleraine Points Reserve & Langleys Gorge (leader Peter Francis, Coleraine)	04-09-1977
Black Range SF – with Horsham FNC.	24-09-1977
Grampians SF, Yarram Gap – a very wide range of plants in flower	01-10-1977
Little Desert NP campout weekend	8-10-1977
18-Acre Reserve – working bee	29-10-1977

Rocklands Glendinning area	06-11-1977
Wannon River survey – long walk, meet at Four Posts	13-11-1977
Grampians SF, Mt William & Major Mitchell Plateau to Stockyard Ck Tk & road (9 hours) a little late for flowers	04-12-1977
Lake Linlithgow bird & vegetation survey of Lake Kennedy (leader Rod Bird)	25-02-1978
Wannon Falls & downstream, 18-Acre Reserve (Rod Bird) and river at Brung Brungle & 2 swamps (Bill Larmour).	01-04-1978
Grange Burn Fossil beds (leader Lionel Elmore) – 61 people present, 3 fossil sites were visited.	29-04-1978
Byaduk Caves (leader Lionel Elmore) – joint excursion with SGAP; 10 people were present.	13-05-1978
18-Acre Reserve – pulling <i>Acacia armata</i> (1700 seedlings). <i>Banksia marginata</i> actively regenerating near highway	24-06-1978
Grampians SF, MacDonald's Falls Vic Range – large crowd, difficult 1 mile walk – beautiful ferns below the Fall.	25-06-1978
Warrnambool WVFNCA campout weekend & visit to Tower Hill	26-08-1978
Wannon Rapids (leader Rod Bird) – large group & new plants added to plant list & “large and angry Tiger snakes”.	01-10-1978
Grampians SF, Brown's Creek & Victoria Range (leader Margaret Corrick) – birds and Bush-peas	21-10-1978
18-Acre Reserve – working bee and orchid inspection	28-10-1978
Grampians SF, Brown's Creek – large group (60) with HHS students & staff & SGAP. Sun Orchids in full bloom	?-10-1978
18-Acre Reserve & survey of Wannon-Nigretta Rd to Wannon Bridge Railway line (leader Lionel Elmore)	28-10-1978
Grampians SF, Chimney Pots	17-12-1978
Lake Linlithgow bird survey	24-02-1979
Working bee – Peter Milne's residence – tubing tree seedlings for Lake Hamilton	17-03-1979
Byaduk Caves (leader Peter Milne) – to look for rare fern <i>Asplenium adiantodes</i>	24-03-1979
Working bee – Peter Milne's residence – tubing tree seedlings for Lake Hamilton	21-04-1979
Grampians SF, WVFNCA campout weekend at Halls Gap	27-04-1979
Black Range SF, ACF Picnic HFNC joined with them instead of the excursion planned for a week earlier	3-06-1979
Kanagulk (Fulham) on Glenelg River (leader Peter Francis) – last big area of woodland	9-06-1979
Dundas Ranges campout weekend (Rod Bird & Peter Milne) – mammal survey	29-06-1979
Grampians SF, Mt Abrupt (leader Brian Lacy)	21-07-1979
18-Acre Reserve working bee (leader John Cayley)	25-08-1979
Mt Eccles Stones Faunal Reserve (leader Paul Kelly, Fisheries & Wildlife Div.) – meet Mt Eccles 12 noon.	29-09-1979
Nelson, WVFNA campout weekend	12-10-1979
Grampians SF, Castle Rock – Billywing & walk up Deep Creek (leaders Rod Davis, Peter Milne & Rod Bird)	28-10-1979
Yambuk (leader Rod Bird) – meet at 11 am.	25-11-1979
Grampians SF, Victoria Point climb (leader Peter Milne) – meet Wannon River picnic ground at 11 am	16-12-1979
Mt Napier – inspection of hollows erected near Murroa Corner forest for gliders by Rod Bird	23-02-1980
Lake Linlithgow birds – best bird count – ever – over 30 species of birds seen	01-03-1980
Ruth & Graham McGregor's Environment Centre – Dunkeld. Members enjoyed visiting this private concern	23-03-1980
Port Campbell, WVFNCA campout weekend	11-04-1980
Dundas Range, mammal survey campout weekend (leader Peter Milne)	25-04-1980
18-Acre Reserve working bee (leaders Sue McInnes & Rod Bird)	17-05-1980
Grampians SF, geology (leader Tom Stone, science teacher at Hamilton College) – meet at Lake Bellfield	19-06-1980
Mt Napier, Natural Bridge (leader Rod Bird) – <i>marred by rain and some people misplacing themselves</i> – 20 attended	20-07-1980
Cape Nelson (leader Kay Aldridge)	17-08-1980
Grampians SF, Victoria Range (leader Sue McInnes) – few orchids but many flowers in bushfire regeneration areas	21-09-1980
WVFNCA campout weekend at Maryborough	11-10-1980
Cavendish area search for Purple Diuris (leaders Sue McInnes & Max Greiner)	19-10-1980
Grampians SF, Golton Gorge (leader Sue McInnes) – excursion with Horsham FNC	22-11-1980
Lake Linlithgow & Bryans Swamp (leader Murray Gunn)	21-02-1981
Langley's Gorge and Giant Rock (leader Peter Francis) – excursion through the private property	22-03-1981
Bear SF (Mooralla) smoky quartz gem site (leader Peter Milne – chanced upon Mt Gambier Gem Club in the pits.	12-04-1981
Wannon Scenic Res (leader Peter Milne) – working bee to remove pines and Coastal Teatree	18-06-1981
Condah Swamp – Aboriginal fish traps & stone houses – leader Meryl Robson	21-06-1981
Branxholme (Lanark) & Digby visits to see established shelter belts and woodlots (leader Rod Bird)	19-07-1981
Mary Bird's midweek excursion – bandicoot spotlight night with Peter Brown.	05-09-1981
Grampians excursion to the back of Mt Sturgeon was well attended (50 children from the Lutheran school).	
Tour of good (Snow Gums on Satimer Rd) and bad Roadside Conservation in Wannon Shire (Coleraine & Gringegalgona) – Leaders Peter Milne & Hilary Turner	22-08-1981
Little Desert NP campout weekend – birds plentiful (Black-eared Cuckoo & Owlet Nightjar), flowers not as good	19-09-1981
Mary Bird's excursion with Patterson Park Kindergarten children to the Parkland Nature Trail went well	08-09-1981
Grampians SF, Mt Stapylton – pleasant day – but signposting was as lax as the management of the area	18-10-1981
Series of excursions to correspond to the October CAE lecture series Geology (Tom Stone), Birds (Murray Gunn), Plants (Peter Milne), Native Mammals (Rod Bird)	?-10-1981
Lake Linlithgow birds – leader Murray Gunn	20-02-1982
Byaduk Caves & Wallacedale Tumuli (leader Lionel Elmore)	20-03-1982
Hamilton Police Paddock (Peter Milne)	19-04-1982
WVFNCA campout weekend at Axedale	25-04-1982
Black Range SF, Environment Day at picnic area (leaders Sue McInnes & Peter Milne)	06-06-1982
Discovery bay Coastal Park (leader Mike Godfrey) – Aboriginal middens and proposed South West Track	20-06-1982
Grampians SF, Mt Abrupt (leader John Cayley) – explore the fern gullies in the area	18-07-1982
WVFNCA campout at Bellarine Peninsula with Geelong FNC	31-07-1982
Wannon Rapids (leader Rod Bird) – excursion to explore the Wannon River NNW of Hamilton	22-08-1982
Nigretta Flora Reserve (leader Rod Bird)	19-09-1982
Grampians Victoria Point (leader Murray Gunn)	24-10-1982
Campout at Bear (Kevin Lakeman's property)	30-10-1982
Grampians SF, Major Mitchell Plateau – whole day excursion (leader Ruth McGregor)	21-11-1982

Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Murray Gunn) – 10 am start & lunch at Freshwater Lake	19-02-1983
Local geology tour – leader Tom Stone	20-03-1983
Mt Eccles NP campout weekend – set up bat-traps & spotlight walk Sugar Gliders, Koalas, Brush-tailed Possums, Ring-tailed Possums, evidence of Yellow-bellied Gliders, Swamp Wallaby (1 <sup>st</sup> recorded sighting), bats (6 sp.)	23-04-1983
18-acre Reserve & Wannan Reserve – working bee	28-05-1983
Grampians SF, Mt Abrupt gorge (leader Graeme McGregor)	19-06-1983
Dergholm, Bailey's Rocks (leader Peter Milne)	23-07-1983
Mt Talbot & Red Rock (leader Rod Bird)	21-08-1983
Grampians SF, Serra Range (leader Graeme McGregor)	17-09-1983
Wilkin wildflowers – with Portland FNC and Wannan Conservation Society	23-10-1983
Grampians, Deep Creek (leader Kevin Lakeman)	21-11-1983
Lake Linlithgow birds	17-03-1984
Lake Mombeong campout weekend with Portland FNC	17-03-1984
Grampians NP, Moora Moora Reservoir (leader Sue McInnes)	29-04-1984
Hamilton Community Parklands – working bee	26-05-1984
Bandicoot Night – spotlight evening – Grange burn & Police paddock	?-06-1984
Black Range SP (leader Hilary Turner)	23-06-1984
Crown land near Bear and Rocklands Reservoir (leader Kevin Lakeman)	19-08-1984
Wannon Rapids flora and scenery (leader Rod Bird) – replacing the proposed excursion to Victoria Range Rd.	23-09-1984
Grampians NP, WVFNCA campout weekend at Hall's Gap	12-10-1984
Grampians NP, Major Mitchell Plateau walk from Jimmys Creek (leader Ruth McGregor)	18-11-1984
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Murray Gunn) – many Freckled Duck were seen	23-02-1985
Muddy Creek fossil beds (leader John Cayley) – many fossils were found including a shark's tooth and 2 sea-urchins	24-03-1985
Grange Burn (leader Kevin Lakeman) – report that about 60% of the planted Red Gums have survived	21-04-1985
Grampians NP, Red Rock (leader Rod Bird) – party looked for rock wallabies – none found, droppings seen.	23-06-1985
Mt Napier (leader Tom Stone) – good excursion but not well-attended	02-07-1985
18-Acre working bee (leader Peter Milne)	20-07-1985
Dartmoor Forest (leader Cliff Beaglehole) – with Portland and Casterton FNCs	18-08-1985
Railway line reserves at Kanawalla (leader Peter Milne) – flora survey	22-09-1985
Wannon River (leader Rod Bird) – walk from Nigretta to Four Posts	20-10-1985
Local native grasslands – tour with John Stuwe	24-11-1985
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Steve Clark) – start of duck-shooting season (shooters present)	22-02-1986
Byaduk Caves (leader John Cayley) – explored Harman's No 1 and Church Caves	22-03-1986
Lake Mombeong and sea at Discovery Bay (leader Rod Bird)	20-04-1986
Grampians NP, Buandik with Friends of Grampians (leader Ben Gunn, Ararat) – looking for Aboriginal art sites.	24-05-1986
Hamilton Community Parklands Nature Trail – many weeds noted and damage caused by motor-bikes.	22-06-1986
Lake Condah	17-07-1986
Wannon 18-acre reserve	21-08-1986
Mt Clay forest	18-09-1986
Mt Richmond NP (leader Rod Bird)	18-10-1986
Grampians NP, Glenelg River Rd (leaders Rod Bird & Bob Korlowski) – check artificial hollows & repair	22-11-1986
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Steve Clark)	21-02-1987
Lutheran Cemetery working bee – 12 piles of branches made, with bandicoot signs, to provide EBB habitat	21-03-1987
Tower Hill	25-04-1987
Mt Bepcha – Black Range SP	23-05-1987
Grampians NP (leader Rod Bird)	19-09-1987
Claude Austen SF – attend naming ceremony	16-10-1987
Kanagulk (Fulham) on Glenelg River (leader Rod Bird)	25-10-1987
Other excursions to Cape Nelson, 18-Acre Reserve and Langley's Gorge – no reports in the Minute Book	1987
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Murray Gunn)	20-02-1988
Grampians NP, Mt Rosea to Borough Huts walk (leader John Cayley)	24-04-1988
Discovery Bay–Great South West Walk (leader J Cayley) – lovely weather, Bridgewater Lakes to Bridgewater Bay	16-06-1988
Grampians NP, Mt Stapylton–Hollow Mountain walk (leader Keith Cumming)	21-08-1988
Claude Austen SF – combined excursion (Casterton FNC & WCS)	23-10-1988
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Steve Clark)	18-02-1989
Mt Napier SP, forest lava canal (leaders Rod Bird & John Cayley)	23-04-1989
Mt Napier SP, summit tree-planting (leaders John Cayley & Keith Cumming) – Manna Gums and Blackwoods	18-06-1989
Grampians NP, Mt Abrupt walk (leader Mr Eric Beale)	20-08-1989
Grampians NP, Serra Range – Dunkeld Rifle Range (leaders Sue McInnes & Steve Clark)	22-10-1989
Port Fairy, Mutton Birds (leader Rod Bird) – not Lake Linlithgow (a break in the yearly report)	17-02-1990
Byaduk Caves (leader John Cayley)	22-03-1990
Grampians NP Mafeking Gullies (leader Eric Beale)	24-06-1990
Lake Linlithgow (leader Rod Bird) – tree-planting and bird-watching	19-08-1990
Dergholm SP – joint excursions with Casterton FNC	26-08-1990
Tullich – joint excursions with Casterton FNC to look for wildflowers	14-10-1990
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Rod Bird)	23-02-1991
Grampians NP, Deep Creek Aboriginal shelters near Buandik (leader John Kiely)	21-04-1991
Grampians NP, Mt Stapleton/Pohlner's track (leader John Cayley)	23-06-1991
Mt Eccles NP, Caves (leader Andy Carmichael, NP Ranger)	18-09-1991
Cobboboonee SF, Crawford River & Kentbruck heath (leader Kay Aldridge) – orchids after the 1991 fire.	20-10-1991
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Steve Clark)	22-02-1992
Cape Bridgewater coastal walk (leader John Cayley) – sea-lions	11-04-1992

Grampians NP, walk to the Fortress (leader John Cayley)	20-06-1992
18-Acre FR – weeding and orchid hunt	23-08-1992
Mt Eccles NP WVFNCA campout weekend host HFNC – volcanic lava features, tumuli & Lake Condah fish traps	16-10-1992
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Steve Clark)	20-02-1993
Bandicoot spotlight walk – Nature Trail - Community Parklands	18-03-1993
Bats Ridge Wildlife Reserve (leader Ken Grimes) – old dune limestone caves	17-04-1993
Grampians NP, Mt Difficult to Briggs Bluff walk (leader John Cayley)	20-06-1993
Dundas Range FR, Bells Lane to Mt Dundas walk (leader Rod Bird)	19-08-1993
Glenelg Highway, Hamilton to east of Wickliffe (leader Rod Bird) – 500 trees to be planted on 30 sites disturbed by Telecom optic fibre cable – sites sprayed and marked before the planting day	18-09-1993
Wannon Rapids FR from Balintubber Ck (leader Rod Bird)	16-10-1993
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Rod Bird)	19-02-1994
“Mooramong”, Skipton – to see Eastern Barred Bandicoot captive breeding enclosure – talk by Ranger Tim Barlow	19-03-1994
Bridgewater Lakes and Blowholes (leader Ken Grimes)	19-05-1994
Mt Cole SP walk to Sugarloaf Peak (leader John Cayley)	18-06-1994
Black Range SP	21-07-2004
Pallister’s Reserve near Orford (leader Rod Bird)	20-08-1994
Wannon Falls Highway Park working bee – to plant 450 trees (Manna Gums, Black Wattle, Drooping Sheoak – seeds were collected from the site) on the old Gray Street Primary School pines site near Morgiana Rd.	17-09-1994
Black Range SP Shelter to Muirfoot Track walk (leader Rod Bird)	02-10-1994
Bool Lagoon campout weekend & visit to Naracoorte Caves (43 species of birds); water was low	22-10-1994
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Rod Bird)	18-02-1995
Lower Glenelg NP campout weekend – Forest Camp South & visit to Ewens Ponds – canoe trip	18-03-1995
Byaduk Caves with Naracoorte FNC	22-04-1995
Tower Hill	21-05-1995
Grampians NP, Mt Stapleton bushwalk – orchids and Aboriginal Art – figures and hand stencils. Some new records.	17-06-1995
Mt Langi Ghiran (leader Rod Bird) to see the great split rock and Aboriginal art work	22-07-1995
Eastern Black Range, Bungil’s Cave & waterhole (small but deep) with Stawell FNC; visit to Neil & Jane Marriot’s	19-08-1995
Wannon Falls Reserve – tree planting (300 trees – <i>E. viminalis</i> , <i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i> & <i>A. mearnsii</i> )	10-09-1995
Mt Arapiles SP campout weekend – walking around and to the top of Mt Arapiles and visited Lake Wyn Wyn	21-10-1995
Grampians NP, Mt William walk from the east & Kalymna Falls	18-11-1995
Lake Linlithgow birds (7 am start) – leader Rod Bird	17-02-1996
Cape Nelson – walk around the Cape – Gannets and Fur Seals	24-03-1996
Wartook fish farm, property of Bruce McInnes – to see the ponds set up for breeding native fish.	20-04-1996
Mt Bepcha (fire lookout) and campout shearer’s quarters with Bob & Carolee Walcott: visit Red Rock art site	18-05-1996
Dergholm SP, Bailey’s Rocks – via Rod Bird’s bush block at Nolan’s Creek, Bilston’s Tree (large River Red Gum).	22-06-1996
Mt Schank, SA (leader Ken Grimes) – walk around the crater was enjoyable, with only one shower during the walk	21-07-1996
Nobles Rocks in Discovery Bay – Orange-Bellied Parrot survey, Lake Mombeong walk and beach to Nelson	27-07-1996
Wyperfeld NP campout weekend – a great weekend with many birds, 100s of kangaroos and emus & frosty nights	16-08-1996
Grampians NP Wonderland Range & Canyon (leader Ross Cayley) – range of geological features	21-09-1996
Wilkin Flora Res. & Myaring Reserve campout with WVFNCA – Ian McCallum (birds) & Lloyd Baulch (orchids).	19-10-1996
Lower Glenelg NP Wild Dog Bend campout – canoeing & walking – also looked for the Fern Cave, without luck.	22-11-1996
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Steve Clark) – 815 waterbirds counted – but variety of species was down	22-02-1997
Griffith Island, Port Fairy – 13 species of birds seen and Mutton Birds flying into burrows at dusk	22-03-1997
Grampians NP, Brim Springs (leader Rod Bird) – walk to Aboriginal Rock Art; visit Raleigh’s Wartook property.	20-04-1997
Lower Glenelg NP Wild Dog Bend (leader Rod Bird) – to Fern Cave, then a meeting with PFNC re. Coboboonee.	17-05-1997
Grampians NP, Hollow Cave and Red Cave walks (leader Rod Bird)	22-06-1997
Discovery Bay OBP survey Mombeong campout weekend	27-07-1997
Hattah NP campout weekend – stunning sunset over Lake Mournpoul & varied birdlife of the Mallee; dry times.	21-08-1997
Claude Austen Reserve (leader Rod Bird)	20-09-1997
Grampians NP, Tower Hill walk via Mt Rosea track (leader John Cayley) – splendid views to the Eastern Wall	19-10-1997
Canunda NP near Southend SA – campout weekend with walking, swimming and good company around the fire.	22-11-1997
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Rod Bird)	21-02-1998
Cobboboonee campout with mammal survey group – Kay Aldridge reported it as a great success	28-02-1998
Grampians NP mammal survey (Hair-tube) (leader David Munro) – 53 traps were set over 3 locations on transects then monitored every two weeks over 6 weeks – most hairs have been from <i>Wallabia bicolor</i> and <i>Rattus sp.</i>	21-03-1998
Cape Bridgewater (leader John Cayley) – seals, surf and springs	19-04-1998
Black Range SP, Mt Byron (leader Rod Bird) – visit Wild Mans Cave	23-05-1998
Workshop (instead of an excursion postponed because of rain) – on Grampians Draft Management Plan	21-06-1998
Lake Mombeong campout weekend – Orange-bellied Parrot survey	18-07-1998
Wannon Falls Reserve – tree-planting – 200 trees local prov. planted on former pines area, Morgiana Rd.	23-08-1998
Little Desert NP campout weekend – cold nights & frosty mornings – beautiful display of orchids and spring flowers	18-09-1998
Grasslands tour – Forest Lane, Macarthur Cemetery (leader Yvonne Ingeme).	17-10-1998
Ralph Illidge Sanctuary, Naringal East – Potoroo and birds	21-11-1998
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Rod Bird) – low level water in Lake – members of Bird Observers Club attended	18-02-1999
Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo survey – near Tullich Swamp & Cameron Island Swamp near Casterton	28-02-1999
Naracoorte Caves (leader Ken Grimes) – tour of Wonambi Fossil Centre, Bat Tele-centre to view bats in caves	20-03-1999
Grampians NP walk to Piccaninny & afternoon workshop with Mr Hans Brunner on hair identification of mammals	17-04-1999
Loch Ard Gorge, via Bay of Islands (leader Ken Grimes) – walk to Blow-hole, Thunder Cave & Shelbourne River.	23-05-1999
Wannon Falls Reserve – planting day on old pines area near Morgiana Rd	21-06-1999
Lake Mombeong campout weekend – OBP survey – 14 members walked lakeside, beach and swales but no OBPs	24-07-1999
Mt Eccles NP – South Canal walk – Lake Surprise very low with a large uncovered area at the northern end	22-08-1999

Grampians NP Mt Stapylton campout weekend – walk & viewing of orchids after recent regrowth in burnt area	18-09-1999
Lake Fyans & Deep Lead campout (leader David Munro) – Box-Ironbark country with many orchids on display	23-10-1999
Bear SF, Lookout Hill, waterways & Rocklands – regrowth on the bed of the previously covered Rocklands Reservoir. Lunch at Hilary Turner's Bear property. Christmas break up at Brian and Penny Moon's residence.	21-11-1999
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Rod Bird)	21-02-2000
Cape Bridgewater (leader Ken Grimes) – volcanic shore platform, seals & birds	18-03-2000
Pt Fairy (boat trip to continental shelf cancelled due to rough seas), Griffith Is. and beaches, birds	30-04-2000
Cobboboonee Forest with PFNC – many leeches – but beautiful. A good appreciation of the value of this forest	21-05-2000
Wannon Falls Scenic Reserve – tree-planting day and walking the new track to the falls (planted 200 <i>Bursaria</i> )	18-06-2000
Lake Mombeong campout weekend – Orange-bellied Parrot survey	22-07-2000
Grampians NP from Jimmy's Creek to Mitchell Plateau – great walk	19-08-2000
Poolajelo forest (leader Dave Munro) – whole day picnic and orchid spotting	24-09-2000
Lower Glenelg NP, Wild Dog Bend campout weekend – orchids-hunting in burnt areas (Andrew Pritchard – for critically endangered <i>Caladenia sp.</i> ), canoeing & looking for Ground Parrots at Long Swamp (Andy Govenstone)	21-10-2000
Mt Napier SP (leader Rod Bird) – summit, lava cave & "Devil's Hole" – L. continentale seen at stone fence on slope	18-11-2000
Giant Rock followed by Christmas break-up at Hilary Turner's place via Coleraine	09-12-2000
Lower Glenelg NP canoe trip – Dartmoor to Nelson (4 days) – some followed by car and camped with canoeists	11 01-2001
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Rod Bird)	17-02-2001
Pelagic Boat Trip (7 am) from Port Fairy – a good day with <i>jiggly</i> conditions – 22 species of birds were seen (incl. Black-browed, Shy, Wandering & Yellow-nosed Albatrosses) & seals at Lady Julia Percy Island (13 attended).	18-03-2001
Black Range SP, Mt Talbot (leader Rod Bird)	22-04-2001
Mt Schank & Mt Gambier – volcanoes – craters and lakes (leaders Ken Grimes/John Cayley)	19-05-2001
Mt Eccles NP, Wallacedale Tumuli & Condah with WVFNCA – also visit Homerton with mammal survey group.	24-06-2001
Lake Mombeong campout weekend – Orange-bellied Parrot survey and orchids	20-07-2001
Grampians NP, Square Hole in Victoria Range (leader David Munro)	18-08-2001
Hotspur forest and Crawford River – inspect regrowth after the fire	22-09-2001
Paddy's Ranges campout weekend with VNPA – Box-Ironbark Rally – a weekend of workshops & excursions	06-10-2001
Hopkins Falls & Framlingham bush (many koalas and leeches)	20-10-2001
Lake Repose (leader Sally Jackson) – orchids and wetlands on private land	18-11-2001
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Rod Bird)	23-02-2002
Grampians NP, Chimney Pots (The Temple) (leader John Cayley)	23-03-2002
Willaura broilgas (leader Hilary Turner)	21-04-2002
Young's State Forest camp out weekend (leader Reto Zollinger) – mammal and bird survey	25-05-2002
Black Range SP, Mt Talbot & Mt Bepcha (leader John Cayley)	22-06-2002
Nelson Boat-trip & Lake Mombeong campout weekend (leader Janeen Samuel) Coastal excursion and OBP survey.	20-07-2002
Grampians NP, Mt Rosea walk along the new track (replacing planned Jilpanger trip)	18-08-2002
HFNC book launch <i>Trees and the Basalt Plains</i> by Lionel Elmore at Bellcourt Books (Rod Bird) & then a picnic with Lionel's family at Menzel's Pit before walking to the top of Mt Napier	11-09-2002
Wilkin/Myaring – joint excursion with Casterton FNC	22-09-2002
Crawford River SF – with Portland FNC to Hotspur with Jim Gough – large White Spider Orchid seen	19-10-2002
Bryans Swamp – leader Rod Bird – inspection of old River Red Gums	24-11-2002
Mt Clay – leader Elizabeth Arthur & Christmas wind-up at Elizabeth's place at Dutton Way	14-12-2002
Lake Linlithgow birds	22-02-2003
Muddy Creek fossil beds (leaders David Munro & Ken Grimes).	22-03-2003
Nigretta Falls to Wannon Falls walk and plant survey – leader Rod Bird	27-04-2003
Jilpanger FR – Swift Parrot survey	17-05-2003
Grampians NP, Boronia Peak	22-06-2003
Black Range SP – Aboriginal rock art – with Ben Gunn	17-07-2003
Dergholm SP, Bailey's Rocks – cancelled because of "extremely bad weather"	24-08-2003
Lake Linlithgow – planting (600 seedlings of <i>Bursaria</i> , <i>Banksia</i> (Yatchaw), Austral Hollyhock & Tree Violets)	13-09-2003
Mt Difficult campout weekend – Mt Dryden (leader Ross Cayley, geologist). Sunday at Deep Lead orchid site.	20-09-2003
VFNCA – campout weekend at Cape Bridgewater: Saturday: Australian Gannet colony at Point Danger, and Bat's Ridge for orchids. Sunday: walk from Blowholes to Cape Bridgewater (seals) and Mt Richmond NP.	11-10-2003
Mt Richmond NP via Gorae South Rd and "Ocean View" walk – excursion with PFNC – walk along Noel's Walk	19-10-2003
Claude Austin State Forest (leader Rod Bird) – spring flowers in profusion	23-11-2003
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Rod Bird) – Also visited displays at the new Volcanic Discovery Centre in Penshurst.	21-02-2004
Discovery Bay to Cape Bridgewater (leader Ken Grimes) – coast walk "Petrified Forest", Blowholes and Springs.	21-03-2004
Byaduk Caves (leader Ken Grimes). New interpretive signs, marked trail between Bridge Cave and Harman's Cave	17-04-2004
Darlot Creek fish traps – Condah with Dr Heather Built	23-05-2004
Ralph Illidge Sanctuary campout (Truffles and Potoroos) with Dr Teresa Lebel (Truffles) and Dr Sharon Morley (Lichens) – 91 species of fungus and 16 species of lichen were identified.	19-06-2004
Lake Mombeong, OBP survey cancelled – excursion made NE of Mt Abrupt where many species of fungi seen	24-07-2004
Grampians NP, Mafeking goldmine workings	21-08-2004
Mt Arapiles SP campout; Horsham urban wetlands; Tooan SP & White Lake Black-winged, Banded Stilts, Avocets	18-09-2004
Claude Austin State Forest	24-10-2004
Dergholm SP, Bailey's Rocks	20-11-2004
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Rod Bird)	17-02-2005
Byaduk caves – lava tubes and cave flora and fauna (evidence of damage caused by feral goats)	19-03-2005
Black Range SP – along Muirfoot Track to see the aftermath of the previous summer's fire and fire-fighting activity.	24-04-2005
Bool Lagoon and environs & Bird Museum – water in the Lagoon and many water birds. Barking Owls seen.	22-05-2005
Hamilton Parklands and Grange Burn walk	19-06-2005
Cape Bridgewater – walk from the Blowholes to the Springs (leader Ken Grimes)	23-07-2005
Rocklands Reservoir – Ferguson's – to locate the Spiral Sun Orchid (leader David Munro)	20-08-2005

18-Acre Reserve – South African Orchid weed infestation survey (leader David Munro)	21-08-2005
Lake Linlithgow – tree planting (leader Rod Bird)	3-09-2005
Grampians NP, Roses Gap – orchids and spring vegetation after summer burn	18-09-2005
Hamilton Community Parkland treeplanting old pines area in NW corner (leader Yvonne Ingeme) – 2 days	01-10-2005
Fulham SR campout weekend (leader Rod Bird) – survey after fires; inspect Cape Tulip, S Afr. Orchid & <i>Sparaxis</i>	22-10-2005
Lake Repose – Sally Jackson’s farm – wetland vegetation	19-11-2005
Kanawalla-Kyup – rail trail vegetation survey (leader Rod Bird)	27-11-2005
Wannon Falls – end of year BBQ and AGM – Ken Grimes’/Janeen Samuel’s residence Morgiana	8-12-2005
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Rod Bird)	<b>18-02-2006</b>
Tyrendarra Fire Effects on Aboriginal IPA – joint excursion with Damien Bell of Windamara Aboriginal Cooperative and Portland FNC (leader Ken Grimes) (stone huts and eel traps) – area not burned for 70-80 years	19-03-2006
Beripna campout – leaders Reto Zollinger & Yvonne Ingeme (cancelled again, as in 25-06-2005)	22-04-2006
Four Posts Wannon River (leader Rod Bird) – with property owner Cliff Brinkmann & Casterton FNC	20-05-2006
VFNC geology group – fossils and volcanic features – (leaders Ken Grimes & Chris Yee)	27-05-2006
Mt Napier SP – summit walk and selecting sites for trail guide, features and points of interest (leader Ken Grimes)	18-06-2006
Black Range SP – Aboriginal art sites (leader Rod Bird)	22-07-2006
McInnes Farm – Bullawin Rd – now a Timbercorp Blue Gum property with covenanted areas (leader John Kiely)	20-08-2006
Kanawalla Rail Res. working bee (leader Rod Bird) – planting 400 trees & 50 grasses on prepared sites	2-09-2006
Fulham SR campout weekend (leader Rod Bird) – spraying Cape Tulip and <i>Sparaxis</i> on the SW heathland area.	15-09-2006
Grampians NP fire effects at Field’s, Henham & Pipeline Tks and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wannon Weir (leaders Y Ingeme & D Munro)	23-09-2006
Areas north and south of Hamilton with Canberra Friends of Grasslands – grassy woodland combined excursion – (leaders Yvonne Ingeme & Reto) including Kanawalla, Gringegalgona, Gatum, Fulham and Young’s Forest.	21-10-2006
Cape Nelson enchanted forest cliff walk (leader Yvonne Ingeme) & Gannet colony (with Andy Govenstone)	18-11-2006
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Rod Bird) – grasslands across the whole lake – soil banks show stages of water levels	17-02-2007
Mt Rouse and environs (leader Ken Grimes) – sink hole and stone-fenced stock-yards on a farm west of the Mount	17-03-2007
Griffith Island/Tower hill	21-04-2007
Settler’s Walk, Cavendish	19-05-2007
Wannon Falls and beyond	24-06-2007
Grampians NP, Mt Sturgeon and Piccaninny (leader David Munro)	21-07-2007
Cydedia Sanctuary, Wartook, Northern Grampians (leader David Munro)	19-08-2007
Kanawalla Rail Res. working bee to prepare area for fencing – remove old fencing wire and plant 400 seedlings (mixture of Silver Banksia, Swamp Gums, Drooping Sheoaks, Manna Gums)	1-09-2007
Fulham SR campout weekend – working bee (spraying <i>Sparaxis</i> and Cape Tulip) and spring flowers	15-09-2007
Jilpanger FR (leader Rod Bird) – very dry but good wildflowers. Saw Purple Diuris at Gatum Reserve.	20-10-2007
Wannon Rapids FR (leader Rod Bird)	18-11-2007
Lake Linlithgow birds (leader Rod Bird) – lakes dry except Krauses & Soldiers Swamps.	23-02-2008
Tower Hill – combined excursion with Warrnambool FNC – leader Ken Grimes – geology, flora and fauna	15-03-2008
Lower Glenelg NP canoeing campout weekend (leader Yvonne Ingeme): with Portland FNC & ‘Arborline’	19-04-2008
Hamilton Community Parklands – nature walk, weeding and to find new places for Sue McInnes information signs.	18-05-2008
Grampians NP, Bullawin Rd, Noel Gunn’s bush block (leader David Munro) – focussing on fungi	21-06-2008
Grampians NP, Victoria Point (leader David Munro) – birds, fungi and early orchids ( <i>Pterostylis</i> sp.)	19-07-2008
Hamilton region volcanic features (leader Ken Grimes) – Byaduk Caves, tumuli, Mt Eccles – 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary tour	23-08-2008
Fulham SR. working bee weekend campout (leader Rod Bird) – Cape Tulip & <i>Sparaxis</i> control	12-08-2008
Hamilton Community Parklands (leader Yvonne Ingeme) – early walk; then a tour (leader Rod Bird) – birds (Lake Linlithgow), Kanawalla Res., Strathkellar Swamp, Nigretta & Wannon Falls & 18-Acre Res) – 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary tour.	24-08-2008
Weecurra SF (leader Rod Bird) – wildflowers	20-09-2008
Wilkin FR wildflowers (leader Yvonne Ingeme)	19-10-2008
SE Sth. Aust. campout – Paroong Cave Rock Art, Pics Swamp, Caroline Sink Hole, Devil Hole, & Penamble Cons Pk butterflies (leaders Yvonne Ingeme & Ken Grimes)	22-11-2008

Grampians/Gariwerd National Park was gazetted in 1984 (previously State Forest)(168,000 ha).

Mount Napier State Park (incorporating the Byaduk Caves) was proclaimed in 1987 (previously Crown Land) (2,800 ha)

Dergholm State Park was proclaimed in 1992 (10,400ha).

Mt Arapiles-Tooan State Park was proclaimed in 1987 (7,475 ha).

Mt Eccles National Park was proclaimed in 1960 and expanded later with the addition of the Stones Faunal Reserve (6,120 ha)

Black Range State Park was proclaimed in 1988 (11,700 ha).

Lower Glenelg National Park was established in 1969 (27,300 ha)

Mt Richmond National park was established in 1960 (12,425 ha)

Little Desert National Park was first declared in 1968 (945 ha), expanded in 1969 (to 35,300 ha) and in 1988 (to 132,000 ha).

Wyperfeld National Park was established in 1921 (3,900 ha) and expanded later to 365,800 ha.