

PROGRAM FEBRUARY - MARCH 1980



Friday February 22nd: Annual General Meeting 8.00 p.m.

Topic: "Use of artificial nesting hollows by native birds and mammals"

Barry Golding, a teacher at Daylesford, recently completed a Master of Environmental Science degree at Monash University on this topic. He is coming up here to show slides about his work (he has taken some excellent photos - see the December issue of "Habitat").

Saturday February 23rd:

There may be an excursion to investigate good local areas to use artificial nesting hollows, with Barry Golding. Details at the Friday meeting.

Saturday March 1st:

Excursion to Lake Linlithgow to survey birds in the area. Meet at 7.00 a.m. at the pines area, just before the turn off into the Lake Linlithgow reserve area. Leader: Murray Gunn. Morning excursion only.

Thursday March 20th: Evening Meeting 8.00 p.m.

Topic: "Native Mammals of Western Victoria"

Rod Bird has been surveying native mammals in our area for a number of years, and has some excellent slides to show us.

Sunday March 23rd:

Excursion to Graeme and Ruth McGregor's Environment Centre, in the Grampians near Mt. Abrupt. Graeme and Ruth will show us the features of their area, and test out a nature trail on us. Meet at Dunkeld at 9.30 a.m., outside Picaninny Plants nursery. Bring a B.B.Q. lunch.

Evening meetings are held in the Special Services Centre, 46 Gray Street.

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FRIDAY APRIL 11

ART GALLERY AUDITORIUM 8.00 p.m.

An evening of competition slides of Australian Flowers, Birds and Wildlife. Cost - \$1.50 (adults)

APRIL 11 - PHOTOFLORA 1980

200 of Australia's best competition nature slides - including some from local club members.

Art Gallery Auditorium, Brown Street, 8.00 p.m.

Tickets:

Adults \$1.50
Children 50 cents
Family (maximum charge) \$3.00

APRIL 11 - 13 (Western Victorian Field Nats.)

PORT CAMPBELL CAMP OUT

Official launching of Cliff Beauglehole's book on the plants of the Corangamite - Otway Area on Saturday, April 12 1980, at the Port Campbell Community Hall (7.45 p.m.)

APRIL 16 - THE BARRED BANDICOOT

A discussion evening to consider ways that we can help study and protect the barred bandicoot. We will conclude the meeting with a short spotlighting expedition to observe barred bandicoots.

APRIL 25-27 (Anzac Day Long Weekend)

CAMPOUT

Mammal and Plant Survey of the Dundas Ranges. Final arrangements will be discussed at the April meeting, if you miss this ring Peter Milne 72.2204.

MAY 15 - Ian Tenby, from the Fisheries & Wildlife Service, will show slides on 'The Wildlife of Southern Africa' Ian has spent some time in Southern Africa studying the smaller mammals in particular.
