Tasmanian Field Naturalist Club (TFNC) Excursion & Camp* records 2000 onwards.

*Includes TFNC Easter camps and FFNCT camps where known.

Other Abbreviation: FFNCT = Federation of Field Naturalist Clubs of Tasmania

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2000	1				
2000	5 Feb	297	Fossil Island (Doo Town)	Coastal marine locality	
2000	4 March	297	Reuban Falls, Huon Valley Report: Bulletin #298 April 2000	A fine venue for snails, fungi etc.	Relatively easy walking is involved
2000	24-28 March	297	St Helens	Organised by NE FNC	
	FFNCT Camp		Report: Bulletin #298 April 2000		
2000	9 April	297	Maydena. Excursion was held in conjunction with Fungimap co-ordinators who had held spent several days at Tyenna Lodge Report: Bulletin #298 April 2000	Yet another fine venue for snails, fungi etc	Relatively easy walking is involved.
2000	6 Мау	298	Tasmanian Aquaculture and Fisheries Institute (TAFI.) Report: Bulletin #299 July 2000	Leader: Dr Caleb Gardener TAFI conducts research into several native species of current or potential economic importance	Meet at TAFI, Crayfish Point, Taroona at 10am. Excursion will be about 2 hours
2000	8 July	298	Mt Field: Lake Dobson circuit. (cancelled due to illness) Instead: Springs Excursion, Mt Wellington Report: Bulletin #299 July 2000	An altitude where Tree-dwelling lichens grown at lower heights. Leader: David Ratkowsky Lichens and Fungi	9.00am
2000	6 Aug	299	Lower part of Adamson's Peak Track.	Lyrebird habitat – in the vicinity of Zoe Tanner's research area	Moderate walking is involved, although there is the picnic area and National Park facilities for the less able
2000	9 Sept	299	Mt Wellington:	Leader: Peter McQuillan. Also, commemorative walk for Sue Collier. Phil Collier will join us Exploring the theme Insects of Tasmanian mountains.	BBQ Lunch at The Springs so come prepared
2000	22-26 Sept		Whitemark, Flinders Island Report in Bulletin #300 Oct 2000	Organised by LFNC	

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2000	7 Oct	299	Whalers Lookout, south of Cockle Bay lagoon Report: Bulletin #300 Oct		
2000	3-5 Nov	300	2000 The University's 'Tasman House, Koonya Report: Bulletin #301 Jan 2001	Sat: Lime Bay area renowned orchid area Sat evening: spotlighting & coastal walk on Sunday Morning	From 6pm. Modest charge for accommodation or bring your own tent
2000	Dec Sat or Sun	300	Snug Tier Report: Bulletin #301 Jan 2001	Prospective area for Jewel Beetles, other insects and wildflowers	
2001	1				
2001	4 Feb	301	Yarlington Tier east of Kempton Quoin And then onto Near Tunnack Report: Bulletin #303 July 2001	A general-purpose excursion to an interesting area of 'remnant rainforest' then to see an isolated stand of Spinning Gum Eucalyptus perrineana, near Tunnack	10.00am
2001	3 March	301	Collin's Cap. Accessible via a moderate walk and a fine viewing platform over the middle Derwent Estuary Report: Bulletin #303 July 2001	On the way to the dolerite summit are some very interesting habitats of subalpine vegetation over Triassic sandstone substrates	9.00am
2001	16-18 March FFNCT Camp	301	Carnacoo, Scout Camp, Paper Beach West Tamar Report Bulletin #302 April 2001	Organised by LFNC	
2001	6-8 April	301	Forestry House, Adventure bay, Bruny Island Report: Bulletin #302 April 2001	Visits to Mt Mangan, 'Inala,' to Mavista Falls track and Fluted Cape	
2001	6 May	302	Mt Field. Report: Bulletin #303 July 2001	For sphagnum, Fagus and berries	Meet at the Museum at 9.00am. Outdoor clothing and footwear for all conditions are necessary
2001	9 June	302	Knapping, the art of creating stone artefacts from suitable stone Report: Bulletin #303 July 2001	Kim Ackerman, Curator of Anthropology	Meet at 10.00am at TMAG for a demonstration
2001	8 July	302	Life Sciences at Uni for Microscopy	Indoor practical demonstration of the world at microbial level. Displays will include diagnostic displays of fungal spores, planktonic animals and plants and other curios	Meet at 10.15 at Life Sciences at Uni or at 10am at the Museum

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2001	4 Aug	303	Cape Queen Elizabeth at the far end of Adventure Bay.	Fine views and traverses a range on interesting coastal habitats.	Meet at Kettering to take the 9.30am ferry to Bruny Island
			Report: Bulletin #304 October 2001		
2001	9 Sept	303	'Seaford,' Freshwater Bay, Little Swanport	To view the effects of Rice Grass on estuarine environments and a fine spring venue in itself	9.00am
			Report: Bulletin #304 October 2001		
2001	21-23 Sept	303	The Arm River Outdoor Education Centre, NW Tasmania	Central North FNC (Previously Deloraine FNC)	
2001	6 Oct	303	Waverly Flora Park and finish in the Pelverata area	Orchids	9.00am
2001	2-4 Nov	304	"Gondwana Flora Expo" Plants Australia Flower Show at City Hall Report: Bulletin #305	In lieu of our usual excursion	Roster of members to attend to our display
2001	0.0	204	January 2002	Dood (They found a Court by	9.00am.
2001	8 Dec	304	Chauncy Vale Report: Bulletin #305 January 2002	Read 'They found a Cave' by Nan Chancy for background to this venue.	Bring lunch (BBQ?)
2002					
2002	10 Feb	305	Gould's Lagoon Outing Cancelled	Prime season for frogs	4.00 7pm. Please note unusual timing for this excursion
2002	9 March	305	Duckhole Lake, first part of the track to Creekton Falls South of Strathblane Report: Bulletin 306 April	Various natural history options available. E.g. frogs, fungi, snails, mammals	9.00am It is a bit of a drive, but a nice easy walk with a picnic table and a lake at the end
2002	14 April	306	2002 North West Bay River & Cathedral Rock Report: Bulletin 306 April 2002		
2002	4 May	306	Clark Cliffs, Koonya, Tasman Peninsula Report: Bulletin #307	Interesting wet sclerophyll habitat	The walk in moderately difficult so all-weather clothing is necessary.
2002	8 June	306	July 2002 The Bluff River Gorges, NE of Levendale Report: Bulletin #307	Dry sclerophyll habitat; (and ideally fine weather for our first winter excursion of the year)	9.00am
2002	6 July	308	July 2002 New Town Rivulet Report: Bulletin #308 October 2002	Freshwater fish and Electro- fishing demonstration	

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2002	18 Aug	307	Warra Forestry Reference Area in the southern forests Report: Bulletin #307 July 2002	Inhabitants of Decaying Logs and the importance of this microhabitat in the forest ecosystem	Meet at the Museum at 9.00am. Or meet at 11.00am at the Talune Reserve carpark. Note departure from usual date
2002	20-22 Sept FFNCT Camp	307	Tyenna Valley Lodge, Junee Road, Maydena	Organised by TFNC	
2002	Sept		Growling Swallet, Florentine		
2002	5 Oct	307 308	Moulting Lagoon, Lauderdale. Grasstree Hill, Richmond in the morning and then the marshes at Prospect	Fungi and Orchids	
			House, Richmond	For Frogs	
2002	9/10 Nov	308	TMAG. Outing cancelled		
2002	Dec	308	Lime Bay area of Tasman Peninsula.	For orchids and other coastal features in this intriguing area	The committee will provide a BBQ for those attending
2003					-
2003	8/9 Feb	309	Ninepin Point Marine Reserve Report: Bulletin #310 April 2003	Marine focus. Seahorses and Pipefish. Following on from 2002 talk Snorkelling will be the prime mode of investigation but all	9.00am departure
2003	8 March	309	The Pagoda area of the Florentine Valley	our encouraged to attend Wet forests and caves in this area	9.00am departure from the Museum
2003	14-16 March FFNCT Camp	309	Bayview centre, Francis Street, Bridport	Organised by NE FNC	and made and
2003	6 April	309	Pelverata Falls Report: Bulletin #310 April 2003. Bird list in Bulletin #311 July 2003	To look at local examples of Climate Change	
2003	4 May	310	Ephemeral pond near Richmond Report: Bulletin #311 July 2003.	Leader: John Gooderham (co- author of the Water-bugs book) To look for Water-bugs	10.00am
2003	7 June	310	Seaford, east coast property on Little Swanport Inlet Report: Bulletin #311 July 2003	Orchids, Birds and other Natural history. And burrows of an as yet unidentified mammal will be inspected	9.00am depart from the Museum
2003	6 July	310	Bedlam Walls on Hobarts eastern shore north of Geilston Bay Report: Bulletin #311 July 2003	General excursion, including a visit to documented aboriginal middens	10.00am

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2003	9 Aug	311	Hospital Creek Reserve, near Kellevie	A known habitat for tow endemic plants	
			Report: Bulletin #312 Oct 2003		
2003	6 Sept	311	Waterworks Reserve	For Nocturnal fauna including mammals, birds and	An evening excursion. 7.00pm
			Report: Bulletin #312 Oct 2003.	invertebrates; possibly also luminous fungi	
2003	26-28 Sept		Currie, King Island	Organised by King Island FNC	
2002	FFNCT Camp	211	Cool Divor Corgo	Dry colorophyll babitat parth of	0.000m
2003	5 Oct	311	Coal River Gorge Report: Bulletin #312 Oct 2003	Dry sclerophyll habitat north of Hobart	9.00am
2003	8 Nov	311	Esperance River, near Dover	General excursion in the far south of Tasmania to look for a	9.00am departure
			Report: Bulletin #313 Jan 2004	variety of specie including fungi and invertebrates	The river is very pleasant, especially if the weather is kind
2003	7 Dec	312	Kingston beach area	Snorkelling/beachcombing excursion. Earlier in the year sea	9.00am departure
			Report: Bulletin #313 Jan 2004	dragons and sea-tulips were seen in the area	
2004					
2004	7/8 Feb	313	Hartz National Park.	General excursion in a subalpine area in the south of Tasmania to	Come prepared for adverse weather
			Report: Bulletin #314 April 2004.	look for a variety of species including fungi and invertebrates	
2004	6/7 March	313	Mount Wedge	General excursion in a subalpine area in the south of Tasmania to	Come prepared for adverse weather
			Report: Bulletin #314 April 2004	look for a variety of species including fungi and invertebrates	
2004	20-21 March		John Skemp Field Centre, near Myrtle Bank Road	Organised by LFNC	
2004	9-12 April Easter Camp	312 313	Centenary Camp: Tasman House Field Station, Koonya, Tasman Peninsula	Fri: Bangor (Lagoon Bay venue for TFNCs first ever Easter camp) Sat: McGregors Peak Sun: Free day and Easter egg	Cost \$16/adult bed/night. Children \$10; camping and sue of facilities \$10/site/night. Come for all or part or a
			Report: Bulletin #314 April 2004.	hunt. Mon: Brown Mountain/West Arthur Head and Crescent Bay	day
2004	9 May	314	Quarantine Peninsula, Bruny Island	An area formerly Commonwealth owned bushland which as part of our	
			Report: Bulletin #315 July 2004	instigation is being formally reserved. The peninsula is dry sclerophyll coastal woodland	
2004	5 June	314 315	Waterworks or cascades Reserve Echo Sugarloaf		
			Report: Bulletin #315 July 2004		

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2004	3 July	315	Tolmans Hill		
			Report: Bulletin #315 April 2004		
2004	8 Aug	315	Cascades Reserve	In the spirit of our centenary year, this area was the site of our first excursion in 1904	
2004	18 Sept	315	BBQ Site 10 Waterworks Reserve	Book Launch Celebratory BBQ.	11.00am onwards. BYO everything inc. a salad to share. We were not able to secure a covered BBQ site, BYO seat if you wish
2004	9 Oct	316	Knocklofty Reserve Report: Bulletin #316 Oct	Leader: Kevin Bonham. Orchids	9.00am
2004	6 Nov	316	2004 Fortescue Bay to Canoe Bay	Snorkelling may not be out of the question?	An easyish walk
2004	19-21 Nov		Weegana	Organised by ?	
	FFNCT Camp				
2004	4 Dec	316	Boat trip to French Garden/LaBillardiere site near Recherche Bay area or possibly Partridge Island		
			Cancelled		
2004	4 Dec	317	A costal transact from the Whale Sculpture to Fishers Light Report: Bulletin #317 Jan 2005		
2005					
2005	5/6 Feb	317	Marion Bay. Report: Bulletin #318 April 2005	Mollusc shells will be the primary target of this beach excursion traditional for this time of year. Of course, birds and other natural history will also be of interest	9.00am Depart from the Museum
2005	5-7 March	317 318	Kaloma Scout Camp Wynyard, NW Tasmania	Organised by Burnie FNC	
	FFNCT Camp				
2005	7 May	318	Lake Nichols, Mount Field Report: Bulletin #319 July 2005 Fungi Reports: Bulletin #320 Oct 2005	Fagus walk	Come prepared for all weather conditions
2005	4/5 June	318	Dora Falls, Huon Snail Report: Bulletin #319 July 2005 Fungi Report: Bulletin #320 Oct 2005	A short walk in a wet forest environment	9.00am

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2005	9 July	318 319	Hansen's cave, near New Norfolk Historic Hut Sites of Mt Wellington	A walk in the foothills of Mount Dromedary	9.00am
			Report: Bulletin #319 July 2005		
2005	7 Aug	319	Cape Queen Elizabeth or Bruny Island, or Lutregala Marshes if the weather is less favourable	Snails and Orchids	Come prepared for all weather conditions
			Snails and Orchid Report: Bulletin #320 Oct 2005		
2005	3 Sept	319	Environs of South Arm Report: Bulletin #320 Oct	To visit a range of shore environments probably including Calvert's lagoon, Goat	
			2005	Bluff and an exposed beach	
			& list of shells in Bulletin #321 Jan 2006.		
2005	9 Oct	319	Warra Long tern Environmental research site is in the Southern Forests	Looking at invertebrates, fungi, birds and everything in between	
2005	4-6 Nov FFNCT Camp	319 320	Tasman House Field Station, Koonya	Organised by TFNC	
2005	3 Dec	320	Inverawe Gardens and Nursery, Snug Falls and BBQ Dru Point		For an end of year BBQ
			Report: Bulletin #321 Jan 2006		
2006					
2006	4 Feb with optional Sunday 5 Feb	321	Arthur Clarks Francistown property near Dover	Caving	Arrangements in #321
			Report: Bulletin #322 April 2006		
2006	18 Feb	321	LFNC's invitation to join them for a Land for Wildlife Day at their field station 'Skemps' at Myrtlebank		See #321 for details
2006	4 or 5 March	321	Stinking Bay, Denmans's Cove, Tasman Peninsula		
			Report: Bulletin #322 April 2006		

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2006	24-26 March FFNCT Camp	320 321	Scottsdale High School Field Study Centre, Mt Cameron near Gladstone Moved to Forester Scout Camp.	Organised by NE FNC	Venue moved from Mt Cameron because of fires
2006	8 or 9 April		TBA		
2006	6 May	322	Woodbridge Marine Discovery Centre		A levy may be required as this interesting centre is not usually open to the public on weekends and a fee may be entailed
2006	3 June	322	Nierinna Creek, near Margate Report: Bulletin #323/324 July/October 2006		
2006	July?				
2006	5 Aug	323/324	Mt Canopus Observatory Report: Bulletin #323/324 July/October 2006		
2006	10 Sept	323/324	Pulchella Nursery on the Tasman Highway near Buckland	Native plants	Meet at 9am outside the Museum in Macquarie St, Hobart. We will then drive to Pulchella and park at the Wildlife Gardens at 10am
2006	6-8 Oct	323/324	Flower Show by Aust Plants Soc in the Hobart City Hall Report: Bulletin #325 January 2007	We will have a display featuring life under rocks	More details given in newsletter. If you can volunteer 2 hours of time to man the display
2006	13-15 Oct		Currie, King Island	Organised by KI FNC	
2006	5 Nov	323/324	To the new Tasmanian Seed Conservation Centre in the Botanical Gardens Hobart Report: Bulletin #325 January 2007	Seed Conservation	Meet at the main top entrance at 9.15am
2006	9 Dec	323/324	South Lea Report: Bulletin #325 January 2007		

2007					
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2007	2-4 Feb	325	Re-visit Arthur Clarks Francistown property near Dover	Caving will be the major theme, but there is much natural history to be explored in the local area	More details about what to bring given
			Report: Bulletin #326 April 2007		
2007	3 March	325	Chauncey (sic) Vale reserve in the southern midlands	To visit an area recently appended to the Reserve	Depart Museum at 9.00am
			Report: Bulletin #326 April 2007		
2007	6-9 April Easter Camp	325	Southport. Report: Bulletin #326	Visits to Duckhole Lake, Ida Bay – Deephole – Southport Bluff Beach and Roaring beach and	
			April 2007	beyond	
2007	6 May	326	Ian Picken's Braeside Nursery and a rainforest walk near Lachlan		Rendezvous at 9.00am outside the Tas Museum in Macquarie Street, Hobart. We will then
			Report: Bulletin #327 July 2007		travel via New Norfolk to meet Ian in the car-park at Lachlan shop at 10.15am
2007	9 June	326	Attila Vrana's property between Summerleas and Browns River		
			Report: Bulletin #327 July 2007		
2007	7 July	327	Peter Murrell Reserve Report: Bulletin #327 July 2007		
			Includes a poem by Philip Hall titled		
			Corasoides australis about the spider web in the excursion photographs		
2007	5 Aug	327	With Bill Brown to his Lucaston (Huon Valley) property	Where he rehabilitates of raptors such as Wedge-tailed Eagles and Goshawks	
			Report: Bulletin #328 October 2007		
2007	8-9 Sept	327	Milles Track and Disappearing Tarn		
			Report: Bulletin #328 October 2007		
2007	6-7 Oct	327	Slopes of Mt Wellington Waverley Flora Park?	With Mark Wapstra looking for Thismia rodwayi Spring flowers	

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222-		Info source	destination		transport arrangements
2007	3 Nov	328	Slopes of Mt Wellington. New Road, Franklin	With Mark Wapstra looking for Thismia rodwayi	
			Report: Bulletin #329 Jan 2008		
2007	16-18 Nov	327 328	Bicheno (Winifred Curtis Reserve & Douglas	Organised by LFNC	Accommodation in the Seaview Holiday Park,
	FFNCT Camp		Apsley NP)		Bicheno.
			Report in Bulletin #329 Jan 2008 + 3 x CDs with		
			55 .jpg images located in		
			Archive Box in Library		
			Cupboard		
2007	8 Dec	328	End of year BBQ at 'Aberdale' Longley		
			Report: Bulletin #329 Jan 2008		
2008					
2008	9 Feb	329	Tessellated Pavement,	Leader: Kevin Bonham	This will be an afternoon
			Eaglehawk Neck	Looking for Cowries	excursion to fit in best with the tide.
			Report: Bulletin #330	LOOKING TOT COWITCS	Meet outside the
			April 2008		Tasmanian Museum in Macquarie St at 1.00pm
			Also Don Hird compiled		prior to driving down to
			notes on the history,		Eaglehawk Neck, Tasman
			habitat ecology, of <i>Lomis</i>		Peninsula
			hirta, The Hairy Stone Crab, which were found		
			to be common under		
			rocks in the intertidal		
			zone of this excursion		
2008	14-16 March	329	Liawenee, Central	Organised by TFNC	Finds included <i>Miena</i>
	FFNCT Camp		Highlands.		Jewel Beetle Castiarina insculpta at Lake Ada
			Report: Bulletin #330		and <i>Anaspides</i> at Pine
			April 2008 + Coloured		Lake. More details given
			Printed sheets in TFNC		in report.
			Archive box (In library cupboard)		
2008	5-6 April	329	Lake Skinner		
			Report: Bulletin #331 July 2008		
2008	3 May	330	by boat from Tasman	Bill Wakefield	If you are on the list for
			Peninsula	51	the trip, but can't make
			and a shore-based	Pelagic bird spotting	it to the meeting please phone Bill for details
			excursion nearby for		prioric bili for details
			those who are not going		
			to sea		
			Report: Bulletin #331 July 2008		

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2008	8 June	330	Royal Tasmanian Botanic Gardens		
			Report: Bulletin #331 July 2008		
2008	5 July	331	Tinderbox Hills, south of Hobart Report: Bulletin #332 October 2008	From the end of Estuary Drive the walking track follows the Tinderbox ridgeline southwards for a few kilometres	Meet at 9.00am outside the Museum in Macquarie St, Hobart. To car-pool; then proceed to Blackmans Bay along Roslyn Ave, then Brightwater Rd to Estuary Drive arriving about 9.30am
2008	10 Aug	331/332	Forestry Tasmania Laboratories, Melville Street Report: Bulletin #332 October 2008	Leaders: Peter McQuillan and Lynne Forster	
2008	6 Sept	331	Orielton Lagoon Report: Bulletin #332 October 2008	To see wading birds	
2008	5 Oct	331 /332	East Risdon Reserve Report: Bulletin #332 October 2008	Leader: Mark Wapstra	
2008	17-19 Oct	331	Flower Show in the Hobart City Hall		
2008	17-19 Oct FFNCT Camp	330 331	Weymouth Pipers River Area (Georgetown- Bridport)	Leader: Henry Shannon Organised by Tasmanian Herpetological Society	No other report. (Clashed with Flower Show)
2008	8 Nov	332	Pottery Road, Lenah Valley Report: Bulletin #333 Jan 2009	Leader: Lynne Forster. Beetles and Spiders	Rendezvous details will be decided at the Thursday meeting
2008	6 Dec	332	Christmas Barbeque at Neil Klaer's property off New Road, Franklin Report: Bulletin #333 Jan 2009		Details at prior meeting

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2009	8 Feb	332/333	Bruny Island Report: Bulletin #334 April 2009	Leader: Don Hird. To inspect Pygmy possum wooden nest boxes in place in coastal woodland as part of a larger project as outlined on our	Day and time will be decided at the Thursday meeting
				website.	
2009	8 March	332/333	Dalco Creek, near Lady Bay in southern Tasmania	Leader: Paddy Dalton	
			Report: Bulletin #334 April 2009		
			Also see Lynne Forster's species profile: Pseudobargylia iuncea – an unusual assassin bug encountered on the Dalco Creek March 2009		
2009	3-5 April	333	excursion Blandfordia Lodge,	Organised by Burnie FNC	
2003	FFNCT Camp		Cradle Mt. Report: Bulletin #334	Organised by Barmer Ne	
2000	40.42.4	222	April 2009		
2009	10-12 April Easter Camp	333	Koonya, Tasman Peninsula		
			Report: Bulletin #335 July 2009		
2009	10 May	333/334	Mystery Creek Cave in the far south of Tasmania	Leader: Mike Driessen	Details of excursion given. Bring a torch
			Report: Bulletin #335 July 2009		
2009	6 June	334	Poimena Reserve, Austins Ferry		
			Report: Bulletin #335 July 2009		
2009	5 July	334	Tatnells Hill. Tall forests near Taranna on Tasman Peninsula	Leader: Fred Duncan To visit a few sites on Balts Spur Road and Pirates Road and investigate relict rainforest (including tree ferns) and the relationships between vegetation types and environmentmore detail given	

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		Info source	destination		transport arrangements
2009	8 Aug	335	Gellibrand Point, South Arm Report: Bulletin #336 Oct 2009	The Arm End Circuit is 7km of easy going and can be readily shortened. Bring wet weather gear and lunch; we should finish early afternoon	Meet at 9.00am outside the Museum in Macquarie St, Hobart. We will then drive to South Arm, north through Opossum Bay and into the new subdivision, to the end of Spitfarm Rd. Rendezvous there about 9.45am
2009	6 Sept	335	Taroona and Hinsby Beaches Report: Bulletin #336 Oct 2009 Also, Shell list is appended as a separate list	Leader: Simon Grove	If the weather is inclement, we will adjourn to Simon's house to look at his collection
2009	4 Oct	335	Snug Tiers Report: Bulletin #337 Jan 2010		
2009	7 Nov	336	Bambra Reef, Roaches Beach near Lauderdale Report: Bulletin #337 Jan 2010	To investigate intertidal life	Because of the tides this will be an afternoon trip. Meet at 2.30pm outside the Museum in Macquarie St, Hobart; then rendezvous at 3.00 Roaches Beach, at the end of Bambra St, Lauderdale
2009	13-15 Nov FFNCT Camp	335 336	Scottsdale High School Field Study Centre, Mt Cameron. Near Gladstone. Report: Bulletin #337 Jan 2010	Organised by NE FNC	
2009	6 Dec	336	Alum Cliffs track Excursion and Barbeque. Report Bulletin #337 Jan 2010	A pleasant walk along Alum Cliffs track from Taronga Road to Browns River at Kingston beach where we will wind-up the Club year with a barbeque	A car shuffle will be organised and ties and details will be announced

2010					
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2010	7 Feb	336	Elizabeth Daly's farm at Buckland, southern Tasmania. Report in Bulletin #338 April 2010	Couple of hours will be spent searching for insects within the 50 acres of bush on the farm (wet, grassy forest, grassland, heath and riparian.)	Meet at 9.00am outside the Museum in Macquarie St and car- pool to Buckland, about an hour away.
2010	6 March	337	Biodiversity Monitoring in Peter Murrell Reserve. Report in Bulletin #338 April 2010. And in #339 July 2010	Leader: Michael Driessen. See report page 2 in Bulletin #337 outlining objectives, surveys to be conducted and searching for volunteers	More info will be found on the website
2010	2-5 April Easter Camp	337 (For arrangements)	Blandfordia, near Dove Lake, Cradle Mountain National Park Report in Bulletin #338 April 2010		Blandfordia Hut can accommodate about 30 people and there are tent sites. There is a 6-burner stove with oven and kitchen and dining utensils, but no fridge. BYO food although communal soup will be organised. Note cars cannot get right to the hut, you need to carry everything the last 200m. Rates Adults \$15/night. Family \$25; Student \$10
2010	1 May FFNCT Outing		Weldborough & Blue Tiers. Report: Bulletin #339 July 2010	Organised by Central North FNC & Fungimap	
2010	8 May	338	Peter Murrell Reserve – evening excursion Report in Bulletin #339 July 2010	Leader: Lisa Cawthen. For bat trapping	will start at 5pm, but if weather looks unsuitable we may change it to Friday night. Check website or at Thursday's meeting for the final decision and arrangements
2010	5or6 June	338	Life Sciences Lab, UTAS Report in Bulletin #339 July 2010. and in Bulletin #340 Oct 2010	To use microscopes to review the invertebrates collected from our previous work at Peter Murrell Reserve	Final details at Thursday's meeting or check website.
2010	3or4 July	338	Tasmanian Herbarium Report in Bulletin #340 Oct 2010	To view collection	Final details at Thursday's meeting or check website

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			destination/Report		transport arrangements
			location.		
2010	8 Aug	339	Kaoota Tramway Track	One-way 5.5km walk gently up through several vegetation	Meet 9.00am at the Museum, in Macquarie
			Report in Bulletin #341	types to Kaoota Road. There	Street, Hobart; then
			Jan 2011	will be a van waiting at Kaoota	rendezvous at the <i>Start</i>
			34.1.2022	to bring drivers back to their	of Lawless Road, 3km up
				cars	Nierinna Rd from
					Margate, south of Hobart
2010	3or4 Sept	339	Abandoned due to bad		
			weather		
2010	9or10 Oct	340	Cape Surville, Forestier	Variety of habitats from	9.00am meet outside the
			Peninsula.	heathland to fern gullies and	Museum. 10.00 rendezvous at
			Report in Bulletin #341	grand scenery with fascinating geology	Murdunnaproceed in
			Jan 2011	geology	convoy along Hylands Rd
					to Richardson Road.
					Park
2010	16-17 Oct	340	Currie, King Island.	Organised by King Island FNC	
	FFNCT Camp		Report: Bulletin #341 Jan		
			2011 + Addendum #341 King Island List		
2010	6or7 Nov	340	Sentinel Range via		
2010	0017 1404	340	Strathgordon in		
			Tasmania's south-west		
			Report in Bulletin #341		
		1	Jan 2011		
2011	1				
2011	27 Nov	340/341	Eaglehawk Neck Pelagic	Leader: Bill Wakefield	Additional excursion
			Trip		
			Report in Bulletin #341		
			Jan 2011		
2011	5or6 Feb	341	Mt Wellington	Leader: Erik Wapstra.	
				Looking for Lizards	
			Report in Bulletin #342		
2011	Fauc Manak	244	April 2011	Landau Mila Brianna	
2011	5or6 March	341	Peter Murrell Reserve	Leader: Mike Driessen.	
			Report in Bulletin #341	To continue wildlife monitoring	
			Jan 2011	started in March 2010	
2011	9/10 April	341	On Fox techniques	Leaders: Dave Sayers and Steve	9.00am meet outside the
				Locke will take us through	Museum in Macquarie St,
		342	Coningham Foreshore	things lie setting out cameras	Hobart.
	10 April		Track	for best chances of capturing a	9.40am: regroup at
			Poport in Bullotin #242	fox, lure trapping and ways of luring a fox closer should you	Coningham Beach Car
			Report in Bulletin #343 July 2011	happen to come across one.	park
			301y 2011	Walk to end of beach, then east	Have morning tea at the
				along track for 2km till we reach	cave
				a cave. (just before another	Return back to the cars
				carpark)	by 1pm

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2011	May?	343	Announced on the website		
			Blackmans Bay Shell Excursion.		
			Report in Bulletin #343 July 2011		
			Including 'A tale of Two Cowries' by Kevin Bonham p6-7		
2011	4 or 5 June	Committee minutes	Howrah	To investigate marine debris	
2011	10 July	343	Tasmanian Museums Research and Collections facility at Rosny	Leader: Cathy Young	
			Report in Bulletin #344 Oct 2011		
2011	6 Aug	343	Mt Direction	Leader: Qug McKendrick	
2011	4 Sept	344	Mortimer Bay, near Sandford Report in Bulletin #344	Leader: Mark Wapstra	
2011	8 Oct	344	Oct 2011 Cascades Track Report in Bulletin #345 Jan 2012		Meet at 9.00am at the beginning of the track in Old Farm Road behind the Cascades Brewery in South Hobart
2011	28-30 Oct FFNCT Camp	344	Murrayfield, Bruny Island. Report: Bulletin #345 Jan 2012.	Organised by TFNC	
2011	6 Nov	344	Scott's Peak in SW Tasmania. Report in Bulletin #345	Leader: Darren Cullen. For carnivorous plants	
			Jan 2012		
2011	4 Dec	344	Morning walk to Pelverata Track followed by a relaxed barbeque at Pelverata		Xmas BBQ
			Report in Bulletin #345 Jan 2012		

2012					
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2012	29 Jan		Unofficial excursion. Central Plateau. Report in Bulletin #346 April 2012 (instead they	Jewel Beetle Trip to follow up on sighting on a dead Jewel Beetle <i>Castiarina insculpta</i> in March 2008 at Lake Augusta.	
2012	451	245	found Castiarina rudis.)		14
2012	4 Feb	345	Marion Bay Report in Bulletin #346 April 2012		Meet at 9.00am at the Museum or 10am at Marion Bay Car park
2012	3 March	345	Peter Murrell Reserve Report in Bulletin #346 April 2012	Mammal trapping, invertebrate trapping, bird surveys and plant surveys	Meet at 9.30am at Peter Murrell Reserve car park next to Penryhn Pond
2012	6-8 April Easter Camp	345 346	Strathgordon in South West Tasmania Report in Bulletin #347		
2012	5-6 May	346 347	July 2012 Cloudy Lagoon, Bruny Island		
			Report in Bulletin #347 July 2012		
2012	10 June	346	Mt Brown Track, Tasman Peninsula		
			Report in Bulletin #348 Oct 2012		
2012	8 July	347	Mt Direction. Report in Bulletin #348		
			Oct 2012		
2012	4or5 Aug	347	Coal Mines Report in Bulletin #348 Oct 2012		
2012	6 Sept	347/348	Peter Murrell Reserve. Report in Bulletin #348 Oct 2012.	Leader: Phil Bell (DPIPWE) To find the Tasmanian Chaostola Skipper Butterfly	
2012	29 Sept	348	Evening excursion to Clifton Beach	Leader: Caitlin Vertigan (UTAS) Short-tailed Shearwaters	
			Report in Bulletin #349 Jan 2013		
2012	7 Oct	347	Dunbabin's property – Bangor, Forestier Peninsula Report in Bulletin #349		As usual meet at 9am outside the Tasmanian Museum and Art gallery on Macquarie Street Hobart for car-sharing etc.
			Jan 2013		Table 13. Gai Sharing Clar
2012	12-14 Oct		Mt Cameron, Cape Portland.	Organised by NE FNC	
	FFNCT Camp	1			

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2012	3 Nov	Info source 348	destination Evening excursion to	Leader: Peter McQuillan	If the weather is
2012	Mon 8 Nov		Mount Nelson postponed to 8 Nov and to Cape Deslacs Report in Bulletin #349	Light trapping for moths	unsuitable, we will instead go to TMAGs Rosny Collections and Research Facility at 10.30am to view the moth collection
			Jan 2013		the moth collection
2012	8/9/ Dec	348	Christmas BBQ Trial Bay, Kettering Report in Bulletin #349		
			Jan 2013		
2013					
2013	3 Feb	349	Central Plateau to Liawenee/Lakes Ada and Augusta Report in Bulletin #350	To search for the Miena Jewel Beetle (<i>Castiarina insculpta</i>)	Meet outside the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery at 8.00am
2212			April 2013	2	
2013	9 Feb	349	Woodvine Nature Reserve Report in Bulletin #350	Post Jan 2013 fire for impact on fungi, plant and fauna survey	Meet outside the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery at 9.00am or at the Woodvine Reserve at
			April 2013		10.00am. Drive to Forcett, after the shop on the left take White Hills Road. Woodvine is at the end of this road. Park at the locked gate
2013	16 March	349	Peter Murrell Reserve	Mammal trapping, invertebrate trapping, bird surveys and plant	Meet at 9.30am at car park near Penryhn Pond,
			Report in Bulletin #351 July 2013	surveys	Peter Murrell Reserve (accessed via Huntingfield – turn off at Mitre 10 Fork in the Road)
2013	6 April	350	Hartz Mountain National Park	Leader: Kevin Bonham.	Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie Street, Hobart
			Report in Bulletin #351 July 2013	Our main quarry for the day is the carnivorous Lake Osborne slug	at 9am for car sharing or at the Hartz Mountains National Park car park at 10.30am. Those wishing to help Kevin should bring garden gloves + expect wet feet. Helping is not compulsory!
2013	5 May		TBA		,
2013	8 June	350/351	Bothwell Chauncy Vale Report in Bulletin #351		
2013	7 July	351	Return to Woodvine Nature Reserve. Forcett Report in Bulletin #352 Oct 2013	To see re-growth after the January fires and to assist with the fungi survey that will culminate in an article in The Naturalist	Meet outside TMAG at 9am
2013	3 Aug	351	Lauderdale saltmarshes Report in Bulletin #353 Jan 2014	Leader: Vishnu Prahalad Salt marsh survey	

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2013	Sept	352	Tinderbox Hills		
			Report in Bulletin #352 Oct 2013		
2013	5 Oct	352	Tasmanian Bushland		Meet outside TMAG on
			Garden, Buckland		Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
2012			Report in Bulletin #353 Jan 2014		
2013	11-13 Oct	351	Camp Banksia, Port Sorell	Organised by Central North FNC	
	FFNCT Camp		Report in Bulletin #353 Jan 2014		
2013	10 Nov	352	Lime Bay Reserve,	Leader: Mark Wapstra. Orchids	Meet outside TMAG on
		354	Tasman Peninsula. Murdunna		Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
			Report in Bulletin #354 April 2014.		
2013	5 Dec	352	Christmas BBQ at The		
			Waterworks		
			Report in Bulletin #353 Jan 2014		
2014					
2014	2 Feb	354	An unofficial trip made at short notice:	To search for the Miena Jewel Beetle (<i>Castiarina insculpta</i>)	
			To Central Plateau to		
			Liawenee/Lakes Ada and Augusta		
			Report in Bulletin #354 April 2014.		
2014	8 Feb	353	Orielton Lagoon	Leader: Els Wakefield	Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at
			Report in Bulletin #354 April 2014	Bird trip	9am
2014	9 March	354	Knocklofty Reserve – Summit loop	To Field Naturalise!	Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
			Report in Bulletin #354 April 2014		Juli
2014	5 April	354/355	Alum Cliffs Track from	Leaders: Sue Robinson and	Meet outside TMAG on
			Browns River, Kingston beach area	Mark Holdsworth	Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
				Birds and a follow on from Sue	
			Report in Bulletin #355	Robinsons talk the concern	
			July 2014	about Rainbow Lorikeets establishing themselves in	
2014	Easter Camp	353	Scotch-Oakburn College	Tasmania	
	18-20 April		Valley Campus (Fawlty		
			Towers), Rostrevor,		
			(14km east of Avoca on		
			the Esk Highway) Fingal		
			Valley		
			Report in Bulletin #355 July 2014		

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2014	3 May	355	Mt Field National Park		
			waterfalls circuit walk		
			(Russell, Horseshoe and		
			Lady Barron Falls)		
			Report in Bulletin #355 July 2014		
2014	14 June	355	Tasmans Arch to		Meet outside TMAG on
	(Note 2 nd w/e in June)		Waterfall Bay Walk		Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
	,		Report in Bulletin #356		34
			Oct 2014		
2014	6 July	356	Excursion to the new		
			IMAS building		
			Report in Bulletin #356		
			Oct 2014		
2014	9 Aug	355/356	Craig Webb's Raptor and	Leader: Craig Webb	
			Wildlife Refuge of		
			Tasmania		
			Report in Bulletin #356		
			Oct 2014		
2014	6 Sept	356	Lambert Gully Reserve		Meet outside TMAG on
			track to Mount Nelson		Macquarie St, Hobart at
			Signal Station		9am
			Report in Bulletin #356		
			Oct 2014		
2014	Oct	357	Waverley Flora Park		Meet outside TMAG on
					Macquarie St, Hobart at
			Report in Bulletin #357		9am
2014	18-26 Oct	353 to 357	Jan 2015 TFNC hosts Australian	Organised by TFNC	
2014	10 20 000	333 10 337	Naturalist Network	Organisca by IT NC	
	ANN Camp		(ANN) at The Lea		
			Report in Bulletin #357		
2014	O Nov	256	Jan 2015		
2014	9 Nov	356 Committee	Myrtle Forest, Collinsvale?		
		mins	Commisvaic:		
2014	7-9 Nov	356	Somerset	Organised by Burnie FNC	
	FFNCT Camp				
2014	6 Dec	357	Christmas BBQ to		Meet outside TMAG on
			Tinderbox		Macquarie St, Hobart at
					9am
			Report in Bulletin #357		
			Jan 2015		

2015					
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2015 8 Feb	8 Feb	357	To Central Plateau to Liawenee/Lakes Ada and Augusta	To search for the Miena Jewel Beetle (<i>Castiarina insculpta</i>)	Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
			Report in Bulletin #358 April 2015		
2015	8 March		Calverts Beach Excursion Report in Bulletin #358 April 2015.		Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
2015	19 April	358	Cape Deslacs	Leader: Peter McQuillan	Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at
			Report in Bulletin #359 July 2015	Case moths	9am. Or at Clifton Beach turnoff at 9.30am
2015	17 May	358	Mt Misery, Ranelagh		Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at
			Report in Bulletin #359 July 2015		9am
2015	13 June	358 359	The Springs, Mt Wellington.		Meet at Heather Clark's property, Draper Road Howden
			Wingara Road track		
			Report in Bulletin #359 July 2015		
2015	5 July	359	Cape Contrariety (Clifton Beach)		Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
			Report in Bulletin #359 July 2015. and Bulletin #360 Oct 2015		
2015	9 Aug	359	Boronia Hill Report in Bulletin #360		Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
2015	6 Sept	360	Oct 2015 Coningham Cliff-top walk Report in Bulletin #360 Oct 2015		Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
2015	4 Oct	360	Peter Murrell Reserve – Burwood Drive Entrance		Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
			Report in Bulletin #360 Oct 2015		
2015	8 Nov	360	The Thumbs, East Coast Report in Bulletin #361		Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
			Jan 2016		
2015	5 Dec	360	Club Christmas BBQ. Mt Misery Car park		Meet at Grove Store 9.30am to car pool and at the Mt Misery car park at
			Report in Bulletin #361 Jan 2016		10am for a walk before the BBQ. Bring everything you need for BBQ

2016					
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2016	7 Feb	362	Marion Bay Report in Bulletin #362		Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
			April 2016		55
2016	11-14 March	361	Gowrie Park, Mt Roland	Organised by LFNC	
	FFNCT Camp		Report in Bulletin #362 April 2016		
2016	25-28 March	361	Easter Camp postponed to 2017		
2016	5 March	362	Waterfall Bay/Clemes Peak		
			Report in Bulletin #362 April 2016		
2016	7 April	Website only	Lake Skinner Track, Snowy Range, Huon Valley		Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
			(No report)		
2016	8 May	363	The Dave Burrows Walk, Margate	Field Naturalising!	Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
			Report in Bulletin #363 July 2016		
2016	4 June	363	Black Hills and Platform Peak, Braslins Road	Field Naturalising!	Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
			Report in Bulletin #363 July 2016		
2016	6 July	364	Lichen Hill, not far from Eaglehawk Neck	Leader: Gintaras Kantvilas.	Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at
			Report in Bulletin #364 Sept 2016	Lichens and more!	9am
2016	7 Aug	364	Calvert's Lagoon.	Birds (thanks to Els Wakefield) and general Field Naturalising!	Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at
			Report in Bulletin #364 Sept 2016		9am
2016	3 Sept	364	Lime Bay State Reserve Report in Bulletin #364	Field Naturalising!	Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
			Sept 2016		
2016	8 Oct	365	Noah's Saddle, Pottery Road, Lenah Valley	Orchids	Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
			Report in Bulletin #365 Jan 2017		
2016	6 Nov	365	Fortescue Bay to Canoe Bay and return	Sand hoppers and other field naturalising!	Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at
			Report in Bulletin #365 Jan 2017		9am
2016	3 Dec	365	Christmas BBQ Mt Field National Park		Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am

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2017	15 Jan & 8 Feb	366	Two unofficial excursions to Central Plateau to Liawenee/Lakes Ada and Augusta Report in Bulletin #366 April 2017	To search for the Miena Jewel Beetle (<i>Castiarina insculpta</i>)	Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
2017	5 Feb	365	Rheban Beach, East coast Report in Bulletin #366 April 2017	Beach combing!	Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
2017	4 March	365	Sandfly Oval to North West Bay walk Report in Bulletin #366 April 2017	Field Naturalising	Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
2017	14-16 April Easter Camp & FFNCT Camp? See Note	365 366	Ben Lomond Brief report in Bulletin #367 July 2017 Full Report in The Tasmanian Naturalist #139 2017	Organised by TFNC	By 2017 FFNCT is alternating with the ANN and has become once every two years. Other conservation bodies have taken over its original role. Other clubs were invited to join us on our Easter camp. Informal discussions decided that FFNCT should continue once every two years as an opportunity for Tassy clubs to meet up with each other.
2017	6 May	367	Alum Cliffs Excursion Report in Bulletin #367 July 2017		Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
2017	4 June	367	Chauncy Vale Wildlife Sanctuary Report in Bulletin #367 July 2017		Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
2017	8 July	367	Shag Bay Heritage Trail Report in Bulletin #367 July 2017		Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
2017	6 Aug	368	Herringback Mountain near Sandfly Report in Bulletin #368 Oct 2017		Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
2017	10 Sept	368	Peter Murrell Reserve – Burwood Drive Entrance Report in Bulletin #368 Oct 2017	Leader: Peter Jarman (Friends of PMR) Field Naturalising	Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
2017	8 Oct	368	Mt Rumney – David Grahams Private property Report in Bulletin #368 Oct 2017	Guide: David Graham Field Naturalising	Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am

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2017	5 Nov	Info source 368	destination The Steppes, Central Plateau		transport arrangements
			Report in Bulletin #369 Jan 2018		
			Additional report in Bulletin #370 May 2018		
2017	9 Dec	368	Christmas BBQ/picnic at the Bushland Garden at Buckland		Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
			Report in Bulletin #369 Jan 2018		
2018					
2018	20 Jan	369	Jewel Beetle Hunt, Liawenee		
			Report in Bulletin #369 Jan 2018		
2018	4 Feb	369	Goulds Lagoon Report in Bulletin #370	Birds	Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am
			May 2018		
2018	3 March	369/370	Tooms Lake		
			Short Report in Bulletin #370 May 2018 Full Report in The		
			Tasmanian Naturalist #140 2018		
2018	7 April	370	New Town Falls		Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at
			Report: Bulletin #370 May 2018		9am
2018	5 May	370	Handsome Caves, Magra		Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at
			Report: Bulletin #370 May 2018		9am
2018	10 June	371	Woodvine Nature Reserve	Leader: Richard Robinson Fungi and other field naturalising	
			Report: Bulletin #371 July 2018		
2018	7 July	371	Mt Pleasant Observatory, near Cambridge.	Leader: Dr Simon Ellingsen	
			Report: Bulletin #371 July 2018		
2018	4 Aug	371	Eucalyptus identification course	Leader: Mark Wapstra	Meet at UTAS labs and surrounds.
			Report: Bulletin #372 Oct 2018		

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2018	8/9 Sept	371	Mt Wellington Historic Huts – visiting Falls Hut site and moving onto some other huts. Report: Bulletin #372 Oct 2018	Leaders; Maria and John Grist	Meet outside TMAG on Macquarie St, Hobart at 9am or meet at Inglewood Road Strickland Avenue, where there is room for half a dozen or so cars.
2018	6 Oct	371 372	Rheban Beach Report: Bulletin #372 Oct	Beach combing	Meet at end Rheban Jetty Road at 12noon (nearly low tide)
2018	4 Nov	371	Rosny Collections and Research Facility, TMAG Report: Bulletin #373 Jan 2019	Leader: Dr Catherine Byrne	
2018	6 Dec	371 372	Walk Echo Sugarloaf with Christmas BBQ at Randall's Bay Report: Bulletin #373 Jan 2019		
2019	-1				
2019	16-17 Feb	374	The Big Punchbowl Reserve Report: Bulletin #374 April 2019	TLC acquired this land and TFNC had contributed to its purchase we agreed to visit	
2019	9 March	374 & Naturalist 2019	Dale 'Hairyman" Fullard Lonnavale who lost his home in the Feb 2019 bushfires Report: Bulletin #374 April 2019	Six weeks post fire in a wet eucalypt forest	
2019	6 April	374	Gypsy Bay, Primrose Sands Report: Bulletin #374 April 2019	Kelp & Pacific Gulls and other marine life	
2019	19-20 April	375	Easter camp: Mole Creek area Report: Bulletin #375 July 2019	Liffey Falls, Westmoreland Falls, Marakoopa Cave; Sat night film: 'Sixteen Legs'	
2019	5 May	374	Rocky Whelans Cave on kunanyi/Mt Wellington Report: Bulletin #375 July 2019	No cave diving skills so we settled for birds, plants and a walk to the cave!	
2019	8 June	375	Goat Bluff and Hope Beach Report: Bulletin #375 July 2019	Beach walk	
2019	6 July	375	Lauderdale to Seven Mile Beachwalk Report: Bulletin #375 July 2019		

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2019	3 Aug	376 (but says 375)	Fossil Cove, Blackmans Bay	For seaweeds and fossils and anything else we can find!	Meet at 2pm at Fossil Cove Drive to catch to low tide
			Report: Bulletin #376 (but says 375) Oct 2019		
			Inverts list from Dr S Grove in Bulletin #379 July 2020		
2019	8 Sept	376 (but says 375)	Seed Conservation Centre Excursion RTBG	Leader: James Wood Viewing the facilities and the rare endemics in cultivation	
			Report: Bulletin #376 (but says 375) Oct 2019		
2019	6 Oct	376 (but says 375)	NW Bay River along part of the Cathedral Rock Track from Betts Road	Leader: Dr Perpetua Turner Bryophytes and anything else we can find!	
			Report: Bulletin #376 (but says 375) Oct 2019 Inverts list from Dr S Grove in Bulletin #379 July 2020		
2019	19-20 Oct FFNCT	377	Bridport Waterhouse Conservation Area & Scott Bells Private Property Report: Bulletin #377 Jan	Organised by NE FNC	
2010	40 No.	276 (but	2020	Fan a manage that the said	Charte et 10ans Avents
2019	10 Nov	376 (but says 375)	Visit Rod Hewer's private geology and artefact collection at Acton Park Report: Bulletin #377 Jan	For a presentation and demonstration of rock cutting and polishing with time to look around the collection	Starts at 10am. Ample parking Bring lunch. See website for address and details
			2020		
2019	7 Dec	376 (but says 375)	BBQ Waterworks Reserve Site no 2 11am – 2pm	With a walk before or afterwards	BYO everything. BBQ and shelter provided.
			Report: Bulletin #377 Jan 2020		
2020					
2020	8 Feb	Website	Cascade Track (Site of TFNC first excursion in 1904 and the location of much of Leonard Rodway's collecting.)		Meet at McRobies Road at Cascade Gardens at 9.30am
			Report: Bulletin #378 April 2020		

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2020 2020 2020 2020	15 March (moved date to avoid long w/e) 4 April May June	Website Website Website Website	Shipstern Bluff & Tunnel Bay, Tasman National Park, Cape Raoul Report: Bulletin #378 April 2020 (Plant list in #379 July 2020) Cancelled COVID-19 Cancelled COVID-19 Cancelled COVID-19		
2020	4 July	Website	Pipeline track from Neika to St Crispins Well Report: Bulletin #379 July 2020	Please remember we are required to continue to 'social distance' 1.5m from each other. If you are unwell or have 'flulike symptoms, please go and get tested and then stay home! Please bring your own hand sanitiser. BYO morning tea and lunch.	Please join us at 10am Meet at the Neika Entrance of the Pipeline Track. Parking is available in Huon Road near the 'water tank' before the Morphett Road junction. See the following map: https://www.google.com/maps/@-42.9423076,147.2429342,17z The weather looks cool with a max 12degrees with 60% chance of a shower or two from late morning – so please bring warm and waterproof clothing! But despite the forecast please come along anyway!
2020	9 Aug	379	Piersons Point, Tinderbox/Tinderbox Beach/Stinkpot Bay Track Report: Bulletin #380 October 2020	Piersons Point for a walk in the area, then drive to Tinderbox beach for lunch (public BBQ and toilets). After a beach foray either return home or take the Tinderbox Road to Stinkpot Bay track for an additional walk (about 20-30mins, easy grade)	Meet at 10 am Piersons Point (ample parking)

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2020	5 Sept	379/website	Tessellated Pavement &	Leader: Dr Simon Grove	arrangements Meet: 2pm (to catch the
2020		579/Website	Clyde Island, Eaglehawk	What are we looking	receding tide)
	6 Sept			•	Where: Park in the Tessellated
	Please		Neck	for? Anything of	
	Note:		Danast Dullatin #200	interest! It's a good	Pavement Car park opposite
	change of		Report: Bulletin #380	place for all sorts of	the Lufra Hotel, Pirates Bay
	date!)		October 2020	marine life, Simon will be	Drive, Eaglehawk Neck, Tasman
				on hand to help identify	Peninsula.
				molluscs and any	
				seashore insects we may	
				find!	Note: This a conservation area
					(state reserve) so things can be
				Suggested route: Follow	looked at but should be returned
				the shore from the	before we leave.
				Tessellated Pavement	
				towards Clyde	
				Island. That takes in a	
				sandy as well as a rocky	
				shore. The sandy shore is	
				good for seeing shells	
				and other life that has	
				been washed up, while	
				the rocks are good for	
				seeing the species that	
				live there at different	
				zones on the shore. If	
ì				the tide's not out far	
				enough to cross to the	
				island, so be it. The	
				tideline there tends to	
				have bands of smaller	
				shells to fossick	
				amongst, and the	
				boulders and pools in	
				front of the island are	
				good for finding the	
				living animals.	
2020	4-Oct	379	Marion Bay wetlands	Leader: Dr Vishnu	Meet at Marion Bay Car Park (at
	11 Oct			Prahalad	the end of Marion Bay Road) at
			Report: Bulletin #380	In the morning we will	10am REMEMBER Daylight
			October 2020	be visiting private	saving starts on Saturday night!
				property 'Marchwiel	Dreadful weather forecast, so
			Full report to be in 2021	Marsh', behind the	postponed by a week.
			'The Tas Naturalist'	beach to learn about the	
				research and	
				rehabilitation of these	
				wetlands	
				BYO drinking	
				water/lunch and good	
				waterproof boots/shoes	
				may be helpful!	
				BYO Hand sanitiser and	
				please continue to social	
				distance!	
				In the afternoon after	
				the Club excursion, stay	
				on to explore the beach	
ı				or lagoon or head for	
	1			home!	

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2020	7 Nov	379, 380 & 381	Growling Swallett, Florentine Valley Report: Bulletin #381 January 2021	Leader: Dr Keith Corbett Growling Swallet, is a place of fascinating limestone rock formations, where clear running water plunges underground into the Junee-Florentine karst. The Junee-Florentine karst covers an area of about 18,500 ha and contains more than 500 documented cave entrances.	Start time 10am . Meet at the Florentine Road AT Forestry Road F8 East. (Bookings not necessary for Excursions, but sorry, members only in this COVID-19 era)
2020	6 Dec	380	Poimena Reserve, Austins Ferry Report: Bulletin #381 January 2021	Christmas BBQ/Excursion. NEW! The TFNC committee meeting on 26 Nov relaxed its COVID rule and all members can attend the outdoor excursions, even if they have been in contact with someone returned from interstate in the last 14 days! See: https://www.greaterhobartrails.com.au/track/poimena-reserve/ Walk after lunch and see what we can find! Jewel beetles perhaps? (much of our Jewel Beetle Book was researched here!) The Disc Golf Course people have also asked if we will do a survey for them, so we will forward a list of our observations to them	Meet at 11.30am Meet at the BBQs near the Car Park BYO Everything: BBQ meats, salads, drinks, chairs etc

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2021	6 Feb	Website /Email	Echo Sugarloaf, Randalls Bay Report: Bulletin #382 April 2021	For members only. Meet and park at the end of Randalls Bay Beach, and we begin by walking along the beach. Map and information: Walk the completed circuit. See https://www.tasmaniantimes.com/2020/11/echo-sugarloaf-walking-track-opening/ (Observations recorded	Meet there at 10am. It takes about one hour to drive from Hobart TMAG to Randalls Bay
2021	13 Mar	Website /Email	Inala Nature Tours, 320 Cloudy Bay Road, Bruny Island. Partial report: Bulletin #382 April 2021	on iNaturalist) For members only. This is not a bird trip. We have been invited to survey plants, fungi, snails, other invertebrates, etc for Inala. (Observations recorded on iNaturalist)	Meet there at 9.30am Booking will be essential as numbers are limited to 30. The Trybooking link will be emailed mid-January 2021 On a Saturday morning it will be safer to catch the 7.30am ferry. If you don't want to do it as a day trip book accommodation now. Suggestion: Google options at Inala and Hotel Bruny.
2021	11 April	Website /Email	Dooleys Hill Lookout, Goat Hills, Collinsvale	This excursion was cancelled due to inclement weather For members only. https://www.greater-hobarttrails.com.au/track/zig-zag-track/	Starting at 10:00 AM. We will be going via the Zig Zag Track and the Goat Hills to Dooley's Lookout. Despite the name, this isn't the Zig Zag Track on Mt Wellington. This one is located off Collinsvale road.
2021	9 May	Website /Email	Lake Dulverton, Oatlands area. Report: Bulletin #383 July 2021	For members only. Leader: Clare Hawkins Following Clare Hawkins's talk we will be concentrating on bird spotting, starting in Oatlands at the northern end of Lake Dulverton, Oatlands. (Observations recorded on iNaturalist)	We will meet at 10.30 am where the Lake Dulverton walking track starts, not far from the Callington Mill. Final details for the excursion will be given at the General Meeting.

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2021	5 June	Website	Betsey Island	For members only.	The TFNC boat trip to Betsey Island
		/Email		Tor members only.	will now be with Tasmanian Wild
				Bookings required on	Seafood Adventures. We will be
				Trybooking at	travelling on a catamaran which
				https://www.trybookin	will be faster than the original
				g.com/BQCYR and email	boat. Departure is at 9am sharp, but please be assembled at
				secretary@tasfieldnats.	Elizabeth ST Pier by 8.45am. The
				org.au to let Lynne know.	cost is \$70 per person. As previously informed, attendees
				Pre-bookings and	should be fit and agile because of
				payments are essential	the difficult landing.
				through the Try Booking	
				reference as above.	
				THIS TRIP WAS	
				CANCELLED BECAUSE OF	
				INCLEMENT WEATHER	
2021	5 June	Website	Cape Deslacs	Alternative excursion to	Meet at 10am at carpark. Take
		/Email	Report: Bulletin	Cape Deslacs, near Clifton	South Arm Road then Clifton Beach Road to Clifton Beach then
			#383 July 2021	Cinton	LH turn Bicheno Street. Then travel
			,	Varied coastal walk	around Pipeclay lagoon and turn
				featuring coastal heaths,	RH turn to Cape Deslacs track.
				woodland, coastal cliffs.	
				(Observations recorded on iNaturalist)	
2021	4 July	Website	Cole River Tier	To survey the Coal River	Meet 'Zoodoo' at 9.30am, 620 Tea
	,	/Email		Tier property belonging	Tree Road, near Richmond
			Report: Bulletin	to ZooDoo.	
			#383 July 2021	(Observations recorded	
				on iNaturalist)	
				Guide will be Steve	
				Hamilton – Zoodoos	
				General Manager of	
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2021	7 August	Website /Email	'Pooseum' and Brinktop Bushland Reserve,	After Pooseum Winter Excursion to the	Meet at 'Pooseum' at 9.30am entry discounted to \$12/head.
		/ Lillali	Richmond	short circuit of	Meet at Brinktop Bushland
				Brinktop Bushland	Reserve at 11.15am
			Report: Bulletin #384 October 2021	Reserve	
				(Observations recorded	
				on iNaturalist)	
2021	5 Sept	Website	Private Property Pony	Survey of this private	Meet at 10am at Pony Bottom
		/Email	Bottom and Chestermans Sugarloaf, Wielangta	property which is mostly dry sclerophyll on	Creek, Wielangta Road
			Jugarioai, wieidiigid	sandstone or dolerite	
			Report: Bulletin	and includes an	
			#384 October 2021	interesting flooded swale	
				with frogs.	
				(Observations recorded on iNaturalist)	
2021	9 Oct	Website	Crescent Bay and Brown	To observe spring flora	Meet at 10am at Remarkable cave
		/Email	Mt	and fauna encountered	car Park
			Departs Dullette	on the upgraded track	
			Report: Bulletin		
			#384 October 2021		

				(Observations recorded	
				on iNaturalist)	
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2021	30 Oct (additiona I	Website /Email	Return to Coal River Tier Report: Bulletin	Spring trip to follow up on the July Excursion to Zo Doos Coal River Tier	Meet at 10am
	excursion)		#385 Jan 2022	Property (Observations recorded on iNaturalist)	
2021	6 Nov	Website /Email	Tooms Lake Report: Bulletin #385 Jan 2022	As a follow up to the talk by James Pay To observe Raptors of the area (as well as any other wildlife!) (Observations recorded on iNaturalist)	Meet at 10.30am at the Toom Lake carpark.
2021	27 Nov (additiona I excursion)	Website /Email	Inala Nature Reserve, 320 Cloudy Bay Road, Bruny Island Report: Bulletin #385 Jan 2022	After the wet Spring this is to follow up on the March Inala Survey (Observations recorded	Meet at 10am The trip is subject to whatever COVID conditions that may be imposed at the time.
2021	4 Dec	Website /Email	Xmas BBQ Taroona Beach	on iNaturalist) BYO everything!	Meet at 12.15pm
2022		/ Linear			
2022	5 Feb	Website /Email	Old Convict Road, Orford Report: Bulletin #386 April 2022	Old Convict Road follows an old Aboriginal track. Estuary and bushland habitats to survey (Observations recorded on iNaturalist)	Meet on site at 10am Wearing masks is optional, but COVID safety guidelines must be followed. And members must be able to show evidence of being fully vaccinated.
2022	5 March	Website /Email	Port Huon to Geeveston Walkway Report: Bulletin #386 April 2022	Boardwalk over the Kermandie River Saltmarsh and then walk through Euc ovata bushland and return. (Observations recorded on iNaturalist)	Meet at Port Huon Sports and Aquatic Centre at 10am Wearing masks is optional, but COVID safety guidelines must be followed. And members must be able to show evidence of being fully vaccinated.
2022	15-17 April	Website	Easter Camp to West Coast Report: Bulletin #387 July 2022	Start time on Easter Friday 15 th April is 1:45 PM. Itinerary	Accommodation at Tullah Lakeside Lodge. 56 Farrell St, Tullah (Ph 03 6473 4121) The official part of the camp will be for two nights,
				Unofficial excursion on Thursday 14 th 9.00am to Montezuma Falls Any member in the area is welcome to join them Friday 15 th April 1:45 PM Official Excursion Briefing	If you are going to be late for the start of an event or if you become disoriented and need help, please call the people below. Please note that some parts of the West Coast do not have mobile phone coverage and some destinations will be outside of mobile coverage.

If the weather is fine, we will all meet and have a pre-excursion briefing in the car park of the Tullah Lakeside Lodge. If the weather is poor, we will meet in the restaurant/bar area.

Friday 15th April 2:00 PM – Afternoon Excursion

Mt Farrell Track (lower part).

Friday 15th April After Dinner

Dr Keith Corbett will give an introduction to the geology of the area.

Saturday 16th April 9:00 AM – Excursion to Queenstown area

Please bring your lunch with you.

On the way to Queenstown Keith Corbett will talk on sites of geological and scenic interest on the Anthony Road.

From here, the locations visited will combine interesting forests, fungi, insects, history, and geology.

We visited the Confluence Track; the Harris Reward old gold mine and Garfield Track; and the Jukes Propriety Mine Tunnel (bring good torches and hard hats are advisable).

Sunday 17th April 9:00 AM – Excursion to Vale of Belvoir

Keith Corbett led us through this unique limestone valley with grassland and rainforest

Eddie Gall 0429 417 980

Annabel Carle 0438 548 813

Remember to fill up your petrol tank on the way back to Tullah because many service stations will be closed on Sunday.

You will need to bring your lunch with you. The Vale of Belvoir is on the Cradle Mountain Link Road, also called the Belvoir Rd, about 30 minutes from Tullah. For those heading back to Hobart, it takes that time off returning if you go

2022	8 May	Website/Email	To the Native Grassland on the Queens Domain Report: Bulletin #387 July 2022	owned by the Tasmanian Land Conservancy. (Observations recorded on iNaturalist) Professor Jamie Kirkpatrick (UTAS) Geographer and conservation ecologist. will be giving us a fresh perspective as we walk through Tasmanian native grasslands (Observations recorded on iNaturalist)	back via Sheffield, Elizabeth Town, and Campbell Town 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Meet at the car park at the very top of the Queens Domain, Hobart. We will walk about 3 kms and intend to finish by 1.00 PM. Jamie has requested everyone wear masks. The June General Meeting's talk will consider native grasslands in more depth.
2022	5 June	Website/email	Betsey Island on the Odalisque Report: Bulletin #387 July 2022	Parks Ranger Ian Marmion will lead this excursion (Observations recorded on iNaturalist)	The cost of the excursion will be \$105 for each person. Bookings are essential and can be made via Trybooking If the excursion does not proceed, all bookings will be fully refunded. We will depart from the wharves at 6-8 Negara Crescent, Goodwood, which are on the Prince of Wales Bay. Advantages include easy and secure parking. Please arrive before 9:15 AM so the gates can be locked and allow us to leave by 9:30 AM. In the unlikely event of significant changes to the weather forecast, the captain of the Odalisque may still cancel the event and bookings will be fully refunded.
2022	9 July	Website/email	Timbs Track, Florentine Valley Report: Bulletin #388 Oct 2022	Several years ago, Timbs Track (also spelled on some maps as Tims Track) in the Florentine Valley was the location of forest protest activities. It features very tall eucalyptus forest with a rainforest understory and at this time of year should have a good display of fungi. The tracks through the forest are not difficult to walk	Timbs Track is on the sealed Strathgordon Road, about 2 hours' drive from Hobart. Drive towards Strathgordon, past National Park and Maydena, over the high pass between the Needles and Tim Shea, and the track will be found in the broad valley below, located halfway along a particularly long straight. The track signpost and parking are located on the right- hand side of the road. Meet at the carpark at 10am. Back-up plan for bad weather: If the weather forecast is for the

2022	6 Aug	Excursion cancelled	Waterfall Bay, Tasman Peninsula	(Observations recorded on iNaturalist) Excursion cancelled due to inclement weather Tasmans Arch and Waterfall Bay are part of the Tasman National Park near Eaglehawk Neck.	west of the State to be wet but reasonable in the east, the excursion will instead go to Waterfall Bay near Eaglehawk Neck on the Tasman Peninsula. Such a change in plan will be notified by Wednesday night 6th July at the latest. Meet at 10am in Tasmans Arch carpark. It is about a 80 to 90 minute drive from Hobart. As soon as you cross Eaglehawk Neck, turn left onto Blowhole Road towards Penzance, Doo Town, Tasmans Arch and the Tasman Blowhole. After 3 km turn right onto Tasmans Arch Road. We will meet in the Tasmans Arch car park. A pleasant 2 km walk along the Tasman Coastal Trail, a safe clifftop track, leads to the Waterfall Bay lookout. If there has been a good rain in the previous few days, we will find out why it is called Waterfall Bay! Many will want to continue 2 km further around Waterfall Bluff.
2022	3 Sept	Website/email	Mortimer Bay Track Report: Bulletin #388 Oct 2022	In memory of the passing of TFNC life member Priscilla Park, we will meet at the Priscilla Park Entrance at the southern end of Gorringes Beach, Mortimer Bay (Observations recorded on iNaturalist)	The Mortimer Bay Track is part of the Tangara Trail that criss-cross the Sandford- South Arm area., we will meet at the Priscilla Park Entrance at the southern end of Gorringes Beach, Mortimer Bay at 10am It is located on Gellibrand Drive, Sandford, about 30 minutes' drive from the centre of Hobart. The full circuit is 12 km so it is likely most members will only do part of it. More information is available from https://www.ccc.tas.gov.au/places/tangara-trail-mortimer-bay-circuit/.
2022	Oct	Website/email	TLC Property at Little Swanport Reserve	In 2019 the Tasmanian Land Conservancy protected 150 hectares on the North	Meet at parking area at the reserve at 10am.

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			Report: Bulletin #388 Oct 2022	side of the Little Swanport River https://tasland.org.au /reserves/little- swanport-reserve/. The TLC has provided a map showing the reserve, its location, and access See map here: Little Swanport Reserve Visitation Map	It is located about halfway between Triabunna and Swansea on the East Coast. From Hobart it is about 1 hour and 40 minutes' drive (110km) along the Tasman Highway. Travelling northward from Hobart up the Tasman Highway, the bridge over the Little Swanport River is located approximately 20 minutes' drive (25 kms) north of the township of Triabunna. A little under 1km after crossing the bridge over the Little Swanport River, take the road first left off the Tasman Highway into Bresnehans Road.
					About 300 m along Bresnehans Road, turn into a quarry and park there.
2022	Nov	Website/email	Mountain River Report: Bulletin #389 Jan 2022	Following on from John Gooderhams Waterbugs talk John will give us a hands -on introduction in the use of his 'Waterbugs' app to identify the invertebrates of Mountain River	Meet at 10am From Hobart take the Huon Hwy to Grove and turn right into Mountain River. After about 6km the road crosses Mountain River. Parking is available on the far side of the bridge. Car pooling could be helpful. Bring gumboots or waders
2022	Dec	Website/email	Christmas BBQ Randalls Bay Report: Bulletin #389 Jan 2022	If driving via Huonville and Cygnet along the Channel Highway, the turn off to Randalls Bay is about 15 mins after Cygn.t	Meet at 12 noon. BYO everything. After the BBQ members may like explore the nearby Echo Sugarloaf circuit track or the shorter walk on the headland at the western end of the beach Dr Genevieve Gates ANHM presentation will be made to her at this BBQ.
2023	Feb 12/13	Website/email Bulletin #390	Vale of Belvoir	Dr Keith Corbett	At our Easter Camp, Keith and Syb Corbett introduced us to the subalpine grasslands and rainforest of the Vale of Belvoir. It stimulated our interest in a unique area and Keith and Syb would like us to return to survey the vegetation and wildlife of their block when the grasslands are at their peak of flowering. Being 4 ½ hours driving time from Hobart without breaks, many may want to book accommodation overnight for both Friday 10 th and Saturday 11 th nights. Accommodation in the area is used for visitors to Cradle Mountain, and being the peak of tourist season, anyone interested

					will need to make bookings early before they book out More details about the excursion will be provided closer to the excursion. In the meantime, for more information about the Vale of Belvoir, please look at Keith's 2012 article in <i>The Tasmanian Naturalist</i> https://www.tasfieldnats.org.au/naturalist/.
2023	March4	Website/email	Big Bend Trail	The track features subalpine heaths and snow gum forest and in early March should have good insect life	The Big Bend Trail on Mt Wellington has been improved making it a much easier track to walk on. We will meet at the Pinnacle Road Car Park about 500m past the Big Bend Trail. This is about 2km past the Chalet. From the car park we will walk back down the road to the Big Bend Trail Those fleet-of-foot might like to climb Tom Thumb or make a circuit by returning via the Devils Throne Track and Thark Ridge Track. Being high altitude, if the weather is poor the excursion may be postponed to Sunday.