

The North East Field Naturalist Club welcomes newcomers interested in the environment. Outings are held once a month. Contact person: Louise Brooker brooker@vision.net.au or 63 560 381

2015 Events

FEBRUARY 14th. WATERHOUSE CONSERVATION AREA.

Easy 6 kilometre walk over heath, woodland and rocky coast in the One Tree Hill area, commencing and finishing at Blizzard's Landing. Some cross country travel and clambering over coastal rocks. Bring binoculars.

Meet 10 o'clock at the signposted junction of the Waterhouse and Homestead Roads, approximately 27 kms from Bridport.

Leader: Mike Douglas. 63 561 243.

MARCH 14th. SALTMARSH EXPLORATION – LITTLE MUSSELROE BAY.

This often forgotten and undervalued habitat has been the subject of recent studies. NRM North and UTAS have identified and mapped Tasmanian Saltmarshes and published their findings. As with our day at Weymouth we'll do a walk-and-talk in the morning, then help with some shoreline monitoring after lunch. Shoes for walking in water would be handy.

Meet 10am at the Camping Ground Little Musselroe Bay.

Leader: Emma Williams and one other person.

Co-ordinator: Louise Brooker 63 560 381.

APRIL 11th. SUNFLATS ROAD TO PLATTS LOOKOUT – BLUE TIER.

The last time we did this walk was in 2002 and we were surprised at the number of plants bearing berries. I have scheduled this walk at the exact same time as in 2002 for this reason.

It is a downhill walk, of about 5-6 km on a 4WD track. Since this is a one-way walk, we will meet at the bottom and arrange which cars will take us all to the top of the Tier. Some may be interested in camping back up on the Tier after the walk.

Meet at 10am at the junction of SunFlats Road and Murdoch's Road [Map reference 890/378 Georges Bay Tasmap.]

Leader: Louise Brooker. 63 560 381.

MAY 9th. BLACKBOY PLAINS OVERHANGS – MT VICTORIA AREA.

A fascinating day exploring these overhangs which were used for shelter 1,600 years B.P. Easy walking with some button grass. No more than 5km.

Meet at 10am at the junction of Mathinna Plains Road and Mt. Albert Road.

Leader: Lesley Nicklason 63 736 195 or 0400 557 418