

FROM THE EDITOR

If you've just returned from the World Congress of Herpetology in Borneo, we hope you had a fabulous time. Word on the street is that there were some 1400 herpers in attendance! Which explains why nobody has been available to write newsletter articles... Please enjoy this slimmer than usual issue.

It's my first newsletter not as President! Welcome Dave – more to come on him below. I write from warmer climes – New South Wales, where I have a LOT to learn about the local amphibians. But I happily continue to be your newsletter editor at least until early 2025. If you fancy taking it on though, do get in touch.

Frogs Vic has seen some massive changes this year with most of the committee either standing down or changing roles. As always though, we continue to work hard for Victoria's frogs.

A reminder that we love to hear your feedback. If you have any suggestions, requests or compliments, our tympanic membranes are always keen! Email info@frogsvic.org or give us a shout through our [contact page](#).

Thanks for your ongoing support.

For the frogs,
Lynette Plenderleith



AROUND THE (PIT) TRAPS

[Zoos Vic and team releases captive-bred endangered frogs](#)

[Winton Wetlands gets \\$4k boost to help reintroduce Growling Grass Frog](#)

[Conservationists warned – to avoid extinction, count your frogs before capture](#)

[Growlers get growling in Coldstream](#)

[Spotted tree frogs released into Victorian high country](#)

[FrogID week 2023 Report](#)

Got a news story? Email us at ed@frogsvic.org



AGM WRAP-UP

A massive thanks to everyone who turned out for the AGM! If you want to read the minutes, they are online at www.frogsvic.org/agm

Lynette Plenderleith finally stood down as President, handing the reins over to David De Angelis. Col stayed on as long-suffering Secretary and Dani Wallace stepped into the Treasurer role.

Excitingly, we have a good size events sub-committee again this year too! More details about the committee members can be found at www.frogsvic.org/committee



By Nick Clemann

2024 Elected Committee

President: David De Angelis

Vice President: Nick Clemann

Secretary: Colin McHenry

Treasurer: Danielle Wallace

(Extra)Ordinary Member/Social Media Officer: Venice Chan

(Extra)Ordinary Member/Communications: Lynette Plenderleith

(Extra)Ordinary Member: Ruth Marr

(Extra)Ordinary Member: Matt Clancy

(Extra)Ordinary Member: Ted Bell

(Extra)Ordinary Member: Sam Wallace

(Extra)Ordinary Member: Trish Nigro

Events Sub-committee: Craig Cleeland, Dan Guinto, Sue Bendel, Melissa Hernandez Poveda

GOT MEMBERSHIP?

Frogs Vic membership fees:

- Pay for speakers' dinners, drinks and gift
- Pay Frogs Vic admin costs

Thanks to everyone that supports us financially. We could not continue to operate without you!

If you are not a member and would like to help support Frogs Vic, it's easy to sign up at www.frogsvic.org/membership Current pricing is \$40 Full Membership / \$20 Concession.

MISSED AN ISSUE OF POBBLEBONK?

Check out the [newsletter page](#) of the FV website. All of our previous issues are published there.

FROGS ON IN VICTORIA

August

26th [Frog Census](#) Nangak Tamboree Wildlife Sanctuary, Bundoora; **Nangak Tamboree Wildlife**

September

5th John Gould [Taking a closer look at the role of natural history in amphibian monitoring, conservation, and understanding](#) Elgin Inn, Hawthorn; **Frogs Victoria**

23rd [Frog Census](#) Nangak Tamboree Wildlife Sanctuary, Bundoora; **Nangak Tamboree Wildlife**

October

3rd [Rebecca Webb, OM One Health Research Group, University of Melbourne](#) Elgin Inn, Hawthorn; **Frogs Victoria**

November

2nd [Frogs Victoria End of Year Social](#) Elgin Inn; **Frogs Victoria**

8th - 17th [FrogID week](#) Nation-wide; **Australian Museum**

23rd [Frog Census at the Flats](#) Banyule Flats Reserve, Viewbank; **Melbourne Water**

Got an upcoming event?

Submit it to pobblebonk@frogsvic.org and we'll include it next time!



Nick Clemann

SHOW US YOUR FROGS!

Have you got an idea for a talk? It doesn't have to be scientific, it doesn't have to be long, it just has to be about frogs!

We are looking for speakers for 2024 and would love to see you talk. Please email events@frogsvic.org

Have something you'd like to contribute to Pobblebonk? If you have an idea for a newsletter article, or a photo you'd like us to include, please email the editor: ed@frogsvic.org

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