

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year from Frogs Vic!

Whether you are in the field, in the pool or still just trying to get back into work mode, we hope you are safe and well.

If you want to get more involved with Frogs Vic this year, you might like to consider joining the committee or being one of this year's speakers. Please email us if you'd like more information on either.

Thanks for all your support in 2019. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did and look forward to doing it all again this year.

For the frogs,  
Lynette Plenderleith



## GOT MEMBERSHIP?

Frogs Vic membership fees:

- Pay for speakers' dinners, drinks and gift
- Pays 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/get-involved/](http://www.frogsvic.org/get-involved/) Current pricing is \$30 Full Membership / \$15 Concession.

## THANKS TO OUR 2019 SPEAKERS

**James Frazer** Melbourne Water Frog Census

**Stephanie Versteegan** My Frog Story

**Dennis Black** Frogs I Have Known

**David De Angelis** NEROC to now: Historic and Current Distribution of Frogs in the Middle Yarra Catchment

**Adam Woods** FrogID Project

**Brendan Casey** Bioacoustic Monitoring of Frogs, Progress and Results So Far

**Geoff Heard** From Rain-shadow to Rainforest: Microclimates as a Common Constraint on Chytrid Impacts on Australian Frogs

**David Hunter** The Good, The Bad and The Ugly of Frog Conservation

**Deon Gilbert** How to Lose Ten Years of Your Life

**Gerry Marantelli** Amphropomorphosis: Does Being Amphibians Help Us Understand Them Better?

**Natalie Calatayud** The A.R.T. of Amphibian Conservation

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support, your entertainment and for sharing your expertise and passion with us all.



## UPCOMING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:30 pm, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Elgin Inn, Hawthorn.

Come along to the AGM, hear 2019's reports and share your thoughts and ideas for 2020. The offices of Treasurer and Ordinary Members are also open. Please email [secretary@frogsvic.org](mailto:secretary@frogsvic.org) if you would like to nominate yourself for a position.

What is an AGM anyway?

Incorporated organisations like Frogs Vic have a legal obligation to hold an annual meeting to report on finances and activities from the previous year. It's also an opportunity to look ahead to the next year, make exciting plans and, because it's Frogs Vic, all get together for a social event!

If you can't make it and you are a financial member, you can get someone (a proxy) to vote on your behalf if necessary. They don't have to be a financial member, but you should let us know who is going to be voting for you, before the event (email us: [secretary@frogsvic.org](mailto:secretary@frogsvic.org)).

## 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 the 2020 season and would love to see you talk. Please email [lynette@frogsvic.org](mailto:lynette@frogsvic.org) if you have an idea.

## THE FROGS ARE CALLING YOU

Frogs Vic is collaborating with Department of the Environment, Land, Water and Planning to run a citizen science program in regional Victoria.

If you live in or travel to northern or western Victoria, you are eligible to join in!

More information can be found at [www.frogscalling.org](http://www.frogscalling.org).



Alpine Tree Frog  
(*Litoria verreauxii alpina*)  
By Nick Clemann

## ANY QUESTIONS?

Frogs Vic is still in its infancy, please do let us know if you have suggestions or questions about the future. Try us on [info@frogsvic.org](mailto:info@frogsvic.org), or come along to the AGM with your ideas.

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