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## Upcoming Events

### **FOBIF Annual General Meeting**

**Monday 12 May, 7.30 p.m.**

at the Continuing Education Building, Templeton Street Castlemaine.

#### **Guest Speakers:**

**Patrick Pigott**, Ballarat University, will speak about the ecological thinning trials currently being conducted in bushland in the Castlemaine area.

**Julie von Platen** *Connecting Country* project officer, will talk about the project: its aims and prospects.

Put this one in your diary!

### ***Connecting Country***

Information Sharing Session

Saturday 12 April, any time between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Become part of the project! Come along for as short or as long a time as you want!

Check details in the enclosed leaflet.

### **Fox Control in Urban Areas**

Wednesday 23 April between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Chewton Town Hall, Pyrenees Highway, Chewton

How do you know if you have a fox problem? What can you do about it?

Displays from 5 p.m. Free BBQ tea from 6 p.m.! Speakers from 6.45 p.m.

See the enclosed leaflet.

### **Monthly walk: Loddon Falls**

Sunday 20 April: meet as usual at Continuing Ed at 9.30 a.m. This month's walk, held over from last month, is to Loddon Falls and a volcanic crater behind Mount Franklin. Check your program for details. More information Muriel Sovar 5472 1709 or Bronwyn Silver 5475 1089.

### ***Vagabond***

Coming soon: launch in Castlemaine of FOBIF's new publication, the story of Fryerstown bush hermit Charles Sanger, and the forest he lived in. Watch this space!