



Are you interested in Science, especially Natural History?

**Come along to the Kentish Field Naturalists Group meeting
on 10 am SATURDAY 3 June**

***Could you survive if you were lost in the bush for a few days, or maybe longer?
This month find out about which native Tasmanian plants are edible.***

Our meetings are held at 10 am on the first Saturday of each month, and are usually followed up with an outing. At our **3 June meeting**, Damien and Niki Crompton are teaching us about Bush Survival, looking at the many edible native Tasmanian plants. This will be followed by an excursion in the afternoon to O'Neill's Creek. At our first meeting we decided to 'adopt' the O'Neill's Creek Forest Walk as a group project, in the hope of improving and promoting this very beautiful area which is so close to Sheffield.

The Central North Field Naturalists are having a nature walk to Black Sugarloaf, Birralelee, next day, on Sunday 4 June. They are meeting at 10 am at the end of Denmans Road, which is off Priestley's Road at Birralelee.

At our last meeting on Saturday 6 May, we were very privileged to have the renowned biologist Sarah Lloyd give a presentation on Myxomycetes (*commonly known as Slime Moulds!*) Although they don't **sound** very attractive, many of them most certainly are. They are all absolutely fascinating and quite unique organisms, and our members were delighted with the presentation.

If you are interested, contact Leoni Read at leoni.read@westnet.com.au or phone 0429 705 062, or just turn up at 10 am on SATURDAY 3 June, to the supper room at the back of the Sheffield Uniting Church, corner Main and Henry St.