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**A new tree**      The Faulconbridge mallee is its name, and when described it will probably be called "Eucalyptus burgessi" after its discoverer. It occurs mainly in Faulconbridge. We have written to the Council, the State Planning Authority and the National Parks and Wildlife Service to have its rarity officially recognised.

**Linden Dam**      We have written to Council to tell them that we are disturbed at the possible damage to the habitat because of the fishing there

**Glenbrook Lagoon.** Another letter to the Council. This one telling them about the dangers of skiing on the Lagoon. If there is a By-law prohibiting this stupidity it is our duty to help enforce it.

**Field trips.**      The main trips for the year were thrashed out at a Committee meeting. As a rule, the trips will be held on the Sunday following our monthly meeting. Trips decided on so far are:- April Fitzroy Falls

May Tobys Glen

June McMahons Lookout

July North Springwood

August Heathcote Primitive Area

September ?

October Barren Grounds

Final details will be given at the meeting before each trip, but we will try to tell everyone as early as possible, when the leaders of each trip complete their arrangements. Short trips (an suggestions ? ) can be made on Saturday afternoons. Next Saturday, the 16th., we will go to Faulconbridge to see the Faulconbridge mallee.

**Lecturettes.**      Enclosed are the notes for the first of the series, which will be continued monthly, as far as possible. Keep the notes, apply them to what you find in your own garden, and learn painlessly.

**Myrtaceae.**      Running concurrently with the lecturettes, Don Perrin and Ron Smithard present their 'mini-talks' on various plant families. This month they will deal with the Myrtaceae, with notes, and specimens. Sorry, not enough of the notes are available as yet to allow me to send you a set .

**Next meeting.**      Usual time and place -- 14th. March.

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Hon. Sec