A Special Evening
Learn about Rakali - the Australian Water Rat

The Yea Wetlands Committee is proud to present another Special Evening with Guest Speaker, Ron Litjens. This time Ron will talk about Rakali, the Australian White Tailed Water Rat.

Those who attended our night on the Powerfiul Owl will recall Ron as the speaker who impressed everyone with his engaging knowledge and passion.

A member of the Strath Creek Landcare Group and the Platypus Conservancy and foundation member of the King Parrot Creek Environment Group, Ron co-writes blogs for both the Focus on Fauna project and the King Parrot Creek Environment Group Cheekily, he considers himself a 'citizen scientist'.

The Rakali, is one of only two semi-aquatic mammals in Australia – the other being the better known platypus. Once hunted for their fur, the Rakali is now protected and consequently more commonly found living near permanent bodies of fresh and salt water. They are elusive creatures. Very often all you will see is the flash of its white-tipped tail as it disappears from view. Ron will amaze us with the story of the Rakali living in a dam in Flowerdale.

Bookings are open now and we encourage you to book early. Why not organise a table with friends and enjoy a relaxed, informative evening together? ……. You simply won't be disappointed!

When: **Friday, April 4th**

Where: **Maranatha Hall, Lyons St, Yea**

Time: **6.30 pm for 7.00 pm**

Nibbles and Two course meal

Coffee and chocolates to follow

Cost: **$40 per person** — drinks at bar prices

To book contact Glenda Woods
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Payment required with booking please.
Please notify of special dietary requirements at time of booking.
Please make cheques payable to Yea Wetlands Committee
Post to **Yea Wetlands Friends Dinner,** PO Box 231, Yea 3717

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