

MAY 17 - Working Bee at Vannon 18 acre Reserve. Meet on west side of reserve at 2.00p.m. Leaders Rod. Bird, Sue McInnes.

* JUNE 19 - 'Geology of the Hamilton District'

Introduced by Tom Stone, who is a science Teacher at Hamilton College.

JUNE 22 - Excursion, led by Tom Stone, to look at the geology of the Grampians. Meet at Lake Bellfield spillway at 10.00 a.m.

* JULY 17 - 'Arid Lands of South Australia' introduced by George Cornwall, National Parks Service, Horsham.

JULY 20 - Excursion to the natural bridge at Mt. Napier, led by Rod Bird. Meet outside Hamilton Tourist Bureau at 10.00 a.m.

* AUGUST 14 - We have invited Randy Brouillette, a former biology teacher at Hamilton High School who is now the Ministry for Conservations education officer, to speak to us on his work with the Ministry for Conservation.

AUGUST 17 - Excursion to Cape Nelson heathland, led by Kay Aldridge. Meet outside Portland Post Office, Percy Street, at 10.00 a.m.

N.B. There is also a Western Victorian Field Nats. Campout this weekend at Woodwood, north of Swan Hill.

* SEPTEMBER 18 - Speaker will be Andy Arnold, District Superintendent for the National Parks Service South West District. His topic will be "The Interpretation Role of National Parks in South-West Victoria".

SEPTEMBER 21 - Excursion to look for orchids and survey bushfire regeneration in the South Victoria Range of the Grampians. Leader Sue McInnes. Meet at Ivan & Sue McInnes house, which is about 4 km. up Bullawin Road from the Victoria Point Road.

OCTOBER 11-12 - Western Victorian Field Nats. Camp-Out at Maryborough.

* OCTOBER 16 - John Cayley will show slides of his family's recent camping trip through Cradle Mountain/Lake St. Clair National Park.

OCTOBER 19 - Orchids around Cavendish.

We will be having a look at two or three areas where the rare and beautiful purple diuris can still be found. Leaders Sue McInnes and Max Greiner. Meet outside Cavendish Hotel at 10.00 a.m.

* NOVEMBER 20 - Film evening and final meeting for the year. Please bring a plate for supper.

NOVEMBER 23 - Excursion to Golton Gorge in the northern Grampians, with Horsham Field Naturalists Club. Leader Sue McInnes. Meet at the Mt. Difficult Pine Plantation picnic area at 11.00 a.m.

The Hamilton Field Naturalist's Club welcomes anyone who wants to help study and protect our environment. Membership fees remain at Single: \$3.00 and Family \$5.00 per year.

Evening meetings are held at the Special Services Centre, 46 Gray Street, at 8.00 p.m. The usual meeting night is the third Thursday of the month, but this can vary sometimes.

FORMAT OF MEETINGS -

- 8.00 p.m. sharp - 8.30 p.m. - Short Business Meeting.
8.30 p.m. - 8.45 p.m. - Opportunity for members to present slides and brief reports.
8.45 p.m. - Guest speaker.

The Hamilton Field Nats. Club donates its copies of Habitat and The Victorian Naturalist to the Glenelg Regional Library. These are available for any member of the public to borrow - just ask at the desk.

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