

PROGRAMME FEBRUARY - NOVEMBER 1982



* DENOTES EVENING MEETINGS.

- * February 18th Speaker Peter Milne. It's only Crown Land.
- February 29th Murray Gunn will lead a bird watching excursion at Lake Linlithgow
- * March 18th Thurs. Speaker John Cayley. New Zealand Trip plus slides.
- March 20th Sat. Excursion to be led by Lionel Elmore. Leave Tourist Office, Hamilton at 10.00 a.m. for Byaduk Caves. Leave for Fumuli at Wallacedale at 2.00 p.m.
- * April 15th Thurs. Speaker Mr. Richard Rawson. The fire research officer for the Forests Commission will talk on Fire Ecology. He will be accompanied by the officer who is carrying out research in the Grampians.
- Closing date for submissions for Nat e Through the Lens. Prints and slides to be submitted to this meeting or Jame's Dean pharmacy before this date.
- April 18th Sun. Police Paddock Hamilton. A working party organized by Peter Milne. Meet at Tourist Office Hamilton at 2.00 p.m. Bring spades, mattock and seedlings. (Prickly Moses and Prickly Tea Tree).
- April 24-25 AXEDALE Western Victorian Field Naturalists Camp out (W.V.F.N.C.) for details 'phone Secretary.
- May 13th Thurs. PUBLIC MEETING - H.E.C. Mr. Alan Meevey will talk on John Gould's work as a nature artist.
- May 21st Fri. NATURE THROUGH THE LENS Exhibition. A slide and print evening on local landscape - Birds - and Plants. At the Art Gallery Auditorium, 8.00 p.m. Enquiries - R. Bird - 72 3639.
- June 6th Sun. ENVIRONMENT DAY to celebrate the "Year of the Tree". Meet at the Black Ranges Picnic Area. The day will include walks, plants for sale, brochures, planting guides, posters etc. and a Bush Band. Enquiries - Sue McInnes - 74 9257 or Peter Milne - 72 2204.
- * June 17th Thurs. Speaker Mike Godfrey will talk about his research on aboriginal Middens at Discovery Bay Coastal Park.
- June 20th Sun. Excursion led by Mike Godfrey to see Aboriginal Middens at Discovery Bay Coastal Park. If time permits a walk along the South West Track which is being developed. Leave Tourist Office, Hamilton at 10.00 a.m.
- * July 15th Thurs. Speakers Colin Dorothy Woolcock (PFNC). Flowers of the Western District.
- July 18th Sun. Excursion led by John Cayley to look at fern gullies near Mt. Abrupt. Meet Tourist Office, Hamilton at 11.00 a.m. or 11.30 a.m. at Dunkeld Hotel.

- July 31st - W.V.F.N.C. camp out at Bellarine Peninsula
August 1st (Geelong F.N.C.)
- * August 19th Thurs. Speaker Ian Tembe on Wildlife of South Africa.
- August 22nd Sun. Rod Bird will lead an excursion to Wannon Rapids. Leave Tourist Office, Hamilton 12.00 noon. Bring Lunch.
- * September 17th Speaker Alan Reid on the subject of Environmental
Fri. Education.
- September 19th Nigretta Flora Reserve. Leader Rod Bird. Leave
Sun. Tourist Office, Hamilton 12.00 noon. Bring Lunch.
- * October 21st Speaker Dr. David Robson. On the Gun Barrel Highway
Thurs. following the explorer Ernest Giles.
- October 23rd - 24th W.V.F.N.C. Camp out at Creswick. For details
contact Secretary.
- * October 24th Sun. Murray Gun will lead an excursion to the waterworks
track in the Grampians to look at orchids and nature
of the area. Meet 10.00 a.m. at the Victoria Point
Bridge on the Wannon River.
- October 30th - Camp out at Bear (near Mooralla). Travel arrangements
November 1st will be finalized at the October meeting.
- November 18th Environmental Film Night, organized by Mr. Max
Thurs. Grimer. Final meeting of the year.
- November 21st All day excursion to the Major Mitchell Plateau.
Sun. Includes a walk of approximately five hours.
Leave Tourist Office, Hamilton 9.00 a.m. or at
Dunkeld Hotel at 9.30 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 give brief excursion reports etc.

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.

IF YOU NEED FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROGRAMME PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING.

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