

HAMILTON FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB



MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS 1991

Meetings of the HFNC are held at the Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning (HIRL), 333 North Boundary Road, at 8 pm on the third Thursday of each month from February to November inclusive. We welcome anyone to our meetings and excursions.

General meetings and excursions are advertised in the Hamilton Spectator on the preceding Saturday. The "general meetings" are devoted entirely to a guest speaker and conclude at about 9.45 pm with supper, for those who wish to stay and chat.

Business meetings are held on alternate months with our general meetings and deal with club business and conservation matters. Members or guests can show some slides, exhibits, or talk informally about topics of natural history. For reasons of economy these evenings are not usually advertised in the press.

Feb	Thu 21	General meeting	Election of office-bearers Speaker - John Cayley: "Bushwalking in Tasmania"
	Sat 23	Excursion	Bird watching at Lake Linlithgow - start 8 am SW corner near cypress trees, Chatsworth road
Mar	Thu 21	Business meeting	
Apr	Sun 14	Occ. lecture	Speaker - Keith McDougal (botanist): "Management and conservation of native grasslands" 2.30 pm HIRL
	Thu 18	General meeting	Speaker - Elizabeth Arthur: "Voyage to Antarctica"
	Sun 21	Excursion	Deep Creek aboriginal shelters; meet at Buandik picnic ground at noon for lunch [Leader: John Kiely]
May	Thu 16	Business meeting	
Jun	Thu 20	General meeting	Speaker - Janeen & Ken Grimes: "Geology, flora and fauna of 'bits' of Queensland"
	Sun 23	Excursion	Mt. Stapleton/Pohlner's track walk; meet at Flat Rock picnic area for lunch at noon [Leader: John Cayley]
Jul	Thu 18	Business meeting	
	Sat 20	Tree planting	Meet at Lake Linlithgow, near the native tree plantation on the north-eastern foreshore, at 2 pm
	Sat 20	Occ. lecture	Speaker - Prof. Angus Marten (Melb. Univ): "Frogs" (evening meeting at HIRL - date to be confirmed)
Aug	Thu 15	General meeting	Speaker - John Glazebrook (Warrnambool Campus, Deakin Univ.): "Biology of the Great Barrier Reef"
	Sun 18	Excursion	Mt. Eccles caves; meet at Lake Surprise at noon for lunch [Leader: Andy Carmichael - NP ranger]
Sep	Thu 19	Business meeting	
Oct	Thu 17	General meeting	Speaker - Geoff. Carr (botanist): "Orchids of Vic: aspects of their natural history & conservation"
	Sun 20	Excursion	Cobboboonee State Forest - orchids in areas burned in the 1991 fire; meet at noon for lunch at the Crawford River picnic area (Big Hill Rd) - to get there... Hamilton - left at Digby - right before Hotspur - along Boulevard [Leader: Kaye Aldridge]
Nov	Thu 21	Business meeting	End of year get-together

ENQUIRIES : Please contact P.O. Box 591, Hamilton, 3300

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VISITORS WELCOME TO ALL MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS