

HAMILTON FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB



MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS 1992

Meetings of the HFNC are held at H.I.R.L., 333 North Boundary Road, at 8 pm on the third Thursday of each month (except for Easter in April), from February to November inclusive. We welcome everyone to our very informal meetings and excursions.

Special meetings and excursions are advertised in the Hamilton Spectator on the preceding Saturday. The special meetings are devoted to a guest speaker and conclude at about 10.00 pm, with supper. Excursions are on the following Saturday or Sunday.

General meetings are held alternately with our special meetings and deal with conservation matters. Members or guests may show a few slides, exhibits, or talk informally about topics of natural history. (These evenings are not advertised).

Feb	Thu 20	AGM Special meeting	Election of office-bearers (8.00 - 8.30 pm) Speaker - Gordon McCarthy (Geelong FNC): "Memories of a wandering naturalist photographer"
	Sat 22	Excursion	Bird watching at Lake Linlithgow - start 8 am, SW corner of lake, at first cypress on Chatsworth Rd - then drive along east bank [Leader: Steve Clark]
Mar	Thu 19	General meeting	Jeremy Chin will also show some slides from a walk in SW Tasmania in Jan 1992
Apr	Thu 9	Special meeting	Speaker - Rod Bird: "Summer trek in Canada and Alaska - the Chilcoot Trail, Kluane and Denali"
	Sat 11	Excursion	Coastal walk - Sea lions at Cape Bridgewater - meet Bridgewater Bay Kiosk at noon [Leader: John Cayley]
May	Thu 21	General meeting	Rod Bird will also show some bird and animal slides, from a trip to northern QLD in 1991
Jun	Thu 18	Special meeting	Speaker - Laurie Herrmann: "The Canning stock route and <i>Mitchell Plateau</i> " - video highlights
	Sat 20	Excursion	Grampians (Gariwerd) - walk to the Fortress - meet Buandik car park at noon [Leader: John Cayley]
Jul	Thu 16	General meeting	Steve Clark will also show some slides from Dorrig NP, from a visit in Feb 1992
Aug	Thu 20	Special meeting	Speaker - Peter Cunningham: "Hiking on Mt. Kenya"
	Sun 23	Excursion	Wannon 18 Acre Flora Reserve and Wannon Scenic Reserve - look for Greenhoods and Helmet orchids and remove non-indigenous species of flora. Meet 1 pm.
Sep	Thu 17	General meeting	John Cayley, or John Kiely, also to show some slides of bushwalking or birds
Oct	Thu 15	Special meeting	Speaker - Ken Grimes: "Caves and karst"
	Fri 16	WVFNCA Campout	Mt. Eccles NP - gather at camping area late afternoon; evening spotlight walk; slide show
	Sat 17	Excursions	volcanic caves, lava features; crater walks; evening meeting & guest speakers (MacArthur Hall)
	Sun 18	Excursions	Byaduk caves, Wallacedale tumuli; Lake Condah aboriginal huts and fish traps
Nov	Thu 19	General 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 - NO FORMALITY, JUST COME ALONG !!