



HAMILTON FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS 1997

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, from February to November inclusive.

Special meetings are always advertised in the Hamilton Spectator on the preceding Saturday. The special meetings are entirely devoted to a guest speaker and conclude with supper at about 10.00 pm.

General meetings are usually held on alternate months and deal with conservation matters. Members may show a few slides or exhibits and talk informally about natural history.

Excursions are held on the Saturday or Sunday following either special or general meetings.

Month	Day	Event	Speakers topic and description of excursion
March	Thu 20	General meeting	Speakers- Ken and Janeen Grimes "Kangaroo Island"
	Sat 22	Excursion (don't forget insect repellent!)	Griffith Island, Port Fairy (Mutton birds) Meet 2.30 pm Tourist Office
April	Thu 17	Special meeting	Speaker-Raina Plowright "Research on crab-eater seals on the floes of Antarctica"
	Sun 20	Excursion	Brim Springs, Grampians Rock art Meet 9.30 am Tourist Office
May	Thu 15	Special meeting	<i>Speaker - Rod Bird Cradle Mountain & Overland Track</i>
	Sat 17	Excursion	Fern Cave (Lower Glenelg NP), permit pending (We'll get in touch with you if we <i>don't</i> get a permit)
June	Thu 19	General meeting	Grampians bushwalk meet T. Office 8.30 Hollow cave and Red cave, Buandik.
	Sun 22	Excursion	
July	Thu 17	General meeting	Speaker- Bob Wolcott "Glenisla tetrapods"
	Sat 27- Sun 27	Excursion	Orange Bellied Parrot survey Discovery bay area
Aug	Thu 21	General meeting	Hattah N.P.
	Fri 22- Sun 24	Excursion & camp-out	
Sep	Thu 18	Special meeting	Speakers Jerry Chin and Roger Thompson "Rafting the Franklin and other Tasmanian adventures"
	Sun 20	Excursion	Claude Austin Reserve
Oct	Thu 16	General meeting	Speaker- Rod Bird "Western Simpson Desert"
	<i>Sat 18</i>	Excursion	Tower Hill, Grampians
Nov	Thu 20	<i>Special</i> meeting	<i>Speaker - Eddie Meulman Grampians Heath Mouse</i>
	Sat 22- Sun 23	Camp_out	Canunda NP, Southend, S.A. Meet 9.00 am Tourist Office.
Feb	19 (1998)	Annual General Meeting	Lake linlithgow Meet 7.00 am at Lake
	21	Excursion	

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