



**HAMILTON FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB**  
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**MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS 2008**

**Meetings** of the HFNC are held at HIRL, 333 North Boundary Road, Hamilton at 7:30 pm, usually on the third Thursday of each month, from February to November inclusive.

**Special meetings** start at 7:30 pm, with a guest speaker who begins at 8:00 pm, and conclude with supper around 10:00 p.m.

**General meetings** are usually held on alternate months and deal largely with conservation matters.

**Excursions** are held on the Saturday or Sunday following the meetings. Unless otherwise notified, we depart from outside the Visitor Information Centre, Lonsdale Street, Hamilton at the time stated. There may be late changes to the arrangements. These will be announced at the preceding meeting, so if you can't get to this, it is advisable to ring one of the committee members to check details. A tentative leader may be indicated in *italics*.

VISITORS WELCOME TO ALL MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS – NO FORMALITY. PLEASE COME

Month	Date	Event	Speaker's topic and description of excursion
March	Thu 27	Special Meeting	Genai Roberts: Turtles at Ningaloo Reef
	Sat 29	Excursion	Tower Hill. Meet at Info Centre 9.00am.
April	Thu 17	General Meeting	-
	Fri 18-Sun 20	Excursion	Glennelg River Camp-Out and "Paddle or Plod" - ( <i>Yvonne Ingeme</i> ).
May	Thu 15	Meeting	Business plus members' slides
	Sun 18	Excursion	Working Bee in Bandicoot Enclosure, North Boundary Road. Meet at Pedrina Park entrance, 10:00am
June	Thur 19	General Meeting	Alison Pouliot: A Photographer's Reflections on the Grampians
	Sat 21	Excursion	Grampians: Bullawin Road. Meet at Info Centre 9:00am
July	Thu 17	Special Meeting	Chris Roycroft: Madagascar
	Sat 19	Excursion	Victoria Point - ( <i>Dave Munro</i> ). Meet at Info Centre 9:00am
August	Thu 21	General Meeting	-
	Sat 23	Dinner	Fiftieth anniversary celebration: details to be advised.
	Sat23-Sun24	Excursions	Local excursions as part of birthday celebration.
Sept.	Thu 18	Special Meeting	Alan York and students: Fire Ecology in the Casterton area.
	Sat 12-14	Campout	<i>Fulham working bee &amp; flora survey. Meet 9am at river</i>
	Sat 20	Excursion	<i>Digby, Weecurra: orchids etc. (Rod Bird). Meet at Info Centre 9:00am</i>
Oct.	Thu 16	General Meeting	-
	Sun 19	Excursions	Wilkin wildflower reserve. Meet at Info Centre 9.00am
Nov.	Fri 21	Special Meeting	Robert Bednarik: The petroglyphs of Australia.
	Sat 22-Sun 23	Excursion	South-East SA with optional Camp-out: Cave art, butterflies, plants. ( <i>Yvonne Ingeme</i> ). Meet at Info Centre 8:30pm Sat.
Dec	Thu TBA	Christmas Outing & AGM	BBQ and AGM to elect office bearers & plan program for 2009.  Date, time and place to be decided
2009	Thu 19	General Meeting	-
Feb	Sat. 21	Excursion	Annual bird count. Meet at Lake Linlithgow at cypress trees at 7:00am.

Remember also, that starting at 8:00 am on every fourth Thursday we do a bird count at the Hamilton Wetlands.

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