



# HAMILTON FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

## 2015.....Meetings & Excursions.....2015



Meetings at H.I.R.L., 333 North Boundary Road, at 7.30 pm, on **THIRD THURSDAY** of the month, except Dec.

Any change to meeting dates, excursions or speakers will be noted in our Newsletter, Email network, or Hamilton Spectator.

**Special Meetings** – these are devoted to a guest speaker, except for short reports on nature sightings and a reminder about the forthcoming weekend excursion or working bee. We conclude with supper at about 9.30 pm for an informal chat.

**Club Meetings** – begin with ‘nature sightings’, some club business and then a 30-minute break for ‘nature show’ (photos from excursions, projects & other items) and supper. Other business is then dealt with and we finish before 10 pm.

**Excursions** – on the weekend after each meeting. We mostly start from **Hamilton Visitor Centre (HVC), Lonsdale St.**

**Monthly Lake Hamilton ‘bird walk’** – start at 8 am at the beach, on a Thursday, a week after the monthly evening meeting.

Mth	Day	Event	Speaker & topic or detail of excursion, camp or working bee
Feb 2015	Thurs 19	Club meeting	Sightings, ‘nature show’, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 22	Excursion	Birds, Linlithgow area wetlands – 7.30am, The Point, off Chatsworth Rd (RB)
March	Thurs 19	Special mtg	Mark Bachmann Nature Glenelg Trust – ‘Restoring drained wetlands in the SW’
	Sat 21	Excursion	Instalation of wildlife cameras at Mt Napier SF. Meet 9am HVC (RB&JC&RZ)
April	Thurs 16	Club meeting	Sightings, ‘nature show’, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 19	Excursion	Lake Bolac & surrounds – geology & birds. Meet 9am HVC (KG&RB)
	Sat 25	Fauna survey	Monitor Wildlife cameras at Mt Napier. Meet 9am HVC
May	Thurs 21	Special mtg	Rod Bird & Diane Luhrs – ‘Travels to WA Pilbara – flora, fauna & landscape’
	Sat 23	Excursion	Murnanes Bay & Childers Cove. Meet Allansford Cheese Factory 10.30 am
June	Thurs 18	Club meeting	Sightings, ‘nature show’, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 21	Excursion	Wannon Flora Res & Wannon Scenic Res. Meet HVC 10am
	Sat 27	Fauna survey	Monitor Wildlife cameras at Mt Napier. Meet 9am HVC
July	Thurs 16	Special mtg	Janeen Samuel – ‘Diseases in wild animals – why they matter’
	Sat 18	Excursion	Baileys Rocks, Dergholm SP. Meet 9am HVC
Aug	Thurs 20	Club meeting	Sightings, ‘nature show’, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 23	Excursion	Mt Rosea Nth Grampians walk. Meet 9am HVC
	Sat 29	Fauna survey	Monitor Wildlife cameras at Mt Napier. Meet 9am HVC
Sept	Sat 12	Working Bee	Fulham Reserve – Cape Tulip control – 10am at river (RB)
	Thurs 17	Special mtg	Jane Walker GHCA – ‘Looking after country – experiences from NT & Vic’
	Fri 18-Sun 20	Excursion	Fri-Sat Camp, Little Desert Nature Lodge, then Jillpanger Sun (10am Douglas)
Oct	Sat 26	Working Bee	Fulham – Cape Tulip, Sparaxis & Gladiolus – meet 10.30am at River (RB)
	Thurs 15	Club meeting	Sightings, ‘nature show’, club business & environmental matters
	Sat 17	Working Bee	African Weed Orchids at Nigretta Falls – meet HVC 9.0am (RB)
Nov	Sun 18	Excursion	Claude Austen SF wildflower tour. Meet 9am HVC (RB)
	Sat 07	Working Bee	African Weed Orchids at Nigretta Falls– meet Nigretta Falls pool 9.30am (RB)
	Thurs 19	Special mtg	Euan Moore ‘Important Bird & Biodiversity Areas in Victoria’
Dec	Sat 21	Excursion	Beear SF Fauna Boxes inspection & wildflower tour. Meet HVC 9am (RB)
	Thurs 10	AGM & Club	Short Annual GM then Club Meeting (sightings, ‘nature show’, business)
Feb 2016	Sun 13	Excursion	Nigretta Falls Flora Res AWO check (4pm) then end-of-year picnic party
	Thurs 18	Club meeting	Sightings, ‘nature show’, club business & environmental matters
Feb 2016	Sun 21	Excursion	Birds, Linlithgow area wetlands – 7.30am, The Point, off Chatsworth Rd (RB)

**ENQUIRIES:** P.O. Box 591, Hamilton, 3300 or [hamiltonfnc@live.com.au](mailto:hamiltonfnc@live.com.au) or see [hamilton-field-naturalists-club-victoria.org.au](http://hamilton-field-naturalists-club-victoria.org.au) – ‘About us’, ‘Contact us’, ‘Activities’, ‘Background & Links’, ‘Publications/Information’ (fauna, flora, geology, local history, projects, submissions).

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**New Members  
Welcome**

**Visitors Welcome to all Meetings & Excursions**