



HAMILTON FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB



2016.....Meetings & Excursions.....2016

Meetings at H.I.R.L., 333 North Boundary Road, at 7.30 pm, mostly on **THIRD THURSDAY** of the month.
Any change to dates, excursions or speakers will be noted in our 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, mostly starting from **Hamilton Visitor Centre (HVC)**, Lonsdale St.

Fauna survey camera inspections – bi-monthly, on a Tuesday, in the week after the meeting.

Working Bees – these usually occur on weekends between regular excursion weekends.

	Day	Event	Speaker & topic or detail of excursion, camp or working bee
Feb 2016	Thurs 18	Club meeting	Sightings, ‘nature show’, club business & environmental matters
	Sat 20	Excursion	Restored wetlands Long Swamp to Picks Swamp. Meet 8.30 am HVC [NGT]
	Sun 21	Excursion	Lake Linlithgow & Yatmerone. Meet 7.30 am The Point LLIN [R Bird].
	Tues 23	Fauna survey	Collect wildlife cameras from Mt Napier. Meet 9 am HVC [R Bird]
March	Thurs 17	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Marcel Hoog Antink ‘Alaska – Moose on the loose’
	Sat 19	Excursion	Set up wildlife cameras and/or walk up Mt Napier. Meet 9 am HVC
April	Thurs 21	Club meeting	Sightings, ‘nature show’, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 24	Excursion	Kalymna Falls & Pomonal Tunnel Bridal Trail. Meet 9 am HVC
May	Thurs 19	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Nick Petropoulos ‘Snakes & other reptiles of SW Victoria’
	Sat 21	Excursion	Koonongwootong Reservoir, Coleraine. Meet HVC 9 am HVC.
	Tues 24	Fauna survey	Monitor wildlife cameras at Mt Napier. Meet 9 am HVC
June	Thurs 16	Club meeting	Sightings, ‘nature show’, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 19	Excursion	Wannon Four Posts & Hewitt Park reserves. Meet 10 am HVC
July	Thurs 21	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Diane Luhrs & Rod Bird ‘Wildlife & Landscapes of Tanzania’
	Sat 23	Excursion	Kelly Swamp & Logans Beach, Warrnambool. Meet HVC 9.30 am.
	Tues 26	Fauna survey	Monitor wildlife cameras at Mt Napier. Meet 9.30 am HVC
Aug	Thurs 18	Club meeting	Sightings, ‘nature show’, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 21	Excursion	Wannon River Rapids. Meet 9.30 am HVC [D Delahoy, R Bird].
Sept	Sat 10	Working Bee	Fulham Reserve – Cape Tulip control – 10 am at river [R Bird]
	Thurs 15	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Peter Cunningham ‘Bushfood development by indigenous communities’
	Fri-Sun16-18	Campout	West Block Little Desert NP (from NGT’s ‘Eaglehawk’ near Frances – Meet TBA
	Tues 20	Fauna survey	Monitor wildlife cameras at Mt Napier. Meet 9 am HVC
	Sat 24	Working Bee	Fulham Reserve – Cape Tulip control – 10 am at river [R Bird]
Oct	Sat 15	Working B	African Weed Orchids at Nigretta Falls – meet HVC 9 am [R Bird]
	Thurs 20	Club meeting	Sightings, ‘nature show’, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 23	Excursion	Mt Richmond National Park [Y Ingeme]. Meet 9 am HVC
	Sat 29	Working B	African Weed Orchids at Nigretta Falls – meet HVC 9 am [R Bird]
Nov	Fri 18	Special mtg	SPEAKER – R Cayley ‘Wildlife of Galapagos & Ecuador’
	Sat 19	Excursion	Mt William flora from parking area to the summit. Meet HVC 9 am [D Luhrs]
	Sun 20	Fauna survey	Bear SF Fauna Nest Box inspection. Meet HVC 9 am [R Bird]
	Tues 22	Fauna survey	Monitor wildlife cameras at Mt Napier. Meet 9 am HVC
Dec	Thurs 15	AGM & Club	Short Annual GM then Club Meeting (sightings & business)
	Sun 18	Excursion	End-of-year get-together at 5 pm [TBA in Nov]
Feb 2017	Thurs 16	Club meeting	Sightings, ‘nature show’, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 19	Excursion	Birds, Linlithgow area wetlands – 7.30am, The Point, off Chatsworth Rd [R Bird]
	Tues 21	Fauna survey	Collect wildlife cameras from Mt Napier. Meet 9 am HVC [R Bird]

ENQUIRIES: P.O. Box 591, Hamilton, 3300 or hamiltonfnc@live.com.au or see 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**