

HAMILTON FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB



2017.....Meetings & Excursions.....2017



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 reminders about the 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.**

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

	Day	Event	Speaker & topic or detail of excursion, camp or working bee
Feb 2017	Thurs 16	Club meeting	Sightings, ‘nature show’, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 19	Excursion	Birds, Linlithgow area wetlands – 7.30 am at LLIN’s ‘Point’, Chatsworth Rd
March	Friday 17	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Andrew Skeoch ‘Listening Earth – listening to the wild’
	Sat 18	Excursion	Birdsong recording (site TBA) 7 am: then Bradys Swp, meet HVC 1 pm
April	Thurs 20	Club meeting	Sightings, ‘nature show’, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 23	Excursion	Bush walk to Red Cave, Billywing. Meet 9 am HVC or Billywing at 10am
May	Friday 19	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Ben Gunn ‘Dampier/Burrup Peninsula Rock Art’
	Sat 20	Excursion	Black Range Rock Art sites with Ben Gunn. Meet HVC 9 am .
June	Thurs 15	Club meeting	Sightings, ‘nature show’, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 18	Excursion	Kanawalla Rail Reserve Flora working B. Meet 9.30 am HVC
July	Thurs 20	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Dave Munro ‘Ken Grimes – photos of art and nature’
	Sat 22	Excursion	Wannon Flora Reserve and Scenic Reserve. Meet HVC 10 am.
Aug	Thurs 17	Clubmeeting	Sightings, ‘nature show’, club business & environmental matters
	Sat-Sun 19-20	Excursion	Apollo Bay-Lorne on Great Ocean Rd (Seacroft – make own bookings)
Sept	Sat 09	Working B	Fulham Reserve – Cape Tulip control – 10 am at river [RB]
	Thurs 21	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Rod Bird ‘HFNC’s bird & mammal surveys 2012-16 – photos’
	Sat 23	Excursion	Deep Lead Flora Reserve – Meet 9.0 am at HVC
Oct	Sat 14	Working B	African Weed Orchid (AWO) at Nigretta Flora Res – meet HVC 9 am [RB]
	Thurs 19	Club meeting	Sightings, ‘nature show’, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 22	Excursion	Wannon Rapids Flora Reserve – 9 am HVC [Daryl Delahoy]
	Sat 28	Working B	AWO wiping at Nigretta Flora Res – meet HVC 9 am [R Bird]
Nov	Thurs 16	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Reto Zollinger & Yvonne Ingeme ‘Travels in New Zealand’
	Sat 18	Excursion	Nigretta Flora Res – flora survey & AWO pulling
	Sun 26	Fauna survey	Bear SF Fauna Nest Box inspection. Meet HVC 9 am [R Bird]
Dec	Thurs 14	AGM & Club	Short Annual GM then Club Meeting (sightings & business)
	Sun 17	Excursion	End-of-year get-together picnic, from 5 pm [venue TBA in Nov]
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	Sun 18	Excursion	Birds, Linlithgow area wetlands – 7.30 am at LLIN’s ‘Point’, Chatsworth Rd

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

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**