

Hamilton Field Naturalists Club

P.O. Box 591
Hamilton, 3300



MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS 1990

Meetings are held at 8 pm on the third Thursday of each month at the Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning, North Boundary Road, Hamilton. Our "General Meetings" are devoted entirely to a guest speaker and are advertised in the Hamilton Spectator. Our "Business Meetings" are held on alternate months and deal with club business etc. From 8.00 pm to 8.30 pm, on these nights, members or invited guests will be able to show slides, present exhibits, or give an informal talk.

Meetings conclude with a light supper. All meetings and excursions are open to the public; visitors and other interested people are invited to attend.

Feb	15	General Meeting: - election of office bearers. Speaker - Stephen Clark 'Birds of Lake Linlithgow'.
	17	Excursion: Mutton Birds of Griffith Island, Port Fairy. Meet at 6 pm for a barbecue and see the birds at dusk. (Leader - Rod Bird).
Mar	15	Business Meeting: Rod Bird 'The Hamilton Parklands 1980-1990'; club business.
Apr	19	General Meeting : Speaker - Neville Bonney 'The Mutton-bird Industry of Bass Strait' and 'Lake Bonney - a dilemma for South Australia'.
	22	Excursion : Byaduk Caves - meet 12:00 noon at the caves or 11:30 at the tourist office. (Leader - John Cayley). Bring picnic lunch.
May	17	Business Meeting: Paul Stephens 'The Platypus of Mt. Emu Creek'; club business.
June	21	General Meeting: Speaker - Andrew Bennett (DCF&L) 'Small mammals and their habitat in SW Victoria'.
	24	Excursion: Mafeking gullies - meet at Jimmy's Creek Road turnoff at 11:00 am or 10:00 am at tourist office. (Leader Eric Beale). Bring lunch.
July	19	Business Meeting: John Nicholson (CFA) 'Roadside flora conservation and fire protection'; club business.
Aug	16	General Meeting: 'Nature Through the Lens' - our triennial exhibition of nature photography (slides with commentary)*.
	19	Excursion: Lake Linlithgow - Birdwatching and tree-planting. Meet at the lake picnic area at 1:30 pm. (Leader Rod Bird)
	26	Excursion: Dergholm State Park. Meet at 10:00 am at Casterton tourist office. (Casterton Field Naturalists excursion). Bring lunch.
Sept	20	Business Meeting: John Cayley - 'SW Tasmania 30 years ago'; club business.
Oct	18	General Meeting: 'Special uses for native timber'. (Speaker to be arranged).
	14	Excursion: Wildflowers at Tullich with Casterton Field Naturalists Club. Meet at Casterton tourist centre at 10:00 am. (Note earlier date). Bring lunch.
Nov	15	Business Meeting: Nature films and break-up supper.

VISITORS WELCOME TO ALL MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS

Enquiries: please contact

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*"Nature through the lens" - slides are invited from other clubs and the general public. A selection will be made from those submitted by the first week of July.

The sections are : Australian Flora
Australian Fauna
Wild Victoria
Art and Design in Nature.

Contact John Cayley (72 3737) for further information.