



# HAMILTON FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

## MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS 1998



Meetings of the HFNC are held at **H.I.R.L.**, 333 North Boundary Road, at **8 pm** on the third Thursday of each month, from February to November inclusive.

Special meetings are usually advertised in the Hamilton Spectator on the preceding Saturday. The special meetings are entirely devoted to a guest speaker and conclude with supper at about 10.00 pm.

General meetings are usually held on alternate months and deal with conservation matters. Members may show a few slides or exhibits and talk informally about natural history.

Excursions are held on the Saturday or Sunday following either special or general meetings.

Month	Day	Event	Speakers topic and description of excursion
March	Thu 19	Special meeting	Speaker - Craig Reid, "The Return of the Shadow" (Rock Wallabies at the Grampians) Hair-tube trapping for Tiger Quolls, Victoria Valley. Meet 9:00am, Tourist Information Centre, Hamilton.
	Sat 21	Excursion	
April	Thu 16	General meeting	Slides from HFNC excursions.
	Sun 19	Excursion	Cape Bridgewater - seals, surf and springs Meet 8:30am, Tourist Centre
May	Thu 21	Special meeting	Speaker - Reto Zollinger, "Caves of Europe". Mt. Byron, Black Range. Meet 8:30am, Tourist Information Centre.
	Sat 23	Excursion	
June	Thu 18	General meeting	Speaker(s) - The Cayleys, "Slides of Kosciusko" Mt. Napier. Meet 10:00am Information Centre.
	Sun 21	Excursion	
July	Thu 16	Special meeting	Speaker - Bob Hawkes "Orange-bellied parrot studies at the Coorong" Orange-bellied Parrot hunt, Discovery Bay. Meet 8:30am, Information Centre
	Sat 18	Excursion	
Aug	Thu 20	General meeting	Videos on roadside planting.
	Sun 23	Excursion	Tree planting at the Wannan Falls Reserve Meet 10:00am at Hamilton Tourist Info. Centre.
Sep	Thu 17	Special meeting	Speaker - John Koutski "Alaska" Little Desert N.P. Camp-out. Arrange transport at Thursday meeting.
	Fri 18 - Sun 20	Excursion & Camp-out	
Oct	Thu 15	General meeting	Speaker - Yvonne Ingeme "Grasslands of SW Victoria" Grasslands excursion & training day with Yvonne. Meet 10:00 am at the Information Centre
	Sat 17	Excursion	
Nov	Thu 19	Special meeting	Speaker - Rob Drummond "An Australian's view of birds and animals in Zimbabwe" Ralph Illidge Sanctuary, Naringal East. Meet 8:30am at Tourist Info Centre.
	Sat 21	Excursion	
Feb 1999	Thu 18 Sat 20	Annual General Meeting Excursion	AGM. Lake Linlithgow bird count. Meet 7.00 am at the Lake

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**VISITORS WELCOME TO ALL MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS - NO FORMALITY, PLEASE COME**