



# HAMILTON FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

## MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS 1999



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 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 largely with conservation matters. These are usually followed by slides or short presentations by members.

Excursions are held on the Saturday or Sunday following either special or general meetings. Unless otherwise notified, we depart from outside the Tourist Information Centre, Lonsdale Street, at the time stated. There may be late changes to the arrangements and these will be announced at the previous meeting. If you can't get to this, it's advisable to ring one of the committee to check details.

Month	Day	Event	Speakers topic and description of excursion
March	Thu 18	Special meeting	Rod Bird & Diane Luhrs - "Peru; the heights of the Andes and the depths of the jungle".
	Sat 20	9:00am: Excursion	Naracoorte Caves - Bat Telecentre and Wonambi Fossil Centre.
April	Thu 15	General meeting	Yvonne Ingeme & Reto Zollinger - "Caving in the Kimberleys".
	Sat 17	9:00am: Excursion	Halls Gap - Walks and/or workshop on hair analysis by Hans Brunner.
May	*Fri* 21	Special meeting	Ross Cayley - "A visit to Borneo"
	Sun 23	8:30 am: Excursion	Loch Ard Gorge, Great Ocean Road.
June	Thu 17	General meeting	-
	Sat 19	Excursion	Wannon Falls & 18 Acre Reserve - BBQ & Removal of exotics. Meet at the Wannon Falls Oval, 10:00am
July	Thu 15	Special meeting	Ken Grimes - "Caves, Crabs & Calamities on Christmas Island".
	Sat 24 - Sun 25	Excursion & Campout	Discovery Bay - Orange-bellied Parrot hunt. Meet 3:00pm at Lake Mombeong Camp
Aug	Thu 19	General meeting	-
	Sun 22	10:00am: Excursion	Mt. Eccles - South Canal Walk.
Sep	Thu 16	Special meeting	Rob Drummond - "Experiences of a Bird Photographer".
	Sat 18 - Sun 19	Excursion & Campout	Northern Grampians - Regrowth in burnt area, & Mount Stapylton walk. Meet 11:00am at Mount Zero campground.
Oct	Thu 21	General meeting	-
	Sat 23 - Sun 24	Excursion & Campout	Lake Fyans & Deep Lead - Box ironbark country. 9:30 am from Tourist Office, Saturday.
Nov	Thu 18	Special meeting	Shirley & Stephen Gregory - "People in the Wilderness: Alaska through Australian eyes".
	Sun 21	9:30am: Excursion	Look-out Hill area (south of Rocklands)
Feb	Thu 20	Annual General Meeting	AGM.
2000	Sat 21	Excursion	Lake Linlithgow bird count. Meet 7.00 am at the Lake

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