

# HAMILTON FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

PO Box 591, Hamilton, Vic 3300



## MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS 2006



Meetings of the HFNC are held at **H.I.R.L.**, 333 North Boundary Road, at **7.30 pm** on the third Thursday of each month, from February to November inclusive.

Special meetings start at 7.30 pm, with a guest speaker who begins at 8.00 pm and concludes with supper around 10.00 pm.

General meetings are usually held on alternate months and deal with conservation matters.

Excursions are on the Saturday or Sunday following the meetings. Unless otherwise notified, we depart from outside the Visitor Information Centre, Lonsdale St, at the time stated. There may be late changes to the arrangements. These will be announced at the preceding meeting, so if you can't get to this it is advisable to ring one of the committee members to check details.

| Month | Day       | Event           | Speaker's topic and description of excursion  |
|-------|-----------|-----------------|---|
| March | Thu 16    | Special Meeting | John Keily: <i>The Canning Stock Route, WA</i>  |
|       | Sun 19    | Excursion       | Tyrendarra: Fire effects & Gunditjmara heritage – meet Info Centre at 8.45 am. [Leaders Yvonne & Ken]   |
| April | Thu 20    | General Meeting |   |
|       | Sat 22-23 | Excursion       | Campout for Beripna? (Mt Cole area) Meet Info Centre 9 am [Reto & Yvonne]   |
| May   | Thu 18    | Special Meeting | Rod Bird: <i>Birds and plants of the Corner Country, Qld</i>  |
|       | Sat 20    | Excursion       | Wannon River Four Posts fern bank. Meet Info Centre 10 am [Rod]   |
|       | Sat 27-28 | VFNC excursion  | Geology group visit fossil sites & volcanic features [Ken Grimes & Chris Yee]   |
| June  | Thu 15    | General Meeting |   |
|       | Sat 18    | Excursion       | Mt Napier - selecting sites for a trail guide to summit. Meet Info Centre 10 am [Ken]   |
| July  | Thu 20    | Special Meeting | Denis Crawford: <i>Nature photography (including insect studies)</i>  |
|       | Sat 22    | Excursion       | Black Range Aborigine Rock Art sites and wildflowers. Meet Info Cente 9 am [Rod]  |
| Aug   | Thu 17    | General Meeting |   |
|       | Sat 20    | Excursion       | Vic. Valley Grampians recce. for biology survey. Meet Info Centre 9.30 am [R&Y]   |
| Sep   | Sat 2     | Working B       | Tree planting at Kanawalla Railway Res. Meet N end.there at 9 am [Rod]  |
|       | Sat 15-16 | Working B       | Fulham Campout weed removal & wildflower survey – come for 1 or 2 days [Rod]  |
|       | Thu 21    | Special Meeting | Helen Anderson & Glenys Dixon – <i>A snapshot of orchids, fungi &amp; fire recovery</i>   |
|       | Sat 23    | Excursion       | Fire impacts on wildflowers in the Grampians. Meet 9.30 am Info Centre  |
| Oct   | Thu 19    | General Meeting |   |
|       | Sat 21-22 | Excursion       | Sat-Sun trips with 'Friends of Grasslands' on volcanic plains, Dundas Tablelands & southern Wimmera [Yvonne & Reto].                                    |
| Nov   | Thu 16    | Special Meeting | David Nichols – <i>Freshwater Crayfish of South West Victoria</i>   |
|       | Sat 18-19 | Excursion       | Portland Pt Danger Gannets and star-gazing. Meet Info Centre 3 pm Sat. [Yvonne]   |
| Dec   | Thur 14   | AGM & party     | Christmas party at Nigretta Falls around 6 pm, BYO everything. Short AGM meeting follows, to elect office bearers for 2007 and prepare a draft program. |
| 2007  | Thurs 18  | General Meeting |   |
| Feb   | Sat 20    | Excursion       | Lake Linlithgow Bird Survey. Meet 7 am at the Cypress, Chatsworth Rd [Rod].   |

### Contacts

|                           |                |                   |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| President:                | John Cayley    | Ph. (03) 55723737 |
| Vice-President            | Reto Zollinger | Ph. (03) 55723737 |
| Secretary correspondence: | Glenys Cayley  | Ph. (03) 55723737 |
| Secretary minutes         | Diane Luhrs    | Ph. (03) 55723874 |
| Treasurer                 | Ken Grimes     | Ph. (03) 55734503 |
| Newsletter Editor         | Janeen Samuel  | Ph. (03) 55734503 |
| Media liaison             | David Munro    | Ph. (03) 55772268 |

