

2014-07-HFNC-activities-events

Hi everyone

Your reminders for HFNC activities in July 2014:

1. **Next meeting is Thursday 17 July at 7.30 pm, HIRL** – the speakers for the evening will be Mary Johnson and Ben Church and they will be presenting information on historical aspects of Gunditjmara land management, from their ‘**Yarns on Farms**’ program in 2012-13. This promises to be a very interesting evening.
2. **Excursion Sat 19 July to Cape Nelson Coastal Park** - we leave from the Hamilton Information Centre at 9 am. We may have some Portland FNC members join us at the park.
3. **Gooseneck Swamp & Bradys Swamp monthly bird count Sunday 20 July** – hard to find a time to do this, with Steve Clark away and me being a little incapacitated, but this date seems to be the only one available. We leave Hamilton at 8 am so if anyone can come then please give me a ring to be picked up. We hope there will be water in the swamps in which outlet drains were blocked since August 2013.
4. **Bear SF fauna survey Tuesday 22 July** – we will inspect the remote cameras that have been set up to monitor fauna at 10 sites. We will leave from the Hamilton Information Centre at 9.30 am. (Note we had tentatively scheduled this visit for the previous week but that proved too difficult to arrange).
5. **Lake Hamilton monthly bird count Thursday 24 July at 8 am at ‘the beach’** – all members who have the time to do this are most welcome to accompany the 2 or 3 dedicated counters who usually take a stroll around the eastern end of the lake. We usually finish at about 9.30 am or a little later.

John, Glenys and Dave will be handling meeting, survey, excursion and secretarial matters while Diane and I are away in August.

Cheers

Rod Bird