

## **2015-06-HFNC-activities-events**

Hi everyone

Below are reminders of a few Hamilton Field Naturalists Club activities planned for the next 2 weeks in June. We hope you may have time to attend some.

**Thursday 18 June** – General Meeting on (730 pm at HIRL)

**Sunday 21 June** – Excursion to the Wannon Flora Reserve and the Scenic Reserve to look for early wildflowers (meet Visitor Info Centre at 10 am or at the Wannon). This is just a morning outing.

**Saturday 20 June** – Jonathan Tuck from Nature Glenelg Trust is arranging a working bee at Lake Linlithgow, starting 1 pm at The Point near the main entrance on Chatsworth Rd. Jonathan hopes to get work done on weeds there, and would appreciate help from us and maybe other groups.

Jonathan has a range of jobs to do, varying from easy to a little harder (rubber boots, gloves and overalls or old clothes may be useful for the tasks).

- Brushcutting Tall Wheat Grass to prepare for spraying in late winter/Spring, and taking GPS points.
- Brushcutting of Phalaris biomass around Poa sallacustris patches.
- Cutting and swabbing of smaller Boxthorn on the bank.
- Visual inspection of treated Spiny Rush – how well is it working? – and searching for seedlings.
- General weed spotting / opportunistic broadleaf control.

**Saturday 27 June** – monthly check on wildlife monitoring cameras in the Mt Napier State Park. We leave from Hamilton Visitor Info Centre at 9 am and should be finished by about 1 pm but anyone is welcome to leave sooner. If there is rain that morning the outing will be postponed.

Cheers

Rod Bird