

## Hamilton Field Naturalists Club activities & events – February 2020

Hello Members of HFNC

This is a reminder of what is on for HFNC in February 2020, together with a note about **Club Membership for 2020** and **registration for the forthcoming SEANA event in April**.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP** – we need to have a roll prepared early in each year, particularly because the numbers are needed when we apply for our incorporation and insurance with Landcare Victoria Inc. Our HFNC club membership fees remain at \$20 for singles or \$25 for family. A form is attached that gives details of payment options, including bank transfer numbers.

**REGISTRATION for SEANA at Hamilton, April 17-19** – the following message is from Diane:

Thank you to all who have registered so far and made your payments.

For members who have booked the Budj Bim tour, I am pleased to report that Denis Rose of Gunditj Mirring Corporation is not only celebrating the survival of the fish traps and the Aboriginal stone houses in Budj Bim after the recent large fires, but also celebrating the fact that the fires have revealed more archeologically significant structures. This tour looks to be most interesting, indeed. We have a good number registered for this tour for it to go ahead.

For other members who have not yet booked their place for the Autumn SEANA 2020 campout in Hamilton, and intend to do so, the registration deadline is now only 1 week away. The Registration Form is attached.

Once registrations are all in and sorted, I will be sending out the Second Circular in late February to present the formal activities program.

Best wishes all,

Dr Diane Luhrs  
President  
Hamilton Field Naturalist Club



**General Meeting on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb** – 7.30 pm at HIRL.

**Excursion on Sunday 23 Feb** – this is our annual morning birdwatching trip to Lake Linlithgow and adjacent wetlands. We will be meeting at The Point, off Chatsworth Rd, at 8 am. Latecomers can catch up around the east side of the lake. Bring your binoculars.

Rod Bird

Secretary  
Hamilton Field Naturalists Club