

Hello everybody

HFNC's activities and events in February 2023.

Annual Program for 2023

Diane has posted a DRAFT of the program to you on 06 Feb. – that may undergo a slight alteration. I will send the FINAL program in the March Newsletter.

Club Meeting – Thursday 16 February, 7.30 pm at HIRL. This is the first meeting for the year and is concerned with business matters, reports and finalizing our activities program.

Club Excursion – our first excursion for the year will be on Sunday 19 Feb to the Jenawarra (Lake Linlithgow) wetlands. Meet at 8 am at The Point off Chatsworth Rd.

This year we will not be counting birds (that was done early this week). We will be on the lookout for different species. The lakes and swamps this summer have much more water than usual and that has changed the bird species composition.

Report on previous activities – I have attached a report on the annual visit in November to Bear State Forest to inspect our mammal survey nest boxes.

Annual Membership subscriptions

These are now due and we invite you to again enjoy and support our group's activities and environmental objectives. Subscriptions remain at \$25 for a family or \$20 for an individual.

The most convenient ways to subscribe are as follows:

- Attending a meeting – pay with cash to the treasurer (Steve Martinich)
- Bank BPAY deposit to CBA BSB 063 513, to HFNC's A/C No. 00901086. Please print your name and 'HFNC subs' in the descriptive part of the banking form. (Current members do NOT need to fill out/send to us our membership form).

Rod Bird

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