

PROGRAM

FEB - JUNE 1978.

Evening Meetings

All evening meetings will be held in the Special Services Centre of the Education Department, 46 Gray Street, Hamilton, starting at 8 p.m.

Thursday 16 February: Annual General Meeting.

Brian Lacey, President of the Hamilton Branch of the Society for Growing Australian Plants, will speak on "Propagating Native Plants from Cuttings"

Friday 10 March: PHOTOFLORA in the Town Hall Supper Room (8.00pm.)

Thursday 16 March: Mrs. Sue McInnes, who has illustrated a number of the Gould League Bird books, will talk about and show some of her paintings of orchids and birds.

Thursday 20 April: Mr. John Langford of the Soil Conservation Authority will speak on "Conservation Problems of the Wannon River".

May and June Meetings: To be notified.

EXCURSIONS

Saturday February 25: Lake Linlithgow. Bird observation followed by survey of vegetation on Lake Kennedy.
Leader: Rod Bird. Meet at Lake Linlithgow at 7.30 a.m.

Saturday April 1: Wannon Falls & the river downstream.
Leader: Rod Bird. Followed by a look at the 18 acre reserve. Meet at the Wannon Falls Picnic Area at 9 a.m.

Saturday April 29 : Grange Burn Fossil Beds. Leader: Lionel Elmore. Meet at the Tourist Bureau (Cnr. of Lonsdale & Thompson Streets) at 9a.m.



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Hamilton Field Naturalists Club.
Excursions Contd.

Saturday May 13: Byaduk Caves. Joint excursion with the Society for Growing Australian Plants. Meet at the Byaduk Caves at 1.30 p.m. Leader: Lionel Elmore. BRING A TORCH!

Saturday June 24: 18 Acre Reserve. Working Bee. The 18 acre reserve is directly across the road from the Wannon Falls Reserve. It is one of the very few areas of native vegetation close to Hamilton, and has been managed by the Hamilton Field Nats for many years. Meet on the eastern side of the reserve at 9 a.m. Bring stout gardening gloves for pulling out Acacia armata seedlings.

The Hamilton Field Naturalists Club is actively involved in the study and conservation of the natural environment in our area - animals, plants, geology, and so on. New members are very welcome.

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