

PROGRAMME FEBRUARY - NOVEMBER 1981.



* denotes evening meetings.

- * FEBRUARY 19 Speaker - Rod Bird - "Wildflowers of a Western Australian Spring".
- FEBRUARY 21 A bird watching expedition led by Murray Gunn to Lake Linlithgow, Bryan's Swamp and Freshwater Lake.
- * MARCH 19 Notable Grampians naturalist Ian McCann - a slide talk on "Wildlife Photography".
- MARCH 22 An excursion led by Peter Francis to Giant Rock and Langley's Gorge.
- * APRIL 9 Peter Brown will speak on work he is doing on the Barred Bandicoot.
- APRIL 12 An excursion led by Peter Milne to the Smoky Quartz at Moralla. Please meet at the South West Regional Tourist Authority at 11.00 a.m. or 11.30 a.m. at the Cavendish Hotel. Bring picnic lunch.
- * MAY 28 Public Meeting on the "Diminishing Rivers of South West Tasmania and the Dwindling Rainforests". Excellent films highlighting the importance of these issues will be shown. At the Art Gallery Auditorium 8.00 p.m.
- MAY 31 A Wannon work party led by Peter Milne. Meet 12 noon at the Wannon Falls for a BBQ lunch. Bring axes, mattocks and gloves for removal of undesirable weeds.
- * JUNE 18 Merryl Robson will speak on the archaeological sites of Lake Condah - Wallacedale area.
- JUNE An excursion to Lake Condah to visit some of the archaeological sites discussed at the previous meeting - these include the famous Aboriginal fish traps and stone walls which it is believed the Aborigines used as shelters. Date and travel arrangements to be decided at June meeting.
- * JULY 16 Forum on "Re-establishing Farm Trees". Stimulating discussion with invited local speakers.
- JULY 19 Excursion to farms at Digby and Branxholme with re-established areas of trees. Meet at 12 noon at South West Regional Tourist Authority.
- * AUGUST 20 Geoff Edwards will speak on "Roadside Conservation".
- AUGUST 22 Excursion to the Naracoorte fossil caves and Bool Lagoon noted for its excellent bird life. Bus transport provided if sufficient numbers. Final arrangements at August meeting.
- AUGUST 28-30 Western Victoria Field Naturalists Club Association Camp out. Colac - held at Bambra School site. For further details phone Secretary.

- * SEPTEMBER 17 Lachlan Gordon will speak on the role and work of the National Trust in the Western District.
- SEPTEMBER 19-20 Camp-out in the Little Desert National Park. Travel arrangements will be finalised at the September meeting.
- * OCTOBER 15 Speaker Peter Milne - "It's Only Crown Land".
- OCTOBER 17-18 Western Victorian Field Naturalists Club Association Camp-out at Donald. For further details phone Secretary.
- OCTOBER 18 Excursion to the Northern Grampians - Mt. Stapylton - Pohlner's Track area. Meet 12 noon for picnic lunch at Flat Rock - Mt. Zero picnic area.
- * NOVEMBER 19 Natural History film night and final meeting for the year. Please bring a plate for supper.
- NOVEMBER 22 22 Parklands Work Party. Bring binoculars and mattocks. Meet 2.00 p.m.

The Hamilton Field Naturalist's Club welcomes anyone who wants to help study and protect our environment. Membership fees remain at Single: \$3.00 and Family: \$5.00 per year.

Evening meetings are held at the Special Services Centre, 46 Gray Street, at 8.00 p.m. The usual meeting night is the third Thursday of the month, but this can vary sometimes.

FORMAT OF MEETINGS -

- 8.00 sharp - 8.30 p.m. - Short Business Meeting.
- 8.30 p.m. - 8.45 p.m. - Opportunity for members to give brief excursion reports etc.
- 8.45 p.m. - Guest speaker.

The Hamilton Field Nats. Club donates its copies of Habitat and The Victorian Naturalist to the Glenelg Regional Library. These are available for any member of the public to borrow - just ask at the desk.

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