

HAMILTON FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS 1993

Meetings of the HFNC are held at **H.I.R.L.**, 333 North Boundary Road, at **8 pm** on the third Thursday of each month, from February to November inclusive.

Special meetings and excursions are always advertised in the Hamilton Spectator on the preceding Saturday. The special meetings are entirely devoted to a guest speaker and conclude with supper at about 10.00 pm. Excursions are on the Saturday of that week.

General meetings are held on alternate months and deal with conservation matters. Members may show a few slides or exhibits and talk informally about natural history.

Month	Day	Event	Speakers topic and description of excursion
Feb	Thu 18	Special meeting	Speaker - Sue White (Rusden Campus) - "Chinese perceptions of natural features"
	Sat 20	Excursion	Bird watching at Lake Linlithgow - 8 am, SW corner of lake on Chatsworth Rd [Leader: Steve Clark]
March	Thu 18	AGM & General meeting	Bandicoot spotlight walk on Nature Trail, following the meeting (weather permitting)
April	Thu 15	Special meeting	Speaker - Ross Cayley - "Climbing in the Indian Himalayas - ascent of Mulkila"
	Sat 17	Excursion	Meet 1 pm Bats Ridge Wildlife Reserve; turn Nth ~9 km from Portland on Bridgewater Rd [Leader: Ken Grimes]
May	Thu 20	General meeting	Keith Cumming - Tower Hill revegetation project
June	Thu 17	Special meeting	Speaker - Ivor Graney (Portland FNC) - "Quest for Frogs" - slides and tape recordings
	Sat 19	Excursion	Walk from Mt Difficult to Briggs Bluff; meet Mt Difficult picnic ground 1 pm [Leader: John Cayley]
July	Thu 15	General meeting	John Cayley - slides from a trip to central Australia
Aug	Thu 19	Special meeting	Speaker - Rod Bird - "The `Fall' in Canada - Algonquin, Agawa Canyon, Point Pelee & Temagami"
	Sat 21	Excursion	Walk in Dundas Range (Bells Lane-Dundas Gap); meet at lookout track, Dundas Gap, 1 pm [Leader: Rod Bird]
Sep	Thu 16	General meeting	Outline of tree planting project, Glenelg Highway (Hamilton-Lake Bolac)
	Sat 18	Working B	Tree planting, Glenelg Highway (Hamilton-Lake Bolac)
Oct	Thu 21	Special meeting	Speakers - Eddie Meulman (Charles Sturt University) - "Study of the Grampians heath mouse"
	Sat 16	Excursion	Wannon River walk (The Rapids-Balintubber); meet Tourist Office 1 pm [Leader: Rod Bird]
Nov	Thu 18	General meeting	End of year get together

ENQUIRIES :Please contact **P.O. Box 591, Hamilton, 3300**

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