

HAMILTON FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS 1996

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, (**except September**) from February to November inclusive.

Special meetings 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.

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

Excursions are held on the Saturday or Sunday following either special or general meetings.

Month	Day	Event	Speakers topic and description of excursion
Feb	Thu 15 Sat 17	Annual General Meeting Excursion	Bird watching at Lake Linlithgow Meet 7.00 am at Lake
March	Thu 21 Sun 24	Special meeting Excursion	Speaker- Murray Gunn "Broome to Cape York" Cape Nelson Meet 9.00 am Tourist Office
April	Thu 18 Sat 20	General meeting Excursion	The McInnes' Fish Farm, Wartook. Meet 8.30 am Tourist Office
May	Thu 16 Sun 19	Special meeting Excursion + possible camp-out at Bob Wolcott's	Speaker- Ken Grimes "Volcanos in Hawaii and Victoria" Red Rock Creek (N. Victoria Range Grampians) Meet 3.30 pm, Sat 18th Tourist Office
June	Thu 20	General meeting Excursion	Bailey's Rocks Meet 8.30 am Tourist Office
July	Thu 18 Sun 21	Special meeting Excursion	Speaker- <i>Dave Munro - "Orchids with epidiascope!"</i> Mt Schank Meet 8.30 am Tourist Office
Aug	Thu 15 Fri 16- Sun 18	General meeting Excursion & camp-out	Wyperfeld N.P. (see newsletter for details)
Sep	Fri 20 Sat 21	Special meeting Excursion	Speaker- Ross Cayley (if available) "Geology of the Grampians" Grampians geology Meet 9.00 am Tourist Office.
Oct	Thu 17 Sat 19	General meeting Excursion	Wilken wildflowers - <i>WVFNCA Campout Myaring Bridge Casterton FNC</i> Meet 9.00 am Tourist Office.
Nov	Thu 21 Fri 22- Sun 24	Special meeting Excursion & camp-out	Speaker- Ken Grimes "Kangaroo Island flowers" + video on Echidnas at KI Glenelg River - Wild Dog Bend Meet 9.00 am Moleside (see newsletter).

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