



# HAMILTON FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

## MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS, 2000



**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 (except April, when it has been moved a week to avoid Easter, and September, when the meeting may be a Friday).

**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 largely with conservation matters. These may be followed by slides or short presentations by members.

**Excursions** are held on the Saturday or Sunday following either special or general meetings. Unless otherwise notified, we depart from outside the Visitor Information Centre, Lonsdale Street, at the time stated. Some details remain to be decided and there may be late changes to the arrangements. These will be announced at the preceding meeting, but if you can't get to this, it's advisable to ring one of the committee to check details.

Month	Day	Event	Speakers topic and description of excursion
March	Thu 16	Special meeting	Ken Cunliffe: Wildlife issues and experiences in Southern Africa.
	Sat 18	8:30am: Excursion	Cape Bridgewater: Volcanic shore platform and Seals.
April	Thu 27	General meeting	Port Fairy foreshore
	Sun 30	Port Fairy, 9:00am Visitor Centre	
May	Thu 18	Special meeting	Susan White: Limestone landscapes of Indochina
	Sun 21	9:00 am: Excursion	Cobbobonee Forest
June	Thu 15	General meeting	-
	Sun 18	10:00 am, Wannan	Tree planting & walking the new track.
July	Thu 20	Special meeting	David Munro: Fascinating Fungi.
	Sat 22 - Sun 23	Campout	Orange-bellied parrot count (probably at Discovery Bay).
Aug	Thu 17	General meeting	-
	Sat 19	Excursion	Grampians: Stockyard Creek to Mitchell Plateau.
Sep	Friday 22	Special meeting	Marsupials and Monotremes (speaker to be announced)
	Sun 24	Excursion	Orchids at Poolaijelo.
Oct	Thu 19	General meeting	-
	Sat 21 - Sun 22	Excursion & Campout	Lower Glenelg: orchids in burnt area plus canoeing.
Nov	Thu 16	Special meeting	Rod Bird: Birds and Art of the Western Desert.
	Sat 18	Excursion	Mount Napier.
Feb	Thu 15	Annual General Meeting	AGM.
2001	Sat 17	Excursion	Lake Linlithgow bird count. Meet 7.00 am at the Lake

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**VISITORS WELCOME TO ALL MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS - NO FORMALITY, PLEASE COME**