



HAMILTON FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

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MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS 2005

Meetings of the HFNC are held at HIRL, 333 North Boundary Road, Hamilton at 8:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month, from February to November inclusive. (But note that three of the Special Meetings this year will be on Fridays.)

Special meetings are entirely devoted to a guest speaker and conclude with supper around 10:00 p.m.

General meetings are usually held on alternate months and deal largely with conservation matters.

Excursions are held on the Saturday or Sunday following the meetings. Unless otherwise notified, we depart from outside the Visitor Information Centre, Lonsdale Street, Hamilton at the time stated. There may be late changes to the arrangements. These will be announced at the preceding meeting, so if you can't get to this, it is advisable to ring one of the committee members to check details.

VISITORS WELCOME TO ALL MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS – NO FORMALITY. PLEASE COME

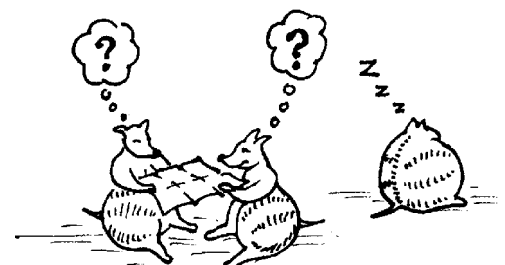
Month	Date	Event	Speaker's topic and description of excursion
March	Thu 17	Special Meeting	Films by the late Grace Macgugan, presented by Jill Frawley.
	Sat 19	Excursion	Byaduk caves. Bring a light. Meet at Info Centre 9:30am.
April	Thu 21	General Meeting	-
	Sat23-Sun 24	Excursion	Postponed.
May	Fri 20	Special Meeting	Rebecca Sheldon: Brolga flocking habitat in southwest Victoria.
	Sun 22	Excursion	Bool Lagoon. Meet at Info Centre 9:00 am
June	Thur 16	General Meeting	-
	Sun 19	Excursion	Hamilton Parklands and Grange Burn. Meet at Info Centre 10:00 am
	Sat25-Sun26	Excursion	Beripna walk & camp-out (Mt Cole area). Ring 55712544 for details.
July	Fri 22	Special Meeting	Nature slides of Lionel Elmore
	Sat 23	Excursion	Springs at Cape Bridgewater. Meet at Info Centre 9:00 am.
August	Thu 18	General Meeting	-
	Sun 21	Excursion	18 Acre Reserve S.African orchid hunt. Meet at Info Centre 9.30 am.
Sept.	Sat 3	Tree planting	Lake Linlithgow revegetation. Meet at Info Centre 9.30 am.
	Thu 15	Special Meeting	Rod Bird & Diane Luhrs - Mongolia and China
	Sun18	Excursion	Roses Gap, Grampians. Meet at Troopers Ck campsite, 10:00 am
Oct.	Thu 20	General Meeting	-
	Sat22-Sun23	Excursion	Camp-Out at Fulham Reserve (post-fire veg etc) Info Centre 9.00 am Sat.
Nov.	Fri 18	Special Meeting	Michelle Casanova: Ecology of Freshwater Wetlands
	Sat 19	Excursion	Lake Doling Doling and Jacksons' farm. Meet at Info Centre 9.00 am.
	Sun 27	Excursion	Vegetation Survey, Kanawalla-Kyup. Meet at Info Centre 9:30 am.
Dec	Thu 8	Christmas Outing and AGM	BBQ at Wannan Falls Highway Park. Meet near interpretive shelter from 6:00 pm. Brief AGM to elect office bearers, plan program, for 2006.
2006	Thu 16	General Meeting.	-
Feb	Sat. 18	Excursion	Annual bird count. Meet at Lake Linlithgow, at Cypress trees at 7:00am.

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Slides of the late Lionel Elmore