2016-06-HFNC-activities-events

Hi everyone

Our 'business' meeting is Thursday 16 June at HIRL – 7.30 pm.

<u>Excursion to the Four Posts and Hewitt Park</u> on the Wannon River. That will be on <u>Sunday 19 June</u> and we will be leaving from the Hamilton Visitor Centre at <u>10 am</u>. Please note the later than usual starting time (in deference to those who find it hard to face the shorter daylight hours in June!). We will probably have an early finish, around or soon after lunch time. Fungi and some early orchids will be the main attractions at this time of year. The river gorge on the NE corner of Hewitt Park will provide some attractive scenes. We will stop first at <u>Four Posts Streamside Reserve</u> – take the right fork in the road some 500 m from Four Posts (it leads past the old quarry gate) and drive to the end to park on the disused road.

<u>Report on Mt Napier fauna survey</u> using remote Infrared cameras –see attached pdf for March-May period. Our next visit to the site will be <u>either Sat 25 June or Tues 28 June</u>, depending on who is available to help and the weather (no good if it rains). A decision will be forthcoming at the meeting on 16 June. Anyone who can help could check with me after that date (phone 55723639 or rod.bird@bigpond.com) - I am still unable to do the walking off the track to the cameras but will go along with my 4WD and passengers (if someone will drive the Jeep!).

Report on May excursion to Koonongwootong Reservoir - see attached pdf

<u>Invitation from Millicent Field Nats Club</u> – we have been invited to join a group of SA Feld Nats at an excursion to a Strathdownie bush block on <u>Sunday 10 July</u>. This may be a good opportunity for us, so please consider keeping that date free. Details will be available later.

Cheers

Rod

Secretary Hamilton Field Naturalists Club