

Hello everybody

### **HFNC's activities and events in May 2023.**

**Special Club Meeting on Thursday 18 May, 7.30 pm at HIRL** – the speaker will be **Dr Greg Kerr** and his topic 'Citizen science, monitoring ecosystems in Ethiopia'

**Club Excursion** – Gariwerd Peaks Trail Yarram Gap south to Halls Gap Rd on Saturday 20 May. We leave Hamilton at 9 am and will stop on the Halls Gap Rd at the Griffin Tk trail crossing. If the weather is fine we will leave some vehicles there and the rest will take everyone and go up to the Yarram Gap Rd and stop near the quarry. There is a 5-hr walk (at a pace for those who are not trampers) along the range and back to the Halls Gap Rd. A couple of the peak areas (there are 8 of them) are rather tough going but the views are great. Take your lunch, water and rain coat.

If the day is too wet and cold we will just do the easy walks from the Halls Gap Rd east to the Wannon River (a short part of that trail can be wet), return and go west to the Griffin Tk trailhead. We can arrange a car shuffle for that section, first leaving most of the vehicles at the trailhead.

#### **Report on previous activities**

- I have attached a report of the last excursion to
- Our work activity at Wannon Flora Reserve on Sun 26 March attracted 2 members and some

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