

HFNC Speakers Presentations list 1958-2008

Presentations	Date
Mr Oswald Lightbody (PFNC), wildflowers of Portland; Mr Noel Learmonth (PFNC), Byaduk Caves; Mr Charlie Kurtze (PFNC), shells from his museum. Mr Dewar Goode (HFNC), forest reserves; Mr Claude Austin (HFNC) birds	19-06-1958
Films – ‘Harvest and the Hills’ & ‘Wilson’s Promontory’. Mr. Jennings, Senior Forester, Heywood, described the Forest Commission and the work done in planting, harvesting and conserving the forests.	17-07-1958
Dr Kneebone – showed a colour film ‘Wildflowers of the Grampians’.	21-08-1958
Mr Swaby and Mr Sebire – colour slide show of native plants	21-09-1958
Mr Turner (Glenthompson) talk on snakes; Mr Thompson (Soil Cons. Authority) slides of National Parks in Vic. & NZ	23-10-1958
Dr Smith (National Parks Authority) presented an address and slides of the lyrebird.	?-11-1958
Members reports, specimens and discussion, including L Elmore’s slides of wild flowers of the alpine regions of Vic.	18-12-1958
Mr Claude Austin – talk and colour slides about recent trip to North America.	19-02-1959
Mr Herman Bakker – talk on the geology of the old and new basalt in Western Victoria.	26-02-1959
Lionel Elmore & Mr Swaby – slides of local native plants.	19-03-1959
Mr Don Adams – read Mr Geoff Stephens’ paper, ‘The role of insects’. Mr Ray Dunbar – life cycle of budgerigars.	23-04-1959
Mr Hugh Wilson, President of National Parks Assoc. – talk on conservation.	15-05-1959
Father Power – read a paper by Lionel Elmore on the geology of the district.	16-07-1959
Mr Lionel Elmore – talk on the need for classification and cataloguing specimens & slides of Wilson’s Promontory.	20-08-1959
Mr John Fenton – colour slides of Central Australia.	15-09-1959
Miss Ina Watson, Fisheries and Game Department – work of the department and need to study life history of organisms	01-10-1959
Father Power – showed films from the State Film Centre – botany, geology.	15-10-1959
Mr A.C. (Cliff) Beauglehole, Portland – discussed making collections of specimens.	19-11-1959
Members’ specimens and discussion night.	18-02-1960
Mr Lionel Elmore – read notes and showed slides on Willie Wagtails.	17-03-1960
Mr Claude Austin – talk and slides on scientific expedition to Arnhem Land and the Kimberleys.	21-04-1960
Mr Morris, Fisheries and Game Department – talked on fish, game, birds and native animals.	19-05-1960
Members displayed and discussed their own specimens.	16-06-1960
Mr Herman Bakker – talk and slides on New Zealand birds.	21-07-1960
Mr Ellis Tucker – talk on Grampians Aboriginal rock shelters.	18-08-1960
Members brought specimens of shells, mosses, fungus, pipe fish.	15-09-1960
Mr Herman Bakker – recordings of songs of birds of New Zealand.	20-10-1960
Mr Lionel Elmore – slide show of recent trip to Hattah Lakes.	17-11-1960
Mr Keith Walker – talk and slides of trip to Broken Hill and Menindee Lakes.	15-12-1960
Mr Geoff Stephens – talk about astronomical measurements and the Universe.	11-02-1961
Mr Norman Wakefield – slide show on various mammals & birds.	10-03-1961
Mr Geoff Stephens – specimens of insects and talk on entomology.	20-04-1961
Mr Ralph Illidge (Warrnambool naturalist) – birds and plants of local coastal areas.	18-05-1961
Mr Swaby – slide show and talk on use of native plants in the garden.	15-06-1961
Mr Lionel Elmore – talk on the formation of limestone.	17-07-1961
Mr Ellis Tucker – talk and slide show of recent trip to region near Mutawintji.	17-08-1961
Mr Oswald Lightbody (Portland FNC) – slide show of birds and flowers near the coast.	21-09-1961
Mr Walker – talk and slides showing special places in the local region, Swan Lake and the Grampians.	19-10-1961
Mr John Cayley – slides of SW Tasmania.	16-11-1961
Miss Nita Pedrina – specimens and talk of the sea-shore.	21-12-1961
Mr E Muir (WVFNCA President) – ecology of western Wimmera.	15-02-1962
Members displayed & discussed specimens & tape recorded talk by Mr R. Backhouse – ‘Geology of the Grampians’	15-03-1962
Members slide night – Ibises breeding at Bryans Swamp.	12-04-1962
Mr H & Mr E Tucker – slide show on recent trip to Snowy Mountains.	17-05-1962
Mr Keith Walker – slide show of recent trip to Mutawintji and Gundabookra.	19-07-1962
Members’ slide show of various natural phenomena.	16-08-1962
Mr Ellis Tucker – slide show of 2000 mile trip through NSW.	20-09-1962
Mr Anthony Kelly – talk, with specimens, on geology.	18-10-1962
Mr H Tucker – talk on orchids of the local district.	16-11-1962
Miss Nita Pedrina – slide show on the life cycle of Emperor Gum Moth.	20-12-1962
Mr Bruce Fuhrer (Portland) – slide show on the structure and growth of fungi.	21-02-1963
Members’ slide show of various natural features.	21-03-1963
Mr I McCallum & Mr Pink – colour slides of birds.	18-04-1963
Mr A. H. (Harry) Bishop – talk “Man & Nature” on human evolution.	16-05-1963
Miss Huissman – buildings and monuments of the Aztecs.	20-06-1963
Mr Claude Austin – the effect of climatic changes on birds (e.g. Western Whipbird), and banding.	18-07-1963
Mr J Morris (Fisheries and Wildlife Officer, Hamilton) – possum and koala culls.	15-08-1963
Mr Ellis Tucker – talk on Inland Australia – Coopers Creek after the rain & bird banding.	19-09-1963
Mr Keith Walker – Lord Howe Island.	17-10-1963

Miss Huissman – Ecuador, Andes and Incas.	21-11-1963
Mr Murray Gunn – Ecological survey of the “Sunset Country”.	19-12-1963
Members’ slide night.	20-02-1964
Miss Nita Pedrina – Life-cycle of the Emperor Gum Moth.	19-03-1964
Mr A Hayes – Lord Howe island and the Blue Mountains.	21-05-1964
Mr Claude Austin – Need for habitat reserves for birds.	15-06-1964
Members’ slide night.	16-07-1964
Mr Geoff Stephens – classification of insects.	20-08-1964
Mr Ian McCallum & Mr R Pink – participants in the British bird expedition to Queensland.	17-09-1964
Mr Ellis Tucker – Lamington Plateau in Queensland.	15-10-1964
Mr B Ebbs – Soil Conservation Authority – soil conditions and the effects of fires, erosion and salt.	19-11-1964
Miss S Tucker – Life as a teacher in the Gulf district of Papua.	17-12-1964
Members’ slides night.	18-02-1965
Film night – films borrowed from the State Film Centre – <i>Brolga & Sunset Country</i> .	18-03-1965
Miss N Pedrina – The seashore.	8-04-1965
Mr OH Lightbody & Mr Streeter – ‘Birds of the Southwest’.	17-06-1965
Mr Frank Pelchen – Gemstone collecting, exhibits & background and localities of gemstones in the district.	15-07-1965
Members’ slide night.	19-08-1965
Mr Alistair Gilmour (Marine Fisheries) – surveys of King George Whiting & the sea floor Westernport Bay	16-09-1965
Mr Ray Wheeler – Birds of Victoria & slides of the Bird Observers Club. Special meeting at the Art gallery	2-10-1965
Mr Claude Austin – Queensland Gulf country & the effect of the drought in NSW & Qld.	21-10-1965
Mr Ellis Tucker – Visit to New Guinea.	18-11-1965
Mr Keith Walker – Travels to north & west Australia	17-02-1966
Mrs KW Edgar & Mr H Ross – original vegetation described by Major Mitchell; Mr JG Robertson – plant propagation	17-03-1966
Film viewing – <i>Brolga & Menura</i> produced by the Bank of NSW.	19-05-1966
Dr Warwicke – discussion and movie <i>Locusts</i> .	16-06-1966
Club speakers – Miss Pedrina (exploring rock pools); Mr Swaby (pea flowers of the Grampians; Mr Elmore (the Otway region), Mr Corrick (derivation of plant names); Mrs Corrick (book review).;	21-07-1966
Mr Murray Gunn – Birds Observers Club trip to Northern Australia and the Kimberley.	18-08-1966
Dr SE Csordas – Natural history of Macquarie Island – (3 years as a doctor and biologist) – penguins, sea birds, seals	29-09-1966
Miss Sue Flynn – talk and films <i>Beware Snakes & Strange Fascination</i> .	20-10-1966
Mr Ellis Tucker – Spring holiday in Western Australia – also exhibited rocks and minerals collected during the holiday.	15-12-1966
Mr Fred Davies & Mr C Beaglehole (Portland) – ‘The Red Centre’, trips in the drought of 1965 and after rain in 1966.	16-03-1967
Rev Burt (Willaura) – slide show of Western Victorian birds.	20-04-1967
Film <i>Where the Pelican builds its nest</i> by Harold Pollock.	11-05-1967
Dr Warwicke – National Parks of Canada – outline of the legislation for NPs & a film	15-06-1967
Mr Murray Gunn – ‘Central Australia and northern SA – Everard & Musgrave Ranges’ – slides from a trip.	20-07-1967
Mrs Margaret Corrick – ‘Botany for the Field Naturalist’.	17-08-1967
Members’ slide night.	14-09-1967
Miss Ina Watson – slides and talk on ‘The Life of Birds’ & slides of lesser known marsupials.	19-10-1967
Members working bee to mount specimens for the Grampians Floral Survey – organised by Mr C Beaglehole.	16-11-1967
Mr Ellis Tucker – ‘The Flinders Ranges’ & display of rocks and minerals of the area.	21-12-1967
Mr Murray Gunn – the birds of Tweed Heads and Green Mountain (Qld).	22-02-1968
Mr C Beaglehole – Tabulating Victoria’s Flora on a Grid System; Mr Gavin Cerini (DFWL) – The Glenelg Regional Survey and the need for help in listing sites for wildlife reserves.	26-04-1968
Mr Gavin Cerini (DFWL) – further information about areas to be listed as reserves with maps showing these locations.	24-05-1968
Mr Bill Larmour – birds of the Wannon and Hamilton district illustrated by his own sketches of these birds.	21-06-1968
Mr Morrison (Forest Officer, Heywood) – talk on benefits of slow fires and control burns.	19-07-1968
Mr Con Kroker (Horsham FNC President) – photographic slides showing a selection of natural history.	15-08-1968
Mr Ellis Tucker and Mr AC Corrick – recent trip to Central Australia.	19-09-1968
Mr Ellis Tucker and Mr AC Corrick – continued their talk on Central Australia.	17-10-1968
Mrs A Hope – Growing Australian Native Plants & projects in and around Coleraine.	21-11-1968
Mr Lionel Elmore – geological features of Mt Napier & 2 films on volcanic activity.	19-12-1968
Members slide show.	20-02-1969
Mr Rod McKenzie (Geelong) – experiences in the Antarctic – birds and mammals.	20-03-1969
Mr Lionel Elmore – Aboriginal campsites in the Hamilton area & artefacts.	17-04-1969
Mr Colin Hutchinson (Mammal Survey Group – NPA) – methods of survey.	16-05-1969
Mr Don Taylor (from Larnoke Brucknell – via Timboon) – films of Blue Winged Parrots nesting at Portland.	19-06-1969
Mrs Margaret Corrick – identification of plants in families of <i>Proteaceae</i> , <i>Epacridaceae</i> , <i>Rutaceae</i> , specimens & slides	17-07-1969
Mr Geoff Stephens – life cycles of insects in the backyards of Hamilton.	21-08-1969
Mr Ellis Tucker – talk of recent trip to Central Queensland & plant and opal specimens.	21-09-1969
Miss Nita Pedrina – <i>Nephila</i> Golden Web Spider, courtship and egg-laying & Miss Forsythe – slides of Little Desert.	16-10-1969
Mr J Morris (Fisheries and Wildlife Officer) – his work and current concerns about insecticides and effects on birds.	20-11-1969
Mr Keith Walker – slide show of travels around Australia.	18-12-1969
Mr Ralph Illidge – film of seals (Lady Julia Percy Is), birds and nests (Naringal) and fungi (Warrnambool area).	19-03-1970
Fr Flanagan & Mr Bert Donald – rocks and minerals – talk and specimens.	16-04-1970

Mr Don Taylor (Timboon) – films of Aboriginal settlements in Northern Territory & birdlife in the Mallee.	21-05-1970
Mr Stuart Margetts (Agronomist) – grasses of the district with specimens and slides.	18-06-1970
Members working night – sorting plant specimens and writing plants' name tags for the Town Hall carpark.	16-07-1970
Mr Murray Gunn – six years of bird-banding in the area of Victoria Point – banding 4,600 birds in that time.	20-08-1970
Mr Ellis Tucker – recent trip to Queensland: birds and other interesting facts of botany, geology and history.	17-09-1970
3-Minute talks – Mr E Tucker, extinct animals of the district; Miss Malcolm, excursion to Bailey's Rocks; Mr Brian Birrell, penguins on the coast; Mr Gittins, invited to help plant a windbreak at the Recreation Res.; Mrs Simpson, nature in Britain and Europe; Mr Lionel Elmore, soil temperature and vegetative cover; Miss Abbott, bandicoots at 82 Ballarat Rd; Judy Wallace, "the more you know the more you see"; Miss Mabel Malcolm, cyclamen and their propagation; Mrs Elmore, birds on her farm; Miss Grace Merlin, incubation of Bearded Dragon's eggs; Miss Connie Merlin, nesting sites of waterbirds; Mr James, potting <i>Prostanthera</i> and <i>Grevillea</i> cuttings; Mr Murray Gunn, cuckoos.	15-10-1970
Mr Jack Gillespie (Regional Forester, Horsham) – multiple use of Public Lands in the State of Victoria.	19-11-1970
Film night <i>Birds & Billabongs, Egretta, Wild Flowers of WA</i> . Mr Max Greiner operated the projector.	17-12-1970
Members slide night – selection of coloured slides.	18-02-1971
Mr Gavin Cerini (DFWL, Tower Hill) – spoke about the various projects of his department in the Western District.	18-03-1971
Film night – meeting stopped for TV program <i>Birds of Swamps</i> & a movie film <i>Australian Wildlife</i> by Pollock.	15-04-1971
Mr Griffin (Forest Officer, Heywood) – talk and slide show on benefits of controlled burning for conservation.	20-05-1971
Mr Claude Austin – appointed to Land Conservation Council – aims and organisation; ornithological items.	17-06-1971
Native plants displayed; Mr Cliff Beauglehole – flora survey of East Gippsland. Need for more coastal reserves.	15-07-1971
Mr Lionel Elmore – presentation of slides of the area of Mt Napier + talk about the proposed National Park for area.	19-08-1971
Mr Ellis Tucker – pressed specimens, rock samples and excellent coloured slides, and talked of a trip to Flinders Ra.	16-09-1971
Members' talks – 9 members gave short presentations and demonstrations of flora, fauna and geology.	21-10-1971
Mr Ian McCann (Grampians Tourist Officer) – Grampians flora & fauna (colour slides of reptiles & small marsupials).	18-11-1971
Mr Chris Baulch – talk and slide show on recent visit to Flinders Ranges.	16-12-1971
Mr and Mrs Tucker – on recent trip to western Qld – slides and tapes of bird calls 'A Naturalist in Western Qld'.	19-10-1972
Mr Streeter – (Portland FNC) – talk and slide show on the life cycles of birds.	16-11-1972
Film night – <i>Birth of Red Kangaroo, Mallee Hen & The Echidna</i> . A lovely supper was enjoyed especially by the men!	21-12-1972
Members slide night & bird calls played by Mr Ian McCallum	22-02-1973
Mrs Sue McInnes – talk & examples of bird illustrations for Gould League publications.	15-03-1973
Mr Lionel Elmore – report on the progress of conservation and status of Mt Napier.	20-04-1973
Mr Ian Smith (FCV, Stawell) – role of FCV in conserving the Grampians – also control burning & timber production.	24-05-1973
Mr Ken Gittens – (Lands Officer) – engaging HFNC members in the work of the LCC to conserve Crown Land	21-06-1973
Miss Kay Aldridge – talk and "blown-up photographs" of Surrey Glen and Jackass Fern-tree Gully; also Library night.	16-08-1973
Mr Ellis Tucker – recent holidays to NSW – talk and slide show	20-09-1973
Mr John Seebeck – research Officer at Arthur Rylah Institute for Environmental Studies (about the Serendip area)	21-10-1973
Mr Murray Gunn – Western Australian holidays – talk & colourful slides of wildflowers and places of interest	15-11-1973
Film night – <i>Fairy Penguins, Bird Banding in Adelaide & The Nectar Eaters</i> – followed by Christmas break-up supper	20-12-1973
Miss Elizabeth Arthur – talk & slide show on Africa	21-03-1974
Members slide night	18-04-1974
Mr Ian McCallum (Ranger for Lower Glenelg NP) – talk and slides of the Lower Glenelg.	16-05-1974
Mr Fred Davies (Portland) – talk of 'Travels North' with slides; also a farewell presentation to Rev Chris Baulch.	20-06-1974
Mr Rod MacKenzie – talk and slides of Heard and Macquarie Islands and Antarctica – flora and fauna.	18-07-1974
Members' slide night.	16-08-1974
Mrs Hope (Coleraine) – native trees and shrubs – samples brought in.	19-09-1974
Cr John Myers (Mt Rouse Shire) – promotion & protection of Grampians; role of Grampians District Tourist Assoc.	19-10-1974
Mr Murray Gunn – slides of a trip to northern Australia, with especially interesting description of Aboriginal Galleries.	21-11-1974
Film night – ABC films <i>Wildlife Australia, Arnhem Land, Mutton Birds</i> and <i>Above the Gorge</i> were enjoyed by all.	19-12-1974
Dr Rod Bird – 'Wildflowers of a Western Australia summer'.	20-03-1975
Mr Gavin Cerini – Lake Linlithgow and Boonawah Creek – revegetation.	17-04-1975
Mr M Streeter (Portland FNC) – invited but Minutes show as Members slide night.	15-05-1975
Mr Ellis Tucker – Aboriginal cave paintings.	19-06-1975
Mr Middleton (District Forester at Wail) – Birds and Vegetation.	17-07-1975
Members slide night.	21-08-1975
Mr Andrew Arnold – talk and slides on his role as Department of Crown Lands Management Officer.	18-09-1975
Members slide night.	16-10-1975
Mr Peter Rawlinson (lecturer in Zoology, Latrobe University) – spoke on forestry, wood-chipping and <i>Phytophthora</i> .	20-11-1975
Film night – "To the Island", "At the Edge of the Salt Plain" & "Beyond the Dune"	18-12-1975
Members slide night: Mr & Mrs Bilston – recent trip to Northern Territory; Mr Lionel Elmore – slides & recordings of frogs on his property – wet of 1975; Dr Rod Bird – recent destruction of huge granite tors at Bailey's Rocks.	19-02-1975
Mr John Cayley – slides of recent family trip through Cradle Mountain National Park, Tasmania.	18-03-1976
Members slide night – slides submitted for Photoflora – critical comments why Photoflora judges did not select them.	15-04-1976
Mr Murray Gunn – talk and slides on 1975 September trip to Central Australia (181 species of birds seen).	20-05-1976
Mr Pedro Mewett – excellent collection of slides of underwater life around Portland.	15-07-1976
Members' night to plan Rocklands WVFNCA campout 20/22-08-1976.	19-08-1976
Mr Lionel Elmore – slides of different forms of Red Gums; Dr Rod Bird – slides of plants and flowers Mt Arapiles campout; Mr David Robson – slides of his trip to NPs in NSW, Qld, NT.	21-10-1976

Mr FJC Rogers – author of <i>A Field Guide to Acacias</i> gave a talk – ‘An Introduction to Acacias’.	18-11-1976
Members film night <i>Kangaroo Island, Arnhem Land Aborigines, Jungles of India</i> .	16-12-1976
Short items – Dr Peter Milne – slides of Major Mitchell Plateau excursion (Nov. 1976); Dr Rod Bird slides of WA wildflowers; Miss Nita Pedrina – slides and spoke on the Life Cycle of the 2 species of Emperor Gum Moth.	17-03-1977
Short item – Miss Pedrina, slides of Naracoorte Caves excursion; Mr Murray Gunn, ‘Chasing Birds in Arnhem Land’.	21-04-1977
Short item – Dr Rod Bird, slides of <i>Phytophthora</i> outbreaks off Cassidy’s Gap; Miss Merlin, slides of Red-capped Dotterel’s nest at Lake Linlithgow & Spur-winged Plover’s nest near Gazette; Mr Lionel Elmore – ‘A Trip to Qld’.	19-05-1977
Dr Rod Bird, slides of Byaduk Caves; Mr LK Elmore – slides of last year’s spring fire through Mt Napier; Mr Malcolm MacDougal (Heywood FCV) – ‘Recovery of Heywood Area After Fires’.	?-06-1977
Mr Lionel Elmore – spoke on Mt Napier and the value of declaring a NP – much discussion followed.	21-07-1977
Mr Allan Windust (Lands Dept.) – proposed Water Reserve as an area for community conservation; Dr Rod Bird’s proposal for Wannon River State Park (Diprose Bridge to Wannon Falls) and flora lists, read by Mr John Cayley.	18-08-1977
Mr Eric Quinlan (VNPA) – views on conservation in SW Victoria, and on the Associations National Park policy.	15-09-1977
Drs Rod Bird and Peter Milne slide presentation of Mt Napier, Byaduk Caves and the Wannon River; Mr Jim McHugh – potential of Mt Napier, Byaduk Caves and the Wannon River to be declared as National Parks.	20-10-1977
Mr Lionel Elmore displayed flowering specimens of local Vanilla Lilies – <i>Dianella tasmanica</i> , <i>D. revoluta</i> , <i>D. laevis</i> .	
Mr Bill Burch (National Museum) – spoke on Mt Napier and Byaduk Caves, after a trip with Mr Lionel Elmore. He described them as unique in Victoria; very fragile, sensitive to fire and grazing; deserving of preservation.	17-11-1977
Members’ film night and end-of-year supper – slides provided by Dr Rod Bird, Mr Lionel Elmore and Mr Brian Lacy.	15-12-1977
Mr Brian Lacy (President of SGAP) – ‘Propagating native Plants from Cuttings’.	16-02-1978
Photoflora – HFNC public exhibition in the Hamilton Town Hall.	10-03-1978
Mrs Sue McInnes – talk about her work as an illustrator of birds and orchids for the Gould League Bird books.	16-03-1978
Mr John Langford (Soil Conservation Authority) – ‘Conservation Problems of the Wannon River’; Short reports and slides – Dr R Bird (plants along the Wannon River) & Dr P Milne (slides of aquarium creatures set up at HHS).	20-04-1978
Mr G Hadden, Mr J Hadden, Mr Chris Keyes – talk on fossils & Mr R Clappen’s display of Aboriginal artefacts.	15-06-1978
Dr & Mrs Ian Nunn – slide show and talk about their 250 mile trek through Nepal, Kashmir and Tibet.	20-07-1978
Members’ slides & Mrs Grace MacGugan – presented her own films <i>A Film of Mt Napier</i> and <i>Reflection</i> ’.	17-08-1978
Mr Richard Walter – slide show and talk on the American National Parks (birds, geological formations and scenery).	21-09-1978
Mrs Margaret Corrick (Melbourne Herbarium, former HFNC member) – ‘Looking for Bush Peas’ – features of <i>Pultenaea</i> and slides of pea flowers from Warrumbungles to Grampians. Margaret advocated the study of native plants	20-10-1978
Dr Peter Milne – slides of Brown’s Creek & Wannon Rapids; Mr Murray Gunn – slides of bird study in Hamilton area.	16-11-1978
Mr Max Greiner – conducted a film night – followed by a Christmas supper.	14-12-1978
Dr Peter Milne – slides of Aldinga scrub south of Adelaide; Dr Rod Bird – slides of Mt Napier & Craggs area, Yambuk.	15-03-1979
Mr Gavin Cerini – talk and discussion on significant local fauna and conservation areas.	29-04-1979
Mr Andrew Arnold – coastal restoration by Land’s Department at Yellow Rock, Thunderpoint, Bay of Islands.	18-05-1979
Dr Max Watson – ‘How China manages to feed itself’ – slides from a recent trip; members’ slide show.	21-06-1979
Tasmanian Wilderness Society slide show and commentary started the evening.	19-07-1979
Mr Jack Falkenburg – Wannon River valley as he and his father knew from 1900; Rod Bird – slides of Wannon River.	16-08-1979
Mr John Cayley – slides of Mt Arapiles; Mr John Fenton – a trip to Nepal, 500 km in 20 days through Thorong Pass.	20-09-1979
Mr Murray Gunn – slides of a trip to South Africa in June – Kalahari Desert, Okavango Delta & Makarikari Salt Pans.	15-11-1979
Mr Max Greiner – organised a series of wildlife films for the evening.	13-12-1979
Mr Barry Golding – Monash Masters project – animals that need nesting hollows – slides of bats, owls, antechinus, tree-creepers, sugar gliders, rosellas and man-made hollows to compensate for lost hollows.	22-02-1980
Members slides – Kay Aldridge (mammal slides); Max Greiner (Purple Diuris); Peter Milne (ring-tailed Possum); Dr Rod Bird (Native mammals of Western Victoria – 10 survey methods).	20-03-1980
Members slide night – Miss Kay Aldridge & Dr Rod Bird showed slides of EBB and brown bandicoots; Dr Peter Milne presented maps of the location of bandicoots in Victoria; Members then went spotlighting for bandicoots.	16-04-1980
Members’ slides: Miss Kay Aldridge – Photoflora entries; Dr Rod Bird – Photoflora & mammal survey weekend; Mr Brian Lacy – wildflowers of NSW; Mr Ian Temby (DFWL) – slides of ‘The Wildlife of Southern Africa’.	15-05-1980
Bandicoot skins displayed – 2 EBB & 1 Brown Bandicoot; Mr Tom Stone – ‘Geology of the Hamilton District’). Tom contended that <i>Hamilton is uniquely placed with nearly every kind of rock represented within 50 km of the city</i> .	19-06-1980
Mr George Cornwall (NPS, Horsham) – ‘Arid lands of South Australia’ – SA is the most arid state with only a very small section suited to heavy cultivation and population – sandy soil and artesian water ensure vegetation cover.	17-07-1980
Mr Randy Brouillette – (former biology teacher – now education officer for Ministry of Conservation) – talk on ‘What is conservation?’ – Preservation (the standard response), Utilization (e.g. multiple use), Restoration (e.g. after mining).	14-08-1980
Mr Andy Arnold (NPS) – interpretation role of NPs in SW Vic – educating visitors to appreciate and value resources.	18-09-1980
Mr Max Greiner – slides of Hattah NP and Wyperfeld; Mr John Cayley – slides of a trip through Cradle Mountain Lake St Claire NP and discussion on history of the park and descriptions of equipment and food required for such treks.	16-10-1980
Members film evening (‘Edge of the Forest’ & ‘Carnivorous Plants’) – the first was on the destruction of forest in WA	22-11-1980
Dr Rod Bird – slides of wildflowers of West Australia and loss to expanding wheat-lands, unfenced roadsides & fire	19-02-1981
Mr Ian McCann (wildlife photographer) – Natural history slides should illustrate the nature and details of the subject	19-03-1981
Mr Peter Brown (Monash University) – conducted extensive research on the EBB at Hamilton. Gorse and rubbish provide favourable cover. Cats prey on the very young. Moisture and cover is critical for bandicoot survival.	9-04-1981
Film night – public invited to the Hamilton auditorium <i>Rain Forests of NSW & Endangered Rivers of SW Tasmania</i> .	28-05-1981
Mrs Meryl Robson – Aboriginal Archaeological sites of Lake Condah-Wallacedale, with complex systems of eel-traps.	18-06-1981
Forum ‘Re-establishing Farm Trees’ – led by Dr Rod Bird, with speakers: Mr John Fenton (Branxholme), Mr J McGrath (Digby), Mr Peter Francis (Coleraine), Mr D Anderson (Minhamite). An excursion next day to ‘Lanark’.	16-07-1981

Dr Geoff Edwards (MMBW) – roadside conservation preserves native species and provides windbreaks and aesthetic values. Concerns: current legislation making roadsides the private preserves of local landholders; weeds e.g. <i>Phalaris</i> .	21-08-1981
Mr Lachlan Gordon – role and work of the National Trust in Western Victoria – two films by the late Mr Ern Cameron – Trust Open Day at “Dalvui”, a Noorat Homestead and Millicent homestead. <i>The Trust can recommend the classification of landscapes, Aboriginal sites, significant buildings and other built structures, or individual trees.</i>	17-09-1981
Special business meeting to discuss and prepare submission to LCC re: Grampians NP.	16-10-1981
Film night – organised by Mr Max Greiner – ‘The Safe Use of Poison Sprays’, ‘Venomous Creatures of Australia’, ‘The Silent Forest (the great kelp beds)’ & ‘The Murray River’.	19-11-1981
Dr Peter Milne – ‘It’s Only Crown Land’ – the past and present roles of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey	18-02-1982
Mr John Cayley – walking and climbing holiday in New Zealand.	18-03-1982
Mr Richard Rawson – (Fire Research Officer FCV) – explained the FCV main reasons for fuel reduction burning and how plants and fire interact (autumn burning favours species that reproduce from seed)	16-04-1982
Public meeting – Mr Alan McEvey – to speak about the work of John Gould – the nature artist.	13-05-1982
‘Nature through the Lens’ – a slide and print evening presentation by HFNC – local landscapes, birds & plants.	21-05-1982
Mr Mike Godfrey – talk about his Masters research at Discovery Bay – Aboriginal middens.	17-06-1982
Mr Colin & Mrs Dorothy Woolcock PFNC – Flowers of the Western District near Portland and in WA.	15-07-1982
Mr Ian Temby – ‘Wildlife of South Africa’.	19-08-1982
Mr Alan Reid – ‘Theories of Environmental Education’ (about, in and for the environment)	17-09-1982
Dr David Robson – ‘The Gun Barrel highway, in the footsteps of Giles’. He discussed the problems faced by the Aborigines of the area – <i>Static living leads to inevitable health problems.</i>	21-10-1982
Film night (organized by Mr Max Greiner) – photographic slides of birds ‘Lyrebirds’, ‘Barrier Reef’ & CFA Training Film on forest burning and fire control.	19-11-1982
Mr Tom Stone – local geology – Hamilton has a full cross-section of oldest to youngest rocks within 60 km of the city.	17-03-1983
Mr Steve Gregory – talk and slide show on his recent trip to South Cocos and Christmas Islands –protected rare birds were slaughtered by Cocos-Malay islanders. Suggested he send his slides to the ACF and write an article for <i>Habitat</i> .	21-07-1983
Mr Gavin Jameson (apiarist from Ballarat) – talk on his profession and of the problems of improper use of insecticides on their hives. He displayed a selection of eucalypts and the honeys made from their nectar.	18-08-1983
Mr Neil Lawrence – talk on dry-land salting – an increasing menace to farming in the Dundas Tablelands.	15-09-1983
Mr Richard Walter – trekking in Nepal, with excellent slides of the mountains and villages. Time was also spent in tropical Terai with abundant wildlife – including rhinoceros in Chetwind National Park.	21-10-1983
Film night (shown by Mr Max Greiner).	17-11-1983
Dr Neville White & Dr Neville Scarlett – ‘The Yolngu of Northeast Arnhem and their natural world’ – <i>cancelled</i>	13-04-1984
‘Nature Through the Lens’ – exhibition – slide and print photographs of local landscapes, birds and plants.	31-05-1984
Mr Stan Kelly – talk on Fungi and discussion of his paintings of them	22-06-1984
Dr John Sherwood (Warrnambool Inst. of Technology) ‘River Research – a study of the ecology of the Glenelg River’.	19-07-1984
Dr Rod Bird – ‘Central Australia – flora, fauna and landscapes’ – slides from a trip in 1984.	16-08-1984
Dr Neville Scarlett – talk on rare and endangered plants	20-09-1984
Mr John Cayley – talk on a recent trip to Lord Howe Island	11-10-1984
Film night (organised by Mr Max Greiner)	15-11-1984
Mr Murray Gunn – collecting data for the Atlas of Australian Birds and slides provided by the Bird Observer’s Club.	21-02-1985
Mr Bill Sherwin – genetics & population dynamics of Eastern Barred Bandicoot; Mr Peter Brown – research on EBB	18-04-1985
Mr Tom Stone – talk, slide show and documentary film of volcanoes locally and worldwide.	30-05-1985
Mr Andrew McMahon (Botany Dept., Latrobe University) – presented his research on effects of fire on native flora – detailed accounts of findings about Little Desert NP, the Otways, East Gippsland.	20-06-1985
Mr Tim Cox – described the role of the Australian Trust for Conservation Volunteers.	?-07-1985
Mr Greg Baker – slides of fungi, plants, insect, birds and other animals.	15-08-1985
Mr Geoff Law (ACF) – outlined the effects of wood-chipping in Tasmania on the ecology of the area.	?-09-1985
Dr Rod Bird – slides of the flora and fauna of the Wannon River.	17-10-1985
Film night – Mr Max Greiner hired and showed films on the environment.	?-11-1985
Members slide night: Mr John Cayley – climbing in New Zealand; Mr Steve Clark – birds of Lord Howe Island; Mr Keith Cumming – Grampians and other SW Victorian areas.	20-02-1986
Mr John Cayley – talk of recent climbing experience in New Zealand with his son, Ross.	20-03-1986
Mr Bruce McInnes – family holiday at Tamboon Inlet – East Gippsland coastal area.	18-04-1986
Dr Rod Bird – ‘Rafting the Franklin River in Tasmania’, slides of scenery, flora and fauna from his trip in 1985.	22-05-1986
Mr Barry Golding (from Daylesford) – experiences with artificial hollows and behaviour of nesting birds & mammals.	20-06-1986
Mr Murray Gunn – talk about his trip to Iron Range in Queensland and new sightings of birds.	17-07-1986
Mr Graeme Pizze (ornithologist and author of ‘Field Guide to the Birds of Australia’) – birding experiences.	?-08-1986
Mr Richard Weatherly (wildlife artist) – observing and painting birds.	?-09-1986
Dr Rod Bird – slides of a holiday on Kangaroo Island visiting isolated places and enjoying flora and fauna.	16-10-1986
Miss Kay Aldridge – slides from her camping holiday through central and northern Australia.	20-11-1986
Miss Elizabeth Arthur – talk and slide show of her recent journey by train through China, Mongolia and Siberia.	19-02-1987
Mr Dennis Reid (Regional Manager for DCFL, Portland) – structure of the department and its role in the region	19-03-1987
Mr Rex Davies (PFNC) – mammal-trapping in SW Victoria, particularly of Heath Rat and <i>Antechinus</i> species.	21-05-1987
Mr Geoff Miller (DCFL, Horsham) – management of pest and native animals in the Grampians	18-06-1987
Mr Roy and Mrs Mary Miller – talk and slide show on the wildlife of Kenya – their home for many years.	20-08-1987
Mr John Sherwood (Warrnambool CAE) – ‘The Geology of the Western District – the story of water and lava’.	17-09-1987
Dr John French (CSIRO) – termites and their control, particularly with low insecticide usage.	16-10-1987

Mr Leon Costermans – ‘Flora and Geological Origins of the Western District’.	20-11-1987
Mr Murray Gunn – talk and slides of the Gunn family holiday travelling north to Cape York.	18-02-1988
Mrs Susan McInnes – talk and slides on ‘Kakadu, Kimberleys and beyond’.	21-04-1988
Mr Alan Brewis – ‘Himalayan Trek’ to the Mt Everest Base Camp in Nepal. Photographs of breath-taking scenery.	19-06-1988
Mr Bill Middleton – ‘Conservation Covenants on Private Land’.	18-08-1988
Mr Anthony Dufty – ‘Home-range studies of the Eastern Barred Bandicoot using radio-telemetry’.	20-10-1988
Film presented by Mr Stephen Clark <i>Ducks in Focus</i> .	16-02-1989
Film presented by Mr J Chin – <i>Slimbridge</i> – Peter Scott’s bird sanctuary in England.	16-03-1989
Mr David Venn (DCFL Horsham) – talk about the Long-billed Corella.	16-04-1989
Mr Ross Cayley – showed slides of volcanoes in New Zealand.	18-05-1989
Mr Greg Hayes (DCFL) – to explain the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act.	15-06-1989
Members’ slides – Mr J Cayley – New Zealand mountains.	20-07-1989
Mr Jerry Chin & Mr Peter Cunningham – ‘Franklin River’ slides and video.	17-08-1989
Mr Stephen Clark – slide show of some rare birds of SW Victoria – the 9 most endangered species of birds in Victoria.	21-09-1989
Mr & Mrs Roy and Mary Miller – ‘More African Wildlife’ talk and slide show.	19-10-1989
Mr Keith Cumming – members slides.	16-11-1989
Mr Stephen Clark – talk on the birds of Lake Linlithgow.	15-02-1990
Dr Rod Bird – slides and discussion of the Hamilton Community Parklands and changes over 10 years.	15-03-1990
Mr Neville Bonney – ‘The Mutton-bird Industry of Bass Strait’ and ‘Lake Bonney – a dilemma for South Australia’.	19-04-1990
Mr Paul Stephens – ‘The Platypus of Mt Emu Creek’	17-05-1990
Mr Andrew Bennett (DCFL) – ‘Small Mammals and their habitat in SW Victoria’.	21-06-1990
Mr John Nicholson (CFA) – ‘Roadside Flora Conservation and Fire Protection’.	19-07-1990
Nature Through the Lens – triennial exhibition of nature photography.	16-08-1990
Mr Brad Mitchell – ‘Effects of salinity on aquatic life in rivers and lake’.	18-10-1990
Mr John Cayley – ‘SW Tasmania 30 years ago’.	15-11-1990
Mr John Cayley – talk and slide show of a recent bush-walking trip to Tasmania.	21-02-1991
Mr Keith McDougall – ‘Management and conservation of native grasslands’.	14-04-1991
Miss Elizabeth Arthur – ‘Voyage to Antarctica’	18-04-1991
Mr Ken Grimes and Dr Janeen Samuel – ‘Geology, flora and fauna of ‘bits’ of Queensland’.	20-06-1991
Prof Angus Marten (University of Melbourne) – ‘Frogs’	20-07-1991
Mr John Glazebrook (Warrnambool Deakin) – ‘Biology of the Great Barrier Reef’.	15-08-1991
Mr Geoff Carr – ‘Orchids of Victoria: aspects of their natural history and conservation’.	17-10-1991
Mr Gordon McCarthy (Geelong FNC) – ‘Memories of a wandering field naturalist’.	20-02-1992
Mr Jeremy Chin – talk and slides in SW Tasmania.	19-03-1992
Dr Rod Bird – ‘Summer Trek in Canada and Alaska – the Chilcoot Trail, Kluane and Denali’, slides from trip in 1991	9-04-1992
Dr Rod Bird – ‘Birds and animals of northern Queensland’ – slides from a trip with Geelong FNC in 1991.	21-05-1992
Mr Laurie Herrmann – ‘The Canning Stock Route and the Mitchell Plateau’ – video highlights.	18-07-1992
Mr Stephen Clark – slide show of Dorriggo National Park.	16-07-1992
Mr Peter Cunningham – ‘Hiking on Mt Kenya’.	20-08-1992
Mr John Cayley & Mr John Kiely – slides of bushwalking and birds,	17-09-1992
Mr Ken Grimes – ‘Caves and Karst landscapes’	15-10-1992
Ms Sue White (Rusden Campus) – ‘Chinese perceptions of natural features’.	18-02-1993
Mr Ross Cayley – ‘Climbing in the Indian Himalayas – a scent of Mulkila’.	15-04-1993
Mr Keith Cumming – ‘Tower Hill revegetation project’ – trees and under-storey plants.	20-05-1993
Mr Ivor Graney (PFNC) – ‘Quest for Frogs’ – slides and recordings of calls.	17-06-1993
Mr John Cayley – slides of a recent trip to Central Australia.	15-07-1993
Dr Rod Bird – ‘The Fall in Canada – Algonquin, Agawa Canyon, Point Pelee & Temagami’ – slides from 1992.	19-08-1993
Mr Eddie Meulman (Charles Sturt University) – ‘Study of the Grampians Heath Mouse’.	21-10-1993
Mr Peter Novotny (DCNR) – presented the Draft Management Plan for Mt Eccles and Mt Napier Parks.	17-02-1994
Dr Rod Bird – ‘Aboriginal Rock Art in the Kimberley’ – slides from a trip with Geelong FNC in 1993.	21-04-1994
Mrs Sue McInnes – ‘Experiences as a member of Friends of the Grampians National Park’.	19-05-1994
Mr John Kiely – ‘Spiders and other interesting things in the natural environment’.	16-06-1994
Mr Ken Grimes – ‘Nullarbor Plain in the Wet’.	21-07-1994
Mr J Cayley – slide show of areas in the Blue Mountains.	18-08-1994
Mr Peter Cunningham – ‘Trekking in Morocco’s high Atlas Mountains’.	20-10-1994
Dr Rod Bird – slides of flora and fauna in Australia.	16-02-1995
Ms Jane Edwards (Geological Survey) – ‘The geology of Lady Julia Percy Island’.	17-03-1995
Mr Richard Woods (Melbourne Zoological Gardens) – ‘Breeding and Rescue of Endangered Species’.	20-04-1995
Mr Bruce McInnes – discussion of distribution of native fish and the new Fish Farming enterprises.	15-06-1995
Mr Peter Cunningham – ‘Hiking in New Zealand’.	17-08-1995
Mr John Cayley – ‘Mountaineering in New Zealand’ – hiking through snow at Mt Cook’.	19-10-1995
Mr Murray Gunn – talk and slide-show of family trip from Broome to Cape York.	21-03-1996
Mr Ken Grimes – ‘Volcanoes in Hawaii and Victoria’ – also screening of the video ‘Rivers of Fire’.	16-05-1996
Mr David Munro – talk on orchids with picture supplied by Miss Kay Aldridge.	18-07-1996
Mr Ross Cayley (Victorian Geological Survey) – ‘Geology of the Grampians’.	20-09-1996
ABC video – film of ‘Emus and Echidnas’.	21-11-1996

Ms Raina Plowright (veterinary student) – talk and video of a 3-month stay in Antarctica and Crab-eater Seal research.	17-04-1997
Dr Rod Bird – ‘Cradle Mountain Overland Track in rain, snow and sunshine’ – slides from a walk in 1996.	15-05-1997
Mr Bob Wolcott – talk on fossilised track near Glenisla homestead – discussion covered possible causes.	17-07-1997
Dr Rod Bird – ‘The Western Simpson Desert’ – slides from a trip in July 1996.	16-10-1997
Mr Eddie Meulmann – talk and slides on his Ph D research project on the Grampians Smokey Mouse.	20-11-1997
Members slide night – slides and photographs of previous HFNC excursions.	16-04-1998
Mr John & Mrs Glenys Cayley – slides of their trip to Kosciusko NP.	18-06-1998
Mr Bob Hawkes – pre-survey talk on Orange-bellied Parrots at the Coorong	16-07-1998
Mr John Koutsky (exchange teacher from Alaska) – talk and slide show of the nature and fauna of Alaska.	17-09-1998
Ms Yvonne Ingeme – ‘Grasslands of SW Victoria’ – roadside reserves with precious remnants.	15-10-1998
Mr John & Mrs Glenys Cayley – slides of their recent trip to the North Island of New Zealand.	18-02-1999
Dr Rod Bird & Ms Diane Luhrs – ‘The heights of the Andes and the depths of the Jungle’ – slides of 1998 trip to Peru	18-03-1999
Mr Ross Cayley – talk and slides of hiking in Borneo	21-05-1999
Mr Ken Grimes – ‘Crabs, Caves and Calamities on Christmas Island’	15-07-1999
Mr Rob Drummond – ‘Experiences of a Bird Photographer’ – slides of birds and mammals	16-09-1999
Mrs Shirley Gregory – ‘People in the Wilderness: Alaska through Australian Eyes’ – a year teaching in Alaska	18-11-1999
Mr Reto Zollinger & Ms Yvonne Ingeme – slides of landscape, caves and vegetation in the Kimberley.	15-04-1999
Mr Ken Cunliffe – ‘Wildlife issues and experiences in Southern Africa’	16-03-2000
Dr Susan White – ‘Limestone landscapes of Indochina’	18-05-2000
Mr David Munro – ‘Fascinating Fungi’	20-07-2000
Dr R Bird – ‘Birds and Art of the Western Desert’ – slides of an expedition in 1999 to Ngundrayo (Calvert Hills).	22-09-2000
Professor Rob Wallis (Deakin University, Warrnambool) – ‘The Powerful Owl’	16-11-2000
Dr R Bird – ‘Birds & Landscapes of Cape York’ – slides of a trip from Cairns to Iron Range in 2000.	15-03-2001
Mr R Zollinger & Ms Y Ingeme – ‘Beyond the Tropic of Capricorn’.	17-05-2001
Mr Andrew Pritchard – ‘Rare Plants of the Green Triangle’.	19-07-2001
Ms Kay Aldridge showed a film of a Powerful Owl eating its prey, a Brush-tailed Possum.	16-08-2001
Members slide night – ‘Best Nature Slides’; Mr Justin Cook (DSE) – Forest Service & Regional Forests Agreement.	20-09-2001
Dr J Samuel – ‘Maunderings on Marsupials’.	15-11-2001
Dr Rod Bird – ‘The Great Victoria Desert’ – slides of a trip west from Coober Pedy in 2001	21-03-2002
Dr Ruth Raleigh – slides and discussion and displays of her doctoral research on Spider Orchid Reproduction – the relationship between the pollinating wasp, the infective fungus and the orchid in different propagating media.	23-05-2002
Ms Julieanne Gould – underwater photography near Portland showing the variety of fish, sea-slugs & starfish	18-07-2002
Mr Chris Grant (Deakin Univ.) – ‘Rock Dragons’ – research on evolutionary relationships using DNA fingerprinting.	19-09-2002
Chris has also studied Southern Bent-wing Bats that over-winter near Allansford.	
Mr Ross & Mrs Jane Cayley – slides of a trip to ‘Hamersley Ranges & Ningaloo Reef’.	22-11-2002
Mr Martin Suffins (Central highlands Bird of Prey Shelter) – ‘The Hawk and the Hunter’.	20-03-2003
Dr Rod Bird & Ms Diane Luhrs – ‘Landscapes and Wildlife in Namibia and Botswana’ – a trip to Southern Africa	15-05-2003
General meeting display – Mr Ken Grimes displayed his photographs of Undara and Chillagoe Caves, Queensland.	19-06-2003
Mr Ben Gunn – ‘Aboriginal Rock Art and recent findings’. New discoveries on exposed mud flats (tools, anvils, grindstones and cores) due to drought. Areas include Lake Wartook, Lake Bellfield and Rocklands Reservoir..	17-07-2003
Mr Ken Grimes & Dr Janeen Samuel – ‘Stones of Europe’ – Scotland, Orkney Islands, Iceland & Slovenia (karst).	18-09-2003
Mr John & Mrs Glenys Cayley – ‘Nullarbor Plain and the SW of Western Australia’, from Kalbarri to Esperance.	20-11-2003
Members slide night & Ms Elizabeth Arthur organized a video ‘The Conquest of Everest’ (following a photographic exhibition of Alfred Gregory – member of the 1953 Everest expedition – at Elizabeth’s art gallery).	18-03-2004
Dr Heather Builth – ‘Meals on Eels’ – research on harvesting, curing and trading of eels from Lake Condah area.	20-05-2004
Dr Teresa Lebel & Dr Sharon Morley – ‘Australian Truffles & Lichens’. Symbiotic relationships, algae & fungi.	18-06-2004
Dr Rod Bird – ‘Newhaven and Davenport Ranges in NT’ – slides of reclaimed station country travelled in 2003.	19-08-2004
Mr Reto Zollinger & Mr Ken Grimes – ‘Caves and karsts of Northern Australia’ – slides of a geological expedition..	21-10-2004
Mrs Jill Frawley – presentation of Super 8 movies made by Mrs Grace MacGugan in the 1970s – nature in the garden landscape & features of Mt Napier and surrounding lava flows (see Special Presentation 17-08-1978).	17-03-2005
Ms Rebecca Sheldon – research on the flocking habitats of Brolga – in SW Victoria & NW Victoria (Murray River).	20-05-2005
Mr John Cayley – slides from Mr Lionel Elmore’s collection, coastal, volcanic and Grampians scenes.	22-07-2005
Dr Rod Bird & Ms Diane Luhrs – ‘Travels in Mongolia’ – slides of open steppe, volcanic regions, mountains & deserts	15-09-2005
Mr Damien Cook – Wetland vegetation – talk, photographic slides and specimens.	18-11-2005
Mr John Kiely – ‘Travel along the Canning Stock Route’ – scenes of lush vegetation after two years of higher rainfall.	16-03-2006
Dr R Bird – ‘The corner country of NSW, SA & Qld’ – birds and plants of the area in 2005.	18-05-2006
Mr Dennis Crawford – methods of nature photography and special techniques for photographing insects.	20-07-2006
Fire Operation Plans for Portland and Horsham districts: Peter Scott (Heywood), John Carter (Heywood), Ross Edwards (Cavendish), Dave Handscombe (Halls Gap), Phillip Tempado (Ballarat), George O’Dwyer (Colac).	17-08-2006
Mrs Helen Anderson and Mrs Glenys Dixon: orchids and fungi recovery after fire in the local area – a photographic essay of the Black Range, Fulham Streamside Reserve, Dundas Range and the Southern Grampians.	21-09-2006
Canberra Friends of Grasslands – Saturday dinner provided by HFNC – Canberra FOG showed slides of grass projects.	21-10-2006
Mr David Nicholls – Freshwater Crayfish – talk and display of live specimens.	16-11-2006
Mr John & Mrs Glenys Cayley – 4WD travel in Central Australia – flora, fauna, rock art, geology & drought.	15-03-2007
Mr Ray Draper – discussion of variety, habitat, lives, calls and <i>Chytrid</i> fungal infections of Frogs of Western Victoria.	17-05-2007
Mr Robert Farnes – discussion and slide show of Steep Peru, its birds and the adventures of a visiting bird-watcher.	19-07-2007

Mr Andy Govenstone – discussion of the habits and habitats of Gannets and Orange Bellied Parrots.	20-09-2007
Dr Rod Bird and Ms Diane Luhrs – “Coongie Lakes” and survey for Miners and Mallee-Fowl at “Scotia Sanctuary”.	15-11-2007
Ms Genai Roberts – presentation of her research and monitoring of turtles on Ningaloo Reef, Western Australia.	27-03- 2008
Members slide night following General Meeting – digital images on the new data projector ~ 10 images per member.	15-05-2008
DVD film night – using new data projector and computer – <i>The Big Blue & Killers in Eden</i> – whales and whalers.	19-06-2008
Mr Chris Roycroft – talk & slide show of flora and fauna (Chameleons & Lemurs) on Madagascar, on his recent trip	17-07-2008
HFNC 50 th Anniversary Dinner – Dr Rod Bird and Mr John Cayley presented a combined retrospective of Mr Lionel Elmore – comprising his work as a field naturalist and his photographic slides of features of the region.	23-08-2008
Alan York & students Julian de Stefano & Tom Duff – ‘Fire ecology in the Casterton forest areas’ – mammals & flora	18-09-2008
Robert Bednarik – ‘The Petroglyphs of Australia’ – rock art of SW Vic, SE South Aust and Pilbara area of WA.	21-11-2008

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This list has a few entries that differ from those that appear in the relevant Annual Programs, through inability of speakers to attend on the publicised date.