## HAMILTON FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

## **MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS – 1987**

Meetings of the HFNC are held at the Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning, 333 North Boundary Road, Hamilton at 8 pm.

Feb 19	Speaker: Elizabeth Arthur – A train journey through China, Mongolia and Siberia to Europe.
21	Excursion: Bird watching at Lake Linlithgow – 8 am, SW corner of lake on Chatsworth Rd [Leader SC:]
March 19 22	Speaker: Dennis Reid (RM of DCF&L, Portland) – The region's structure, priorities & problems.
	Excursion: Working Bee at Lutheran Cemetery – creating piles of branch refuge for bandicoot cover.
April 23	Speaker: Discussion on Draft Management Plan for Eastern Barred Bandicoot.
26	Excursion: Tower Hill., Meet at Tourist Office 10.00am
May 21 24	Speaker: Rex Davies (PFNC) – Mammal surveys near Portland.
	Excursion: Mt Bepcha, Rocklands area.
June 18	Speaker: Geoff Miller (DCF&L, Horsham) – Wildlife management in the Grampians.
21	Excursion: Langleys Gorge [JC]
July 16	Nature Through The Lens: Photographic exhibition of Flora, Fauna, National Parks Landscapes, Art & Design in Nature. [The performance was repeated at Portland 2 weeks later]
Aug 20	Speaker: Roy & Mary Miller – Wildlife of Kenya.
22	Excursion: 18-Acre Reserve [RB]
Sep 17	Speaker: John Sherwood (Warrnambool CAE) – The Western Districts – the story of lava and water.
19	Excursion: Grampians wildflowers (area to be determined near the time)
Oct 16	Speaker: John French (CSIRO) Alternatives for the control of termites in buildings.
18	Excursion: Claude Austen State Forest [RB]
25	Excursion: Fulham (Kanagulk) Streamside Reserve on Glenelg River [RB]
Nov 20	Speaker: Leon Costermans – The geological basis of the flora of the Western District.
23	Excursion: Cape Nelson. Meet Hamilton Tourist Office 9.00 am.

Our meetings and excursions are open to the public and anyone is most welcome.

Excursions – please note that some sheduled later in the year are subject to change. Any changes will be announced at our meetings. If in doubt, near the provisional date you should contact John or Glenys on 723737.

President: John Cayley Secretary: Glenys Cayley