

HAMILTON FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB



2019.....Meetings & Excursions.....2019



Please Note - Meetings at H.I.R.L., 333 North Boundary Road, at 7.30 pm, mostly on **THIRD THURSDAY** of the month ('Business' meetings) or **THIRD FRIDAYS** (except for March, all 'Special' meetings with guest speakers).

Special Meetings – these are devoted to a guest speaker, except for short reports on nature sightings and reminders of a weekend excursion or working B. We conclude with supper at about 9.30 pm for an informal chat, ending about 10 pm.
** venue for November special meeting not at HIRL – TBA, perhaps a dinner meeting followed by the presentation.

Club Business Meetings – begin with 'nature sightings', followed by business matters, environmental reports and supper.

Excursions – on the weekend after each meeting (except April), mostly starting from **Hamilton Visitor Centre (HVC)**.

Working Bees – these may occur on weekends between regular excursion weekends.

	Day	Event	Speaker & topic or detail of excursion, camp or working bee
Feb 2019	Thurs 21	Club meeting	Sightings, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 24	Excursion	Birds, Lake Linlithgow & Krauses Swp – 8 am LLIN's 'Point', Chatsworth Rd
March	Thurs 21	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Greg Kerr (NGT): Behavioural Ecology of the Sleepy Lizard
	Sat 23	Excursion	Pt Fairy Griffiths Island rock pools – leave HVC 9 am, meet SEANA 10 am
April	Thurs 18	Club meeting	Sightings, club business & environmental matters
	W/E 26/28	Camp	With Urimbirra (Blackburn Tree Soc.) adj. Little Desert – details TBA
May	Fri 17	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Rod Bird: Alaska Inside Passage – islands, wildlife & glaciers
	W/E 18-19	Camp	Millicent, Mt Burr Swamp, Naracoorte Caves and other places – details TBA
	Sat 25	Working B	<i>A. paradoxa</i> control project Wannan Flora Res – 9.30 am at the reserve
June	Thurs 20	Club meeting	Sightings, club business & environmental matters
	Sat 22	Working B	Tree planting Kanawalla Rail Flora Res – meet 9.30 am, Hensley Pk Rd
	Sun 23	Excursion	Mt Byron – Black Range – leave HVC 9.30 am
July	Fri 19	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Ben Zeeman (GHCA): Ecology of remnant local grasslands
	Sat 20	Excursion	Western block of Wannan Scenic Reserve – leave HVC 9.30 am
	Sun 28	Working B	Tree planting Kanawalla Rail Flora Res – meet 9.30 am, Hensley Pk Rd
Aug	Thurs 15	Club meeting	Sightings, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 18	Excursion	Lake Fyans & Devil Gardens – leave HVC 9 am
Sept	Sun 15	Working B	Fulham Reserve – Cape Tulip/Sparaxis/Gladiolus wiping – 10 am at river
	Fri 20	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Max Campbell (FNCV): Videography of microscopic organisms
	Sat 21	Excursion	Drajurk State Forest woodlands flora – leave HVC 9 am
	Sun 22	Working B	Fulham Reserve – Cape Tulip/Sparaxis/Gladiolus wiping – 10 am at river
Oct	Sun 13	Working B	African Weed Orchid wiping at Nigretta Flora Res – leave HVC 9 am
	Thurs 17	Club meeting	Sightings, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 20	Excursion	Woohlpooer woodlands flora with Roger Edwards – leave HVC at 9 am
	Sat 26	Working B	African Weed Orchid wiping at Nigretta Flora Res – leave HVC at 9 am
Nov	Fri 22**	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Prof. Liz Reed: Vertebrate palaeontology & Naracoorte Caves
	W/E 23-24	Excursion/camp	Bear Fauna Nest Box inspection (Sat) & hike (Sun) – leave HVC 9.30 am
	Sat 30	Working B	African Weed Orchid pulling Nigretta Flora Res – meet Nigretta pool, 9.15 am
Dec	Thurs 12	AGM & Club	Short Annual GM then Club Meeting (sightings & business)
	Sun 15	Excursion	End-of-year get-together picnic, 4 pm 'til dusk at Kanawalla Rail Flora Res
Feb 2018	Thurs 20	Club meeting	Sightings, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 23	Excursion	Birds, Linlithgow area wetlands – 8 am at LLIN's 'Point', Chatsworth Rd

ENQUIRIES: P.O. Box 591, Hamilton, 3300 or hamiltonfnc@live.com.au or HFNC Website: <https://www.hamilton-field-naturalists-club-victoria.org.au> – 'About us', 'Contact us', 'Activities', 'Background & Links', 'Publications/Information' (fauna, flora, geology, local history, projects, submissions).

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Welcome**

**Visitors Welcome to all
Meetings & Excursions**