

# HAMILTON FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB



2020.....Meetings & Excursions.....2020



Meetings are held at HIRL, 333 North Boundary Road, at 7.30 pm: Club Business Meetings are on **THIRD THURSDAY** of the month and Special Meetings (Guest Speakers) on **THIRD FRIDAY** (except for March).

**Special Meetings** – these are devoted to a guest speaker, except for short reports on nature sightings and reminders of a weekend excursion or project works. We conclude with supper at about 9.30 pm for an informal chat, ending about 10 pm. \*\* venue for the Special Meeting in March with Marta Ferenczi (BirdLife) will be on Thursday 19 rather than Friday 20.

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

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

**Activities** – these may occur on weekends between regular excursion weekends.

	Day	Event	Speaker & topic or detail of excursion, camp or project activity
<b>Feb 2020</b>	Thurs 20	Club meeting	Sightings, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 23	Excursion	Birds, Linlithgow area wetlands – 8.0 am ‘The Point’, Chatsworth Rd [RB]
<b>March</b>	Thurs 19**	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Marta Ferenczi (Birdlife) – ‘Shorebirds: migratory superheroes’
	Sat 21	Excursion	Bridgewater Lakes-Discovery Bay – leave HVC 9.0 am [JS]
<b>April</b>	Thurs 16	Club meeting	Sightings, club business & environmental matters
	Fri 17-19	SEANA	Hosting SEANA weekend at HIRL, with excursions to regional sites [DL]
<b>May</b>	Sat 02	Activity	<i>Acacia paradoxa</i> control Wannan Flora Res – 9.30 am at the reserve [RB]
	Fri 22	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Steve & Debra Martinich ‘Travels in Chile’
	Sat 23	Excursion	Piccaninny walk – leave HVC 9.0 am [DL]
	Sat 30	Activity	<i>Acacia paradoxa</i> control Wannan Flora Res – 9.30 am at the reserve [RB]
<b>June</b>	Thurs 18	Club meeting	Sightings, club business & environmental matters
	Sat 20	SGAP	Presentation of FUNGI with Alison Pouliot 7.30 pm, HIRL
	Sun 21	Excursion	Budj Bim area – depart HVC at 9.30 am [RB] OR Alison’s Fungi foray [DM]
<b>July</b>	Sun 05	Activity	Tree planting Kanawalla Rail Flora Res – meet 9.30 am, Hensley Pk Rd [RB]
	Fri 17	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Russel Robinson ‘Scuba diving & underwater photography’
	Sun 19	Excursion	Walks to Gariwerd Rock Climbing sites (Taipan Wall etc) – leave HVC 8.30am
<b>Aug</b>	Sun 16	Activity	Tree planting Kanawalla Rail Flora Res – meet 9.30 am, Hensley Pk Rd [RB]
	Thurs 20	Club meeting	Sightings, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 23	Excursion	Grampians – Harrops Tk to Manja Shelter & Buandik – leave HVC 9.30am [RB]
<b>Sept</b>	Sun 13	Activity	Fulham Reserve – Cape Tulip/Sparaxis/Gladiolus wiping – 10.0 am at river [RB]
	Fri 18	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Birgita Hansen ‘Latham’s Snipe ecology’ [DM]
	Sat 19-20	Excursion	Dundas Range ridge top walk – leave HVC 9.0 am [RB]
	Sat 26	Activity	Fulham Reserve – Cape Tulip/Sparaxis/Gladiolus wiping – 10.0 am at river [RB]
<b>Oct</b>	Thurs 15	Club meeting	Sightings, club business & environmental matters
	Sat 17	Activity	African Weed Orchid wiping at Nigretta Flora Res – leave HVC at 9.0 am [RB]
	Sun 18	Excursion	Roseneath State Forest – leave HVC at 9.0 am [RZ]
	Sat 31	Activity	African Weed Orchid wiping at Nigretta Flora Res – leave HVC at 9.0 am [RB]
<b>Nov</b>	Sun 15	Activity	African Weed Orchid wiping at Nigretta Flora Res – leave HVC at 9.0 am [RB]
	Fri 20	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Tien Hynh ‘Native orchid restoration biology’
	Sat 21	Excursion	Cobra Killuc Grassland Reserve – leave HVC 9.0 am [YI]
	Sun 29	Activity	Bear Fauna Nest Box inspection – leave HVC 9.30 am [RB]
<b>Dec</b>	Thurs 10	AGM & Club	Short Annual GM then Club Meeting (sightings & business)
	Sat 12	Excursion	End-of-year get-together picnic, 5.0 pm ‘til dusk at Morgiana [Janeen]
<b>Feb 2021</b>	Thurs 18	Club meeting	Sightings, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 21	Excursion	Birds, Linlithgow area wetlands – 8.0 am at LLIN’s ‘Point’, Chatsworth Rd [RB]

**ENQUIRIES:** P.O. Box 591, Hamilton, 3300 or [hamiltonfnc@live.com.au](mailto: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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**Visitors Welcome to all  
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