

HAMILTON FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB



2021.....Meetings & Excursions.....2021



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 Thursday or Friday**.

Special Meetings – these are devoted to a guest speaker, except for short reports on nature sightings and reminders of other activities. We conclude with supper at about 9.30 pm for an informal chat, ending about 10 pm. Note that some Special Meetings are on a Friday, to suit the speaker. Due to Covid, numbers may be restricted & masks may be required.

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
Feb 2021	Thurs 18	Club meeting	Sightings, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 21	Excursion	Waterbirds, Linlithgow area wetlands – 8.0 am ‘The Point’, Chatsworth Rd [RB]
March	Thurs 18	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Steve & Debra Martinich ‘Travels in Chile’
	Sat 20	Excursion	Gariwerd NP – Peaks Trail S th walk to Mt Abrupt – leave HVC 9.30 am [RS]
April	Thurs 15	Club meeting	Sightings, club business & environmental matters
	Fri 16-18	SEANA	Hosting SEANA weekend at HIRL, with excursions to regional sites [DL]
May	Sun 02	Activity	<i>Acacia paradoxa</i> control Wannon Flora Res – 9.30 am at the reserve [RB]
	Thurs 20	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Andrew Levings ‘Marine life within 30 m of the southern shore’
	Sat 22	Excursion	Skipton area – Black Lake Wildlife Res caldera – leave HVC 9.30 am [YI]
	Sat 29	Activity	<i>Acacia paradoxa</i> control Wannon Flora Res – 9.30 am at the reserve [RB]
June	Thurs 17	Club meeting	Sightings, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 20	Excursion	Visit N th end Dundas Ra/Fulham Streamside Res – leave HVC 9.30 am [RB]
	Sat 26	Activity	Weeding trees Kanawalla Rail Flora Res – meet 9.30 am, Hensley Pk Rd [RB]
July	Fri 16	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Russell Robinson ‘Scuba diving & underwater photography’
	Sat 17	Excursion	Mullinger Swamp (giant Red Gums), near Kybybolite – leave HVC 9.30 am
Aug	Thurs 19	Club meeting	Sightings, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 22	Excursion	Gariwerd NP – Harrops Tk, Manja Shelter & Buandik – leave HVC 9.30 am [RB]
Sept	Sun 12	Activity	Fulham Reserve – Cape Tulip/Sparaxis/Gladiolus wiping – 10.0 am at river [RB]
	Fri 17	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Birgita Hansen ‘Latham’s Snipe ecology’
	Sun 19	Activity	Fulham Reserve – Cape Tulip/Sparaxis/Gladiolus wiping – 10.0 am at river [RB]
	Fri-Sun 26	Excursion	Fri night to Sunday pm at Lorne for forest walks & Anglesea Heath wildflowers
Oct	Sun 10	Activity	Fulham Reserve – Cape Tulip/Sparaxis/Gladiolus wiping – 10 am at river [RB]
	Sat 16	Activity	African Weed Orchid wiping at Nigretta Flora Res – leave HVC 9.30 am [RB]
	Thurs 21	Club meeting	Sightings, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 24	Excursion	Northern Rocklands scenic drive/orchid foray – leave HVC at 9.30 am
	Sat 30	Activity	African Weed Orchid wiping at Nigretta Flora Res – leave HVC at 9.0 am [RB]
Nov	Sun 14	Activity	African Weed Orchid wiping at Nigretta Flora Res – leave HVC at 9.0 am [RB]
	Fri 19	Special mtg	SPEAKER – Tien Hynh ‘Native orchid restoration biology’
	Sat 20	Excursion	Gariwerd NP – walk to Bundaleer Peak, S th of Halls Gap – leave HVC 9.30am
Dec	Sun 28	Activity	Bear Fauna Nest Box inspection – leave HVC 9.30 am [RB]
	Thurs 09	AGM & Club	Short Annual GM then Club Meeting (sightings & business)
	Sun 12	Excursion	End-of-year get-together picnic, 5.0 pm ‘til dusk (venue decided in Nov.)
Feb 2022	Thurs 17	Club meeting	Sightings, club business & environmental matters
	Sun 20	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 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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**New Members
Welcome**

**Visitors Welcome to all
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