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<p>EVERY SATURDAY</p> <p>HAMILTON PARKRUN</p> <p>Run, walk, or jog around the beautiful Lake Hamilton every Saturday of the year! Taking part is easy, just register in advance by 6pm on the Friday before your first ever parkrun event, then be at the start line by 8am.</p> <p>Venue: Lakes Edge Adventure Playground, Lake Hamilton, Rippon Rd, Hamilton.</p> <p>Time: 8am</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Email: hamiltonoffice@parkrun.com</p> <p>Web: parkrun.com.au/hamilton</p>	<p>WED 2</p> <p>HAMILTON HARNESS CUP</p> <p>Enjoy a fantastic afternoon at the harness races. Meals and bar facilities available. A great family fun day out!</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Harness Racing Club, Caldows Rd, Hamilton.</p> <p>Time: 12pm - 5pm</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Phone: 0427 712 140</p> <p>Email: admin@hamiltonharnessracing.com.au</p> <p>Web: hamiltonharnessracing.com.au</p>	<p>SAT 5</p> <p>HAMILTON OLD TIME DANCE CLUB – SOCIAL DANCE</p> <p>Join the Hamilton Old Time Dance Club for their social dance this month. Supper will be served at 10.00pm. Please bring a plate to share. Live band to provide music. Novelty prizes to win. Everyone welcome. No special dress code.</p> <p>Venue: St Andrews Church Hall, McIntyre St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Time: 8pm - Midnight</p> <p>Cost: \$10</p> <p>Phone: 0427 752 274</p> <p>Email: vjrowe@bigpond.com</p>
<p>SAT 5 – SUN 6</p> <p>RESIN ART WORKSHOPS FOR BEGINNERS</p> <p>Create an ocean scape on a wooden serving board and coaster plus a bonus item using epoxy resin. This low fume, biodegradable resin is a great medium for beginners 18 years and up. Learn how to mix and create with resin. All materials included plus nibbles and refreshments. Not suitable for pregnant women.</p> <p>Venue: Off The Rails Gallery, Dunkeld.</p> <p>Time: Sat: 5.30pm - 8pm Sun: 2pm - 4.30pm</p> <p>Cost: Ad.\$140</p> <p>Phone: 0424 963 699</p> <p>Email: pineapplecreations2021@gmail.com</p> <p>Web: pineapplecreations.art</p>	<p>SAT 5</p> <p>HAMILTON RACES</p> <p>Gates open 11am. Enjoy a fantastic day of country racing at the Hamilton Racing Club.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Racing Club, 429 Henty Highway, Hamilton.</p> <p>Time: 11am</p> <p>Phone: 0413 647 573</p> <p>Email: hamilton@countryracing.com.au</p> <p>Web: country.racing.com</p>	<p>SUN 6 - MON 7</p> <p>SHEEPVENTION RURAL EXPO</p> <p>Sheepvention is the second biggest farming event in Victoria. This rural expo runs for two ram-packed days and in past years has attracted crowds of 25,000 visitors! It is not only an opportunity to take in all things sheep but also meet producers, taste local produce, compete, admire, shop and s-heaps more!</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Showgrounds</p> <p>Time: 9am -6.30pm</p> <p>Cost: Ad.\$23, Snr \$18, U18 free</p> <p>Phone: 0413 647 573</p> <p>Email: info@hamiltonshowgrounds.com.au</p> <p>Web: sheepvention.com</p>

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<p>THUR 10</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS NETWORKING BREAKFAST</p> <p>Hamilton Regional Business Association are running a networking breakfast each month. A la Carte menu at own expense. RSVP by 12 noon the day prior to event.</p> <p>Venue: Woody's Café, 113 Thompson St, Hamilton. Time: 7.30am -8.30am Cost: Free (Book via Eventbrite) Phone: 0421 380 442 Email: info@hrba.com.au F/book: Hamilton Regional Business Association</p>	<p>FRI 11 to SUN 13</p> <p>COLERAINE ART & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW</p> <p>The Coleraine Art & Photography Show attracts and showcases both entry-level artists and photographers, as well as experienced exhibitors with works available for sale. All welcome to come to see the talented work on display.</p> <p>Venue: Coleraine Mechanics Institute Hall, Pilleau St, Coleraine. Time: Various Cost: Ad. \$5, Gala Evening. \$20 Phone: 0409 007 349 Email: coleraineartphotoshow@gmail.com F/book: coleraineartphoto</p>	<p>FRI 11</p> <p>THE WOLFE BROTHERS LIVIN' THE DREAM AUSTRALIAN TOUR 2023</p> <p>The brothers from Tasmania have travelled countless road miles in Australia, USA and Canada and now they are taking their Livin' The Dream Tour and Album around Australia to spend a night with all their fans livin' the dream together.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Performing Arts Centre, Brown St, Hamilton Time: 8pm Cost: Ad. \$53.70, Sr. \$48.70, St. \$43.40, Conc. \$48.70, Phone: 03 5573 0429 Email: info@hamiltonpac.com.au Web: hamiltonpac.com.au</p>
<p>SAT 12 – SUN 13</p> <p>PEAKS & TRAILS RUN</p> <p>Peaks and Trails is a challenging trail running event, starting and finishing in the heart of picturesque Dunkeld. The weekend offers something for all levels of trail enthusiast with 5 distance options. All distances include sections of the newly opened Grampians Peaks Trail and take in the beautiful southern Gariwerd (Grampians) landscape. The longer run options also include trails on privately owned land, normally inaccessible to the public.</p> <p>Venue: Dunkeld Time: Sat:12pm – 3pm, Sun: 6am –5pm Cost: \$35 to \$125 Phone: 0417 312 089 Email: peaks.trails@gmail.com Web: peaksandtrails.com</p>	<p>SAT 12</p> <p>AUSTRALIAN CHAMBER CHOIR - 2023 DUNKELD CONCERT SERIES</p> <p>Sistine Chapel Allegri's famous Miserere is complemented by compositions by his predecessors in the Sistine Chapel choir: Orlando di Lasso, Josquin des Prez, Tomás Luis de Victoria and Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina. This music was intended to give listeners an idea how it would feel to be transported to heaven. It still does!</p> <p>Venue: Sterling Place Community Centre, Sterling St, Dunkeld. Time: 3pm - 4.30pm Cost: Ad.\$41.50. Pen. \$31.50, St. \$21.50 Or see Royal Mail Hotel for Packages. Email: admin@auschoir.org Web: royalmail.com.au/australian-chamber-choir/concert-series/</p>	<p>SUN 13</p> <p>GREAT WESTERN STEEPLECHASE</p> <p>Home to the oldest steeplechase in Victoria, The great Western Steeplechase, having been run since 1858. Enjoy all country racing has to offer at one of Victoria's premier race tracks. Buses will be running from Casterton and Hamilton, departing at 11.30am. \$20 per person return.</p> <p>Venue: Coleraine Racecourse, Coleraine. Time: Gates open 11am Phone: 0458 756 242 Email: e.guthrie@countryracing.com.au Web: www.countryracing.com</p>
<p>THUR 17 – SUN 20</p> <p>DUNKELD WRITERS FESTIVAL</p> <p>Celebrating the people and places of the Western District. Various venues around Dunkeld will be hosting themed author events over the weekend, coupled with wonderful food, wine and the stunning setting of the Grampians National Park.</p> <p>Venue: Sterling Place, Dunkeld Community Centre, plus many more Time: Various Cost: Single session tickets from \$10, Full Festival passes & other packages available. Email: admin@dunkeldwritersfestival.com.au Web: dunkeldwritersfestival.com.au</p>	<p>SUN 20</p> <p>WALK ON THE RAIL TRAIL</p> <p>Walk the rail trail from Wannon to Coleraine. Or meet at the old Wannon Station ground. Meet at the Hamilton Visitor Centre for 10am departure to Wannon, or meet at the old Wannon station ground. BYO lunch, good walking boots, mobile phone and anything else for a winter outdoor excursion. All welcome.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton-Coleraine Rail Reserve Trail from Wannon. Time: 10am – 3pm Web: hamilton-field-naturalists-club-victoria.org.au F/book: Hamilton Field Naturalists Club Hamilton Victoria</p>	<p>SAT 26</p> <p>HAMILTON FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET</p> <p>Over 40 local and interstate stallholders selling fresh produce, home-made food, gifts and crafts, as well as artisanal crafts including jewellery, cards, woodwork, clothing and candles. There's also live music, coffee and hot food!</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning, 333 Nth Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Time: 9am - 12pm Cost: Gold Coin Phone: 0407 412 470 Email: info@hirl.org.au Web: hirl.org.au</p>



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<p>SUN 27</p> <p>SOUTH WEST STREET RODDERS SWAP MEET</p> <p>South West Street Rodders are holding their annual swap meet. Includes 6x4 meter indoor sites at \$20 per site, unlimited out door sites available at \$20 per site. Saturday, 2-5pm available for setup, (over night security provided).</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Showgrounds, Shakespeare, St, Hamilton. Time: 7.30am for public. Cost: \$5 Phone: 0428 289 502 Email: southweststreetrodders@outlook.com F/book: South West Street Rodders</p>	<p>SUN 27</p> <p>JACK RUSSELL HOUND AND TERRIER SHOW</p> <p>JRTCA annual Hamilton Dog Show. Come along for a fun day filled with show events for Jack Russell Terriers and Hunting Dogs, including novelty events so other breeds can join in the fun too. Entry is free and only those who choose to enter their dog into events will incur a small fee.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Showgrounds Ram Pavilion, Horner St, Hamilton. Time: 11am - 4pm Cost: Free Phone: 0417 820 240 Email: shirley@havenpark.com.au Web: jackrussellterriers.com.au</p>	<p>TUES 29</p> <p>POSSUM MAGIC</p> <p>2023 is the 40th anniversary of Mem Fox's and Julie Vivas' much-loved, iconic story and the perfect time to bring the hugely popular production back to Australian stages! Possum Magic takes us on a Journey to cities around Australia to find the food that makes Hush visible again.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Performing Arts Centre, Brown St, Hamilton Time: 11am schools, 6pm families Cost: Ad. \$22, St. \$15, Ch. \$13 Family 4, \$60 Phone: 03 5573 0429 Email: info@hamiltonpac.com.au Web: hamiltonpac.com.au</p>
<p>TUES 29</p> <p>POSSUM MAGIC AFTERNOON TEA AND CRAFT</p> <p>Join us for a fun hour of craft. Enjoy an afternoon tea based on food from the book and craft activities. This activity is run in conjunction with Greater Hamilton Library staff. All materials provided. Participation is free if you have bought a ticket to either Possum Magic show.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Performing Arts Centre, Brown St, Hamilton Time: 4.30pm - 5.30pm. Cost: Bookings for the Afternoon Tea and Craft are essential as places are limited. Phone: 03 5573 0429 Email: info@hamiltonpac.com.au Web: hamiltonpac.com.au</p>	<p>TUE 29</p> <p>TRIVIA NIGHT</p> <p>Hamilton Regional Business Association are holding a monthly trivia night. Complimentary bar tab, dinner at own expense. Bring your friends and brain power for an unforgettable night.</p> <p>Venue: The Cally, 153 Thompson St, Hamilton. Time: 6.30pm -9.30pm Cost: Free (Book via Eventbrite) Phone: 0421 380 442 Email: info@hrba.com.au F/book: Hamilton Regional Business Association Web: hrba.com.au</p>	



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ATTRACTIONS

<p><u>Ansett Transport Museum</u> Corner Ballarat Rd & Riley St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Time: 10am-4pm daily Closed Good Fri & Christmas Day</p> <p>Cost: Adults \$10, Conc. \$8, Families \$20 (Under 10 free)</p> <p>Phone: 03 5571 2767 Web: ansettmuseum.com.au</p>	<p><u>Campes Motor Museum</u> 226 Coleraine Rd, Hamilton. Over 80 vehicles displayed plus vintage collectables.</p> <p>Time: Open by appointment. Closed Christmas Day.</p> <p>Cost: Adults \$10, Groups 10+ \$8 Phone: Glen 0419 168 400 or Leo 0417 712 542</p>	<p><u>Dunkeld Museum Inc.</u> Templeton St, Dunkeld.</p> <p>Time: Sun & Public Holidays 1-5pm or by arrangement for groups or tours.</p> <p>Cost: Adults \$10 Conc.\$8 Phone: 03 5574 9236</p>
<p><u>Gerard Murphy Furniture</u> Furniture and giftware crafted from a range of fine, sustainably-harvested Australian cabinet timbers.</p> <p>Time: Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 10.30am to 5pm Other days by appointment.</p> <p>Venue: 2505 Blackwood-Dunkeld Rd, Dunkeld. Phone: 0438 322 411 Email: gmffurniture@outlook.com Web: gmffurniture.com.au</p>	<p><u>Glenthompson History Centre</u> Old railway station, Station St, Glenthompson</p> <p>Time: 12pm – 2pm 2nd Sunday of each month (Except Christmas Day & Other times by appointment) Cost: Gold Coin Donation Phone: Tracey 0438 774 215 Elaine 0417 119 832 Email: glenthompsonhistory@hotmail.com F/book: Glenthompson Historical Group Inc.</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Botanic Gardens</u> French St, Hamilton.</p> <p>4 hectares of historic gardens containing 8 tree species listed on the Register of Significant Trees of Victoria. Enjoy the bird aviary, rotunda, pond, bridge, BBQ and play facilities.</p> <p>Time: Open daily Cost: Free</p>
<p><u>Hamilton Cinema</u> 109 Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Cost: Adults \$15 Conc. / Students \$13 Children 12 & under \$10.50</p> <p>Phone: Movie Hotline: (03) 5573 0473 General enquiries: (03) 5573 0472 Web: hamiltoncinema.com.au</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Gallery</u> 107 Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Time: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat - Sun 10am-2pm</p> <p>Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0460 Email: info@hamiltongallery.org Web: hamiltongallery.org</p>	<p><u>Hamilton History Centre</u> 43 Gray St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Time: Sun-Fri 2pm-5pm, Cost: Research on behalf of Enquirer- \$15/hour. Use of the Resources, with little or no help \$10/ hour Phone: 03 5572 4933 Email: admin@hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au Web: hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au</p>
<p><u>Hamilton Library</u> 105 Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Times: Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm Sat 9am-12pm Closed</p> <p>Phone: 03 5573 0470 Web: centralhighlandlibraries.org.au</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Performing Arts Centre</u> Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Full program of events and performances throughout the year available via website or from PAC Box Office.</p> <p>Phone: 03 5573 0429 Web: hamiltonpac.com.au</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Pastoral Museum</u> Corner Ballarat Rd & Hiller Lane, Hamilton.</p> <p>Time: Rallies in May & Oct. Other times by appointment.</p> <p>Cost: \$5 pp, Groups \$4 pp. Phone: 03 5571 1595</p>
<p><u>Miniature Train Rides</u> 12 Hiller Lane, Hamilton. Clubrooms with railway memorabilia & photos, model trains running on large exhibition layout plus outdoor miniature railway on half km track.</p> <p>Time: 1st Sunday of the month Appointments for group days</p> <p>Cost: Clubroom- Gold coin. Train- \$5 per ride. Phone: 0418 538 009 Email: vline101@bigpond.com</p>	<p><u>MUD Gallery</u> 101 Gray St, Hamilton. Community run art gallery with local art, craft, sculpture, and giftware for sale. New members welcome.</p> <p>Time: Wed-Fri 10am-5pm Sat-Sun 10am-3pm</p> <p>Phone: 03 5572 3699 Email: info@hirl.org.au F/book: MUD Gallery</p>	<p><u>Petschel House</u> 107 Petschels Lane, Hamilton Fine Art Gallery, Studios, picture framing, gardens, produce, art classes.</p> <p>Time: Sat & Sun 12pm - 4.30pm, Public Holidays, other days phone ahead. Or by appointment</p> <p>Cost: Free Phone: Jenni 0417 585 102 Web: petschelhouse.com.au</p>
<p><u>Penshurst Volcanoes Discovery Centre</u> 23 Martin St, Penshurst.</p> <p>Time: Fri. 11am -3pm Sat, Sun 10am – 4pm School Holidays 11am -3pm</p> <p>Cost: Adults \$7, Conc. \$5, Families \$15 Phone: 03 5576 7233 or 0402 083 782 Email: info@volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au Web: volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au</p>	<p><u>The Old Bus Depot</u> Dunkeld Community Enterprise of quality recycled goods & products by artisans near and far.</p> <p>Time: Saturday and Sunday's 10am - 3pm Venue: Cnr Martin & Templeton Streets, Dunkeld. Email: theoldbusdepotdunkeld@gmail.com</p>	



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Art & Craft

<p><u>Hamilton Embroidery Guidance</u> Visitors welcome. All skill levels. Day Group: 2nd & 4th Wed of month. (exc. School Holidays) Time: 10am-3pm Night Group: 1st & 3rd Thu of month 7.30pm-9.30pm Venue: Varies 4th Wed. Presbyterian Church Hall Phone: Jill 0413 106 877 or Carmel 0419 527 123</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Quilters</u> Visitors welcome. All skill levels Date: 4th Mon of month (exc. Dec) Time: 10am-3pm Venue: Grangeburn Bowling Club, Roberts St, Hamilton. Cost: Membership \$20 Phone: Jenny 0427 527 489</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Woodturners (Starting from mid April)</u> Club day for members. Visitors are welcome. Workshop, displays and tuition. Date: Thu Weekly plus 3rd Sat of the month Time: Every Thu 10am-4pm & 3rd Sat month 10am-3:30pm Venue: Hamilton Pastoral Museum, Hiller Lane, Hamilton. Phone: Jim Clarke 03 5572 5596</p>
<p><u>Hamilton Wool & Craft Guild</u> Crafts include spinning, weaving and felting. Visitors and new members most welcome. Date: 2nd Mon of month & 10.30 – 2.30pm 4th Sun of month 1.00 – 4pm Venue: Yulecart Hall Phone: Colleen Dunn 03 5572 2336 or 0409 213 621</p>	<p><u>My Crafternoons</u> Rad creative workshops making easy, crafty projects. Learn new creative skills and meet likeminded folk. See the website or @mycrafternoons on socials for events! Date: Throughout year Phone: Stacey 0411 845 831 Email: mycrafternoons@gmail.com Web: mycrafternoons.com</p>	<p><u>Petschel House</u> Classes/ workshops with Jenni Mitchel in studio and plein air. Beginners and advanced students welcome. Oil, acrylic, watercolour, gouache & pastel. Art materials, picture framing available. Check website for current course workshop. Date: Fridays weekly & private Sessions. Venue: 107 Petschels Lane, Hamilton Cost: Varies Phone: Jenni 0417 585 102 Web: petschelhouse.com.au</p>
<p><u>Weekly Pottery Classes</u> Located in the potter's studio at HIRL. During school terms. For days, times and to enroll contact Julie. Venue: Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning, 333 North boundary Rd, Hamilton. Phone: Julie 0458 747 015 Web: julieloveart.com.au</p>		

Dance & Music

<p><u>Footprints – The Choir</u> Date: Tue- Weekly (exc. School holidays) Time: 7.30pm – 9pm Venue: HIRL, 333 Nth Boundary Road, Hamilton. Cost: Free to try. Phone: Sarah Byron 0407 865 397</p>	<p><u>Hamilton & Districts Bagpipes & Drums</u> Learn an Ancient musical instrument, get a taste of Celtic culture or lead a parade! Free tuition. Uniforms and instruments supplied. Date: Tue- Weekly Time: 6.30pm-7.30pm Venue: St Mary's Hall, Lonsdale St Hamilton. Cost: Free to try. Phone: Richard 0407 516 532</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Old Time Dance - Club Night</u> Weekly get together and new steps practice. Date: Mon – Weekly, Mar to Nov. Time: Dance 7.30pm, Supper 9.30pm Venue: Yulecart Hall, Yulecart. Cost: Club Nights \$3 Phone: Viv 0427 752 274 Email: vjrowe@bigpond.com</p>
<p><u>Hamilton Singers</u> Repertoire of music- contemporary, jazz, classical, medieval, sacred and secular. Date: Monday evenings during school term. Time: 7pm-9.30pm Venue: The Hamilton and Alexandra College MPAC, Chaucer St, Hamilton. Phone: Jenni 0419 555 561 or Carmel 03 5572 2016 Email: secretary@hamiltonsingers.org.au</p>	<p><u>Irish Dancing</u> Learn to do Irish Dancing Date: Tue - Weekly (exc. School Holidays & Melbourne Cup) Time: 3:15pm -4.05pm Venue: St Mary's Hall, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: \$10 Phone: Geraldine Ryan 03 9809 5717 Email: geraldineryan2000@yahoo.com.au</p>	<p><u>Line Dancing</u> Beginners welcome to try their 'feet'! Contact: Thu - Weekly Time: 7pm-9pm Venue: Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: \$8 Phone: Linda 0409 795 549</p>
<p><u>Line Dancing</u> Get your feet tapping and your boots scooting! Date: Tue - Weekly Time: 9:30am-12pm Venue: Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: \$8 Phone: Hamilton Community House 03 5571 9780 OR Linda 0409 795 549 Web: hamiltoncommunityhouse.com.au</p>	<p><u>Rock 'n' Roll Inc. Social Nights</u> All welcome. Date: Tue - Weekly (exc. School Holidays) Time: From 7:30pm Venue: Patterson Park Hall, King St, Hamilton Cost: Family \$4 tbc. Phone: Faye 0421 364 120 Email: faye.kenny13@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Old Time Dance- Monthly Dance</u> Date: First Saturday of every month Feb - Nov. Time: 8pm- Midnight Venue: St Andrews Church Hall, McIntyre St, Hamilton. Cost: \$10 bring a plate of supper Phone: Viv 0427 752 274 Email: vjrowe@bogpond.com</p>



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Nature & Environment

<p><u>Birdlife Australia Hamilton Branch</u> The group has regular visits to various sites in the region. Visitors & new members welcome. Date: 4th Saturday of month Time: 9am-3pm Phone: Sam Greiner 0428 395 773</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Field Naturalists – Club Meeting</u> Meetings 3rd Thu of month, Feb to Nov. Date: Contact club. Time: 7.30pm Venue: HIRL 333 Nth Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Cost: Annual Membership Phone: Rod Bird 03 5572 3639 Email: hamiltonfnc@live.com.au Web: hamilton-field-naturalists-club- victoria.org.au</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Field Naturalists - Excursion</u> Weekend after monthly meeting, mostly starting from the Hamilton Visitor Info Centre Date: Contact club. Cost: Meet at Hamilton VIC 9am Annual Membership Fee Phone: Rod Bird 03 5572 3639 Email: hamiltonfnc@live.com.au Web: hamilton-field-naturalists-club-victoria.org.au</p>
<p><u>The Hamilton Community Orchard</u> Gardening and outdoor fun for all, everybody welcome. Date: Last Sun of month Time: 2pm Venue: Hamilton Community Orchard, Strachan St, Hamilton. Phone: Helen Henry 0428 742 287 F/book: Hamilton Community Garden Association</p>	<p><u>The Hamilton CBD Pocket Garden</u> Gardening and outdoor fun for all, everybody welcome. Date: 2nd Sat of month Time: 10am Venue: CBD pocket garden (rear of NAB building, off Corriedale Lane) Phone: Helen Henry 0428 742 287 F/book: Hamilton Community Garden Association</p>	<p><u>Society for Growing Australian Plants</u> Various outings and field trips throughout the year- contact for details. New members and visitors welcome. Date: Varies Phone: Liz Cummins 0438 741 223 Email: Hamiltonsgap@hotmail.com</p>

Sport & Recreation

<p><u>Adult Dance Aerobics Class</u> Improve your fitness, tone up and have fun at the Hamilton Dance Company Fitness Class! All abilities and casual attendees welcome. Date: Mon – Weekly Time: 6.30pm-7.30pm Venue: Wesley Hall, (enter through back door) 113 -115 Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: \$10. 1st class free Phone: Stacey 0411 845 831 F/book: HDC Fitness Class</p>	<p><u>Grangeburn Bowling Club</u> From 12th Nov. Date: Monday - Try Bowls, 2 sessions of 8wks starting Oct& Feb Thursday's - Social Bowls 6.30pm March – October Social Indoor Bowls Tuesday's 1pm Venue: Grangeburn Bowling Club, Roberts St, Hamilton Cost: \$6 Phone: Social Bowls - Club: 03 5572 3024 Try Bowls - 0417 534 939</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Anglers Club</u> Date: 3rd Mon of month Time: 5.30pm Venue: Lake Hamilton Boat Shed, Mill Rd, Hamilton. Phone: Graham Young 0427 722 405 Tony O'Conner 0408 554 637</p>
<p><u>Hamilton 8 Ball Club Inc.</u> Date: Thu - Weekly Time: 7.30pm – 10pm Venue: Behind History Centre, 43 Gray St, Hamilton. Contact: Alec Paton 0419 774 205 Email: alec.m.paton@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Bowling Club – Social Lawn Bowls</u> Bowls supplied if needed. Casual attire, flat shoes. Date: Thu & Sat Time: Names in by 10.30am, 1pm start Venue: Hamilton Bowling Club, Kennedy Hamilton. Cost: \$8 Phone: Club House 03 5572 1297 Email: hamiltonbowlingclub@bigpond.com</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Croquet Club</u> Social croquet from May through to September Date: Thu & Sat (May - Sept) Time: 10am-12pm & 1-3pm both days Venue: Kennedy St, Hamilton. Cost: Green Fee Phone: Carol Anderson 0408 533 961</p>
<p><u>Hamilton & District Darts Association Inc.</u> Date: 2 Comps per year March –July August- Dec Time: 7.30pm Venue: Various (around the district) Cost: Registration \$10, Games \$5per night Phone: Mark 0400 390 838 Email: h.d.d.a.i@hotmail.com</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Sportswomen Association</u> If you're interested in encouraging women in sport, this is the group for you. Guests most welcome. Date: Bi Monthly - 1st Monday in April, June Aug, Oct and Dec. Venue: Various venues for dinner & meeting. Phone: Sue 0408 806 676</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Walkers Group</u> Date: Mon - Weekly Time: 9:30am unless otherwise quoted. Cost for Bus Trips. Venue: Various venues each week. Cost: Annual Fee \$5 Phone: Pat Polack 0438 817 407</p>
<p><u>Keen-Agers Table Tennis</u> For older athletes to enjoy as a social and exercise program. Includes morning tea /coffee. Date: Tue & Thurs Time: 9:30am–11:30am Venue: HILAC Cost: \$5 Phone: Jean Humphries 03 5572 3413 Tony 03 5572 4021 or Wayne 0408 923 204</p>	<p><u>World Shotokan Karate–do Federation</u> System of self-defense which increases fitness and flexibility. For 8 years to mature adults. Date: Mon 5pm-5.45pm Invitation only Wed 5.30-7.30pm Juniors followed by Seniors. Venue: Monivae College Basketball Stadium, Ballarat Rd Hamilton. Cost: Annual M/ship & nightly Fee Phone: Mobile 0401 757 251 F/book: hamiltonkaratewska</p>	



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Children / Youth Activities

<p><u>Bounce & Rhyme at Hamilton Library</u> Gentle song, music and rhymes for babies - birth to 12months. Date: Mondays – Weekly (exc. School Holidays) Time: 10.30am Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0470 Email: library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Web: centralhighlandlibraries.org.au</p>	<p><u>Gymnastics Recreational Classes:</u> 1.5hour progressive classes to teach children who are attending school the sport of Gymnastics. Venue: 266 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton. Phone: Tamela 0493 127 137</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Scout Group</u> Date: Mon 5.30 -6.30 Joeys age 5-7yrs Mon 6.30 – 8.30pm Cubs age 8-10yrs Scouts age 10-14yrs Venue: Scout Hall, North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Phone: Caroline 0427 850 944</p>
<p><u>Kinder Gym for 5yrs and Under</u> Classes are structured with activities which help develop the child's motor, cognitive and socio-emotional growth. Contact club for more information. Venue: Hamilton Gymnastics Club 266 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton. Phone: Tamela 0437 667 242</p>	<p><u>Mainly Music for Pre-schooler's</u> A fun music session for pre-school aged children and their parents. Date: Fri – Weekly (exc. School Holidays) Time: 10am Venue: Good Shepherd College Junior Campus, Macarthur St, Hamilton Phone: 0428 260 525 Email: victoria@venning.net</p>	<p><u>Mother Goose – Children 0yrs - Kinder</u> Communicate, cuddle & connect. Pre reading, activities through singing, rhyme and repetition. Date: Thu – Weekly (exc. School Holidays) Time: 10am–11am (bring piece of fruit already prepared for morning tea) Venue: Uniting Church, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Email: heatherlsmaclean@gmail.com</p>
<p><u>Movers & Shakers at Hamilton Library</u> Action songs, first books and sensory play for toddlers 1-3yrs. Date: Tuesday Weekly (exc. School Holidays) Time: 10:30am Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0470 Email: library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Web: centralhighlandlibraries.org.au</p>	<p><u>Story Time at Hamilton Library</u> Stories, songs and craft for children 3-5yrs. Date: Wed – weekly (exc. School Holidays) Time: 10.30am Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0470 Email: library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Web: centralhighlandlibraries.org.au</p>	<p><u>Palace Martial Arts</u> Classes for 3-6yrs, 7-14yrs, Teen-Adults & Elite Taekwondo, kick Boxing, Korean Sword Martial Arts. Date: Daily, check schedule. Venue: 85 Cox St, Hamilton. Phone: Muhktar Kadiri 03 5571-9816 or 0400 402 346 Email: palace.ma@yahoo.com.au Web: hamiltontaekwondo.com.au</p>

Support Groups

<p><u>Arthritis Support Group</u> Learn more about living with arthritis and how to manage pain. Date: 3rd Wed of month (exc. Dec & Jan) Time: Venue: Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts St, Hamilton. Phone: RSVP Narelle 0400 393 902</p>	<p><u>Australian Breastfeeding Association</u> Date: 1st & 3rd Fri of month (exc. Jan) 10.30am-12pm - Nature Play 10.30am – 12pm Cuppa & Chat guest speaker Venue: Contact Amy Cost: \$70 annual m/ship, Cuppa & Chat Free, Nature Play Member benefit. Phone: Amy 0422 615 254 Email: abahamiltonvic@gmail.com Web: breastfeeding.asn.au</p>	<p><u>Breast Cancer Support Group</u> There is currently no Breast Cancer Support Group. If people would like to access further information or support they can contact Venue: Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts St, Hamilton. Phone: Sue Watt 03 5551 8450 Web: wdhs.net/primary-health/support-groups</p>
<p><u>Hamilton Disability Support Group</u> For carers of children, young adults with special needs. Date: Contact Rhonda Time: 12pm – 2pm Venue: Various Cost: Pay for own lunch Phone: Rhonda 0438 571 643</p>	<p><u>Justice of the Peace</u> A Justice of the Peace will be available for signing documents. Date: Tue & Thu Time: Tue: 10am – 12pm Thu: 2pm – 4pm Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton</p>	<p><u>Jobs Victoria Advocates</u> Offering support and referrals to assist with employment, education, income support, family services and more Date: Every Thursday Time: 10am – 1pm Venue: Greater Hamilton Library Phone: For appointment bookings call 03 5573 0470 Mary 0439 496 830 or Jacinta 0481 474 172 Web: centralhighlandlibraries.org.au</p>
<p><u>Stroke Support Group</u> Date: 3rd Wed of month Time: 2pm – 4pm Cost: N/A Venue: Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts St, Hamilton. Phone: Jenni 0409987613 Narelle 03 5573 3253</p>	<p><u>Southern Grampians Parkinson's Disease Peer Support Group</u> For those with Parkinson's and their carers, monthly luncheon meetings, with occasional guest speaker Date: 3rd Thurs of month, (i.e., 16th March) Time: 12.00 midday Venue: Commercial Hotel Hamilton Cost: No cover charge, only cost of your lunch and drinks you purchase. Phone: Lona Horsburgh 0412 276879</p>	<p><u>Southwest Advocacy Association Inc. (SWAA)</u> Not-for-profit disability advocacy organization assisting people with a disability, their family and/or carers when they feel they are being discriminated against. We also assist with NDIS plans, appeals and submissions to the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of people with disability. Phone: 03 5561 4584 Email: admin@swadvocacy.com.au</p>



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<p><u>TOWN (Take Off Weight Naturally)</u> For 14yrs+. Receive support in a group environment to lose weight and reach a healthy goal weight. Date: Every Wed Time: 6pm Venue: Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning, 333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Cost: \$5 Phone: Trish 0481 067 441 Web: townclubs.com.au</p>		
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Clubs / Groups / Meetings

<p><u>Bingo in Hamilton</u> Date: Every Sat Time: Eyes down 1.30pm Cost: \$10 Annual M/Ship \$3 per book Venue: Hamilton & District Pensioners Ass. Brown St, Hamilton Phone: Bruce Snell 0417 514 077</p>	<p><u>Bingo in Hamilton</u> Date: Every Monday & Wednesday Time: Eyes down 1.30pm. Limited seating so call to book a seat. Venue: Alexandra House Sporting Club, 134 Brown St, Hamilton Phone: 035571 1736</p>	<p><u>Cavendish Community Men's Shed</u> Date: Every Tue Time: 10am -4pm Venue: Recreation Reserve, Cavendish Phone: Alan Cordy 0488 426 782 Email: ahcordy@gmail.com</p>
<p><u>Combined Hamilton Probus Club</u> Date: 1st Tue of month Time: 10am Venue: Baptist Church, Gray St, Hamilton. Phone: John 03 5572 5311 or PO Box 604, Hamilton 3300</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Area District Rural Australians for Refugees</u> Date: 3rd Sun of Month Time: 2pm Venue: Hamilton Uniting Church Hall, 113 Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: Annual Fee \$10 Phone: Ursula 0490 239 870 Email: hamiltonrar@outlook.com</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Day Branch of the CWA – Meetings</u> Once a Month. Date: Meeting & Craft Day Time: 11am -3pm Venue: Masonic Lodge, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: Annual Membership Fee Phone: Barbara Trimmell 03 5572 4536 & Joan Wallwork 0418 515 836</p>
<p><u>Hamilton Duplicate Bridge Club</u> Visitors Welcome Date: Every Tue Time: 7:15pm Venue: Grangeburn Bowling Club, Roberts St, Hamilton. Cost: \$10 per pair Phone: Geoff Brewis 03 5574 823</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Evening Branch CWA Meetings</u> Fellowship, variety of social & educational activities, fundraising for selected organizations. Visitors welcome to meetings by arrangement. Date: Every 4th Thu (exc. Dec) Time: 6.30pm Venue: Contact Diane for venue Cost: Annual membership fee Phone: Diane 03 5572 3874 or 0459 723 874</p>	<p><u>Hamilton View Club</u> Voicing the interests and education of women and a valued part of the Smith Family. We raise money to sponsor two disadvantaged students. Our meeting and dinner are held monthly with a guest speaker. Date: 1st Wed of month Time: 12noon – 2pm Venue: The Speckled Frog Restaurant Phone: Lorraine Wilson 0427 724 572</p>
<p><u>Hamilton – Grange Masonic Lodge</u> Date: 3rd Tue in month Time: 7.30pm Venue: Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Phone: James Dishon 5571 2223</p>	<p><u>Hamilton & District 4WD Club Inc. Meeting</u> New members are welcome to join and participate in a range of activities organized by the club. Date: 2nd Tue of month Time: 8pm Venue: Nth Hamilton Fire Shed. Balkins Road, Hamilton. Cost: Membership Fee Phone: Roger Smith, 0427 411 480 Email: hamiltondistrict4wdclub@y7mail.com F/Book: Hamilton & District 4WD Club</p>	<p><u>Hamilton History Centre Inc.</u> General Meetings Date: 2nd Tue of month (exc. Jan, June, July & Aug) Time: 7.30pm Venue: Hamilton History Centre, 43 Gray St, Hamilton. Phone: 03 5572 4933 Email: admin@hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au Web: hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au</p>
<p><u>Hamilton Senior Citizens Club</u> Date: Mon. cards- 500 - 1pm Tues. Bowls – 1.30pm Thurs. Cards – Euchre- 1pm Thurs. Bowls – 1.30pm Fri. Cards - Crazy Whist - 1pm Venue: Hamilton Senior Citizens Clubroom, 100 Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Phone: Noelene Gill (Sec) 0499 306 108 Email: noelenehill70@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Veteran, Vintage & Classic Drivers Club Monthly Meetings</u> For owners of cars that are at least 25yrs old. Date: 3rd Fri of month at Clubroom. 2 Runs per Month - 3rd Sun & last Wed of Month. Venue: Hamilton Pastoral Museum, Hiller Lane, Hamilton. Phone: Peter Wilson 0428 724 572 or Richard Neaves 0488 231 835 Email: handdvcdc@gmail.com Web: hamiltondistrictvvcdriversclub.webs.com</p>	<p><u>Lions Club of Hamilton</u> People of all ages who are interested in helping their community are welcome to join. Visitors are also welcome. Date: 2nd Wednesday of Month – Board Meeting 7pm 4th Wednesday of Month – Dinner Meeting 7pm Phone: Kevin Kavanagh (President) 0417 361 916</p>



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<p><u>Parkinson's in Hamilton</u> Whilst primarily for people with Parkinson's. We also welcome people with other chronic brain conditions such as stroke and head injury. In Hamilton it is presented by Speech Pathologists from WDHS and singing conductor Beth Tonnissen with accompanist Celine dg Rogers. This is a fun 2 hours, that evidence shows will keep you moving longer, better & happier</p> <p>Date: Every 2nd Monday (March 6th & 20th) Venue: Lutheran Church Hall Hamilton. Cost: Nil Phone: Lona Horsburgh 0412 276879</p>	<p><u>Silent Book Club - Hamilton</u> This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other book lovers, enjoy a cuppa, chat a little, a lot, or not at all, and get some much desired reading done in companionable silence. Simply come along with whatever book you're currently reading. This isn't your regular book club. No set books to read, no pressure to share or even discuss what you have chosen to read.</p> <p>Venue: Cafes in and around Hamilton. See Facebook page for confirmed monthly meetup location. Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm Cost: Free Phone: 0432984400 Email: silentbookclubhamilton@gmail.com F/Book: SBCHamiltonVicAus</p>	<p><u>South West HIVE</u> Vibrant locals working to connect, inspire & grow the community, our skills & networks, through fun monthly events. All welcome!</p> <p>Date: Meetings and social events throughout year, check Facebook page for updates. Time: 7pm -8.30pm Venue: Visitor Info Centre, Lonsdale St, Cost: Free Email: southwesthive@gmail.com F/Book: SW Hive</p>
<p><u>U3A Hamilton</u></p> <p>We offer the following courses or activities – Art, Sciences, French & Italian languages, Greek folk dance, Craft, Mahjong, book club, writer's group, Dungeons and Dragons group, also excursions and guest speakers.</p> <p>Date: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10am 4th Tuesday of the month – lunch & /or excursion Venue: Senior Citizens Building, Lonsdale St, Hamilton Cost: Annual M/ship fee Phone: Denise 0427 597 345 or May 0429 914 471</p>		

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