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#### **MARCH**

2025

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#### **EVERY SATURDAY**

#### **HAMILTON PARKRUN**

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.

Venue: Lakes Edge Adventure

Playground, Lake Hamilton,

Rippon Rd, Hamilton.

Time: 8am Cost: Free

Email: hamilton@parkrun.com

Web: parkrun.com.au F/book: Hamilton Parkrun

#### **MARCH**

#### **HAMILTON GALLERY**

#### **Current Exhibitions:**

### Concluding May 2<sup>nd</sup>

 Bittersweet: Chocolate, Tea, Coffee

Venue: Hamilton Gallery,

Brown St, Hamilton. Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm

Sat - Sun 10am - 2pm

Phone: 03 5573 0460

Email: info@hamiltongallery.org

Web: Hamilton Gallery

#### SAT 1

#### **COPRICE HAMILTON SHOW TRIAL**

An exciting event that showcases the incredible skills of herding dogs as they work with their handlers to manage sheep. Watch as these talented dogs navigate through challenging courses, demonstrating their intelligence, agility, and teamwork. This event highlights the bond between the dogs and their handlers, as well as the importance of these working dogs in agricultural settings.

**Venue:** Hamilton Showgrounds

Shakespeare St, Hamilton.

Time: 7.30am Phone: 03 6287 1255

F/Book: Tasmanian Working Sheep Dog Association

#### SAT 1

### QUESTACON POP -UP SCIENCE CENTRE

Our goal is for students to get involved, test out their ideas, and spark a curiosity in science that they can take away with them inside and outside of the classroom. Questacon presenters will guide your students through an hour of stimulating shows that students will have the opportunity to participate in and connect with. Our shows are catered to all age ranges and follow relevant concepts being taught in the current curriculum

Venue: Hamilton Showgrounds Sheep

Pavilion, Shakespeare St, Hamilton.

Time: 10am - 4pm Cost: Free

Phone: 0466 922 801

Email: ScienceCircus@questacon.edu.au

Web: questacon.edu.au

### SUN 2

Time:

#### **COFFEE AND CARS**

What a fun combo – Coffee and Cars! The mix of classic cars and meaningful conversations over coffee sounds like a wonderful way to connect and support each other, especially for men who might not engage with others.

Venue: Campes Motor Museum, 226 Coleraine Rd, Hamilton.

Time: 9am - 11am

Cost: Free

Phone: 0417 500 265

Email: motormuseum@y7mail.com

#### SUN<sub>2</sub>

#### MUSIC IN THE GARDENS

Music in the Gardens is like a magical concert where you can enjoy live music surrounded by beautiful greenery and flowers. It's a wonderful way to relax and soak in the melodies while being one with nature. Imagine listening to your favourite tunes under the open sky, creating a peaceful and harmonious experience for everyone.

This month TRAX and Big Band

performing.

Venue: Hamilton Botanic Gardens,

Thompson St, Hamilton.

Time: 2pm - 4pm Cost: Free

Phone: 0427 935 763

Email: billungah1@gmail.com

To add/edit a listing please contact the Greater Hamilton Visitor Information Centre or see sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/events
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#### **TUES 4**

#### **MEMORY LOSS CARER SUPPORT**

Providing a safe and supportive environment for individuals caring for loved ones experiencing memory loss or dementia. Offering a space to share experiences, challenges, and coping strategies while also connecting with others who understand the journey.

Venue: Frances Hewett Community Centre,

2 Roberts St, Hamilton.

Time: 2pm - 3pm Cost: Free

Phone: 03 5553 2001 Web: wdhs.net

#### **TUES 11**

#### **DRAMUS THEATRE AUDITIONS**

Have you ever wanted to get on stage? Come give acting a shot with Dramus Theatre's latest production! Whether you're a seasoned performer or new to the stage, we welcome all levels of experience.

Venue: 'Dramus' Hadden Theatre

4 Brown St, Hamilton.

Time: 7.30pm Cost: Free

**Email:** dramustheatre@gmail.com **F/Book:** Hamilton 'Dramus'/Hadden Theatre Group

#### **SUN 16**

#### PENSHURST FARMERS MARKET

Get ready to immerse yourself in the enchanting world of the Penshurst Markets! Vibrant stalls, the air filled with the sweet scent of freshly baked goods, and an atmosphere you must witness. Whether you are wandering through the charming stalls or savoring delicious treats, every moment is a celebration at this market.

Venue: Watton Street, beside the hall.

Time: 9am - 1pm Cost: Free

Phone: 0438 088 372

Email: penshurst3289market@gmail.com

F/Book: Penshurst 3289 Market

#### **THUR 6**

### VIEW CLUB - INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY LUNCH

Join us for lunch and hear from a panel of three inspiring local women sharing their experiences on the theme for 2025 #Accelerateaction.

Venue: Hamilton Golf Club,

Rippon Rd, Hamilton.

Time: 12pm - 2pm Cost: \$40 pp Phone: 0427 724 572

Email: hamiltonviewclubvc03@gmail.com

Web: thesmithfamily.com.au

## MON 10 to FRI 14

#### **HAMILTON MOBILE BLOOD CENTRE**

One in three people in Hamilton will need blood during their lives — and without amazing locals like you spreading the word, that blood may not be there at the crucial moment

Venue: Melville Oval, Corner of Glenelg

Hwy and Lonsdale St, Hamilton.

Time: Mon 2.45pm - 6pm

Tues 12.30pm - 7.30pm Wed 12.30pm - 7.30pm Thurs 9.30am - 4.30pm Fri 7.45am - 11.30am

Phone: 13 14 95

Web: lifeblood.com.au

**SAT 15** 

### GIGGLES & GAMES

**FRI 14** 

Giggles & Games is a fun-filled event designed to come together and enjoy a variety of games, activities, and laughter. Come along and enjoy social connection, learn new skills and have a whole lot of fun.

**Venue:** Hamilton Library

105 Brown St, Hamilton.

Time: 10.30am – 11.30am

Cost: Free

Phone: 03 5573 0470

Email: library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

F/Book: Greater Hamilton Library

### SUN 16

## BLACK DOG RIDE 1 DAYER - SOUTH WEST VIC

On the third Sunday of March each year, is the "1 Dayer" ride in every state and territory across Australia, ensuring mental health and suicide prevention are spoken about right across the country.

The ride starts at Lake Hamilton Boat Ramp Carpark and will finish in Coleraine at the Nation Smokehouse Hotel, travelling via Macarthur, Heywood, Hotspur, Digby and Merino.

Venue: Start- Lake Hamilton Boat Ramp,

Mill Rd, Hamilton.

**Time:** 8am - 2pm **Phone:** 0417569357

Email: southwestvic@blackdogride.org.au

Web: blackdogride.org.au

#### **RA LIVE AT THE CALLY**

We're back with this awesome community who come together and support live music and the venues!

The Cally on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March will be a night to remember... Don't miss this one!

Venue: The Cally Hotel,

Thompson St, Hamilton.

Time: 9.30pm Cost: Free

Phone: 03 5572 1055

Email: info@thecallyhamilton.com.au

#### MON 17 to FRI 21

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Wed 12.30pm - 7.30pm Thurs 9.30am - 4.30pm Fri 7.45am - 11.30am

Phone: 13 14 95

Web: lifeblood.com.au







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**TUES 18** 

### BUSINESS BREAKFAST NETWORKING EVENT

Join in for an engaging business breakfast event featuring industry expert Martin Ginnane.

With over 40 years of experience, Martin will delve into the evolving landscape of trail, addressing key challenges such as the rise of online shopping, staffing difficulties, increasing costs of living and rent and more.

Venue: The Speckled Frog,

106 Gray St, Hamilton.

**Time:** 7.30am - 9am

Cost: \$10

Phone: 03 5573 0444

Email: council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

Web: sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

#### TUES 18

#### A NIGHT OF MAGIC & GRAND ILLUSION

Witness levitations, impossible vanishes, mentalism and a death-defying escape as Anthony pushes the boundaries of reality and distorts your senses. With his unique & edgy style performing one of the oldest of art forms, Anthony will enthral and astonish you and keep you on the edge of your seat.

Venue: Hamilton Performing Arts Centre,

113 Brown St, Hamilton.

Time: 7pm

Cost: Ad. \$69.90, Conc. \$64.90,

Sr. \$64.90 St. \$64.90

U15 \$59.90 Phone: 03 5573 0429

Email: info@hamiltonpac.com.au Web: hamiltonpac.com.au

#### **WED 19**

#### WDHS - LOOK GOOD FEEL BETTER

A fantastic program designed to help individuals undergoing cancer treatment enhance their self-esteem and well-being. Participants will learn skincare and makeup techniques, as well as tips for managing hair loss. This supportive and uplifting environment encourages sharing experiences and connecting with other facing similar challenges.

Venue: Western District Health Service

Time: 1pm - 3.30pm

Cost: Free

Phone: 03 5551 8540

Email: community.liaison@wdhs.net

Web: wdhs.net

#### **THURS 20**

### ANH DO - THE HAPPIEST REFUGEE LIVE!

Anh's stage show takes it a step further, combining stand-up comedy with real life stories, photos and filmed pieces to retell his amazing story.

When one of Australia's most talented comedians delves deep into his own life's joys and sorrows, the result is an unforgettable night at the theatre that leaves an audience uplifted and quite simply experiencing... happiness.

Venue: Hamilton Performing Arts Centre,

113 Brown St, Hamilton.

**Time:** 7.30pm

Cost: Ad. \$69.90, Sr. \$64.90,

Conc. \$64.90, U17 \$64.90

**Phone:** 03 5573 0429

Email: info@hamiltonpac.com.au

Web: hamiltonpac.com.au

#### **FRI 21**

#### **COURTYARD FOR A CAUSE**

Join in for an evening of good company and delicious food and beverages – raising funds for a mammogram machine at the Hamilton Base Hospital.

Venue: Handbury Courtyard,

Hamilton Base Hospital. 6pm - 9pm

Cost: \$60

Phone: 03 5551 8540

Email: community.liaison@wdhs.net

Web: wdhs.net

#### **SUN 23**

#### HAMILTON COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC

This guest artist this month is Joe Musico.

BBQ sausages, soft drinks are available to purchase. We have a change of venue this month, see below.

Venue: Parklands School, 15 Kerr St,

Hamilton.

**Time:** 12pm - 4.30pm

Cost: Members \$8, Non-Members \$10,

U15 Free

**Phone:** 0418 512 665

Web: Hamilton Country Music

#### **SUN 23**

#### PENSHURST ROUSE ROUND UP

An exciting event that showcases the skills and talents of horse riders and their trusty stock horses. Join in for a day filled with thrilling displays of skill and agility, as riders navigate obstacles and demonstrate their connection with their horses.

Venue: Penshurst - Dunkeld Rd,

Dunkeld.

Time: 8:30am

Cost: Between \$20 - \$50 Phone: 0409 962 969

Email: ponyclubpenshurst@gmail.com F/Book: Penshurst & District Pony Club Inc

#### **WED 26**

Time:

## AG VIC WORKSHOP – BUILDING RESILIENCE

Workshop targeting farms who have been affected by the SW Victoria drought and recent Grampians bushfires – the workshop will be immensely helpful to support their recovery and give them skills and tools to build resilience.

Venue: Confirmed at registration

Time: 9:15am - 3.30pm

Cost: Free

Phone: 0419 359 409

Email: lcrocker@iongroup.com.au

Web: iongroup.com.au

#### **WED 26**

#### HAMILTON HARNESS RACING

Combining speed, strategy and the bond between horse and driver, Harness racing is a thrilling sport. The energy of the crowd, and the grace of the horses make for an unforgettable day out.

Venue: 21 Caldows Road Tarrington

Time: 2pm - 5pm Cost: Free

Phone: 0427 712 140

Email: admin@hamiltonharnessracing.com.au
Web: hamiltonharnessracing.com.au
F/book: Hamilton Harness Racing Club







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**WED 26** 

#### **MELBOURNE CELTIC FESTIVAL**

Join us for an unforgettable production featuring the best of Celtic music with Australian Folk Band of the Year Winners - Austral, international sensation and special guest artist Chloe Matharu direct from Scotland and traditional Irish trio Bhan Tre.

Venue: Hamilton Performing Arts Centre,

113 Brown St, Hamilton.

**Time:** 7.30pm

Cost: Ad.\$50, Sr. \$45, Conc. \$40,

St. \$25

Phone: 03 5573 0429

Email: info@hamiltonpac.com.au hamiltonpac.com.au

**SAT 29** 

#### HIRL FARMERS MARKET

The HIRL Farmers Market is a vibrant hub showcasing the best of what locals have to offer. At the market, you can find a wide variety of produce, preserves, crafts, fresh flowers and many other stalls. This makes for a wonderful place to shop for quality produce and enjoy the community spirit.

Venue: HIRL, 333 North Boundary Rd,

Hamilton.

Time: 9am - 12pm
Cost: Gold coin donation
Phone: 03 5572 3699
Email: info@hirl.com.au

Web: hirl.org.au

**SAT 29** 

#### JOSEPHINE WANTS TO DANCE

Based on the picture book by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley, this delightful musical is a must see!

Josephine is a kangaroo who loves to dance. Her little brother, Joey, tells her kangaroos don't dance, they hop - but Josephine continues to point her toes and leap through the air. When a ballet troupe comes to town, Josephine desperately wants to dance like the ballerinas in pink tutus and silk ballet shoes.

Venue: Hamilton Performing Arts Centre,

113 Brown St, Hamilton.

**Time:** 10.30am

Phone:

Cost: Ad. \$25, St.\$15

Groups 4+ \$15.50 03 5573 0429

Email: info@hamiltonpac.com.au Web: hamiltonpac.com.au

**SAT 29** 

## WESTERN DISTRICT CHAMBER'S ANNUAL GALA

Annual gala ball for everyone. A limited number of tickets are available, come enjoy acoustic sounds, inspiring guest speakers, delicious food and beverages. This promises to be a night to remember!

Venue: Hamilton Racing Club,

Henty Highway, Hamilton.

Time: 6.30pm Cost: \$150 Phone: 0488 102 650

Email: info@westerndistrictchamber.com.au

F/Book: Western District Chamber

**SUN 30** 

#### **MUSIC IN THE GARDENS**

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This Month Charlotte Dahl, Frank Verschuren, Dave Martin and Bonnie Jackson are performing.

Venue: Hamilton Botanic Gardens,

Thompson St, Hamilton.

Time: 2pm - 4pm Cost: Free Phone: 0427 935 763

Email: billungah1@gmail.com

**SAT 29 - SUN 30** 

#### **ANNUAL DARTS TOURNAMENT**

Set to be an exciting showcase of skill and camaraderie! A day filled with thrilling matches, as players of all levels compete for the coveted title.

Don't miss out on the chance to be part of this annual highlight in the local darts calendar!

Venue: HECC, Hamilton Showgrounds,

Shakespeare St, Hamilton.

Time: 8:30am Cost: \$125

Phone: 0400 390 838

Email: h.d.d.a.i@hotmail.com

F/Book: Hamilton & District Darts Association





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ATTRACTIONS		
Ansett Transport Museum	Byaduk General Store	Campes Motor Museum
Corner Ballarat Rd & Riley St, Hamilton.	5787 Hamilton Port Fairy Rd, Byaduk. Giftware Homeware	226 Coleraine Rd, Hamilton.
Time: 10am - 4pm daily Closed Good Fri & Christmas Day Cost: Ad. \$10, Conc. \$8, Fam. \$20 (U/10 free) Phone: 03 5571 2767 Web: ansettmuseum.com.au	Time: Thurs - Mon 10am - 4pm Phone: 03 5578 7278 Insta: robyn@byadukgeneralstore	Time: Open by appointment. Closed Christmas Day. Cost: Ad. \$10, Groups 10+ \$8 Phone: Glen 0419 168 400 or Leo 0417 712 542
Dunkeld Museum Inc. Templeton St, Dunkeld.	Gerard Murphy Furniture 2505 Blackwood-Dunkeld Rd, Dunkeld.	Glenthompson History Centre Old railway station, Station St, Glenthompson
Time: Thursday 1pm - 4pm Sunday 1pm - 5pm, Public Holidays 1pm - 4pm Cost: Adults \$10 Conc.\$8 Phone: 03 5574 9236	Time: Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 10.30am to 5pm Other days by appointment. Phone: 0438 322 411 Web: gmfurniture.com.au	Time: 12pm – 2pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month (Except Christmas Day & Other times by appointment)  Cost: Gold Coin Donation  Phone: Tracey 0438 774 215 or Elaine 0417 119 832  Email: glenthompsonhistory@hotmail.com
Hamilton Botanic Gardens French St, Hamilton.	Hamilton Cinema 109 Brown St, Hamilton.	Hamilton Gallery 107 Brown St, Hamilton.
Time: Open daily Cost: Free	Cost: Ad. \$15 Conc. / Students \$13 Children U/12 \$10.50 Phone: Movie Hotline: (03) 5573 0473 General enquiries: (03) 5573 0472 Web: hamiltoncinema.com.au	Time: Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm, Sat - Sun 10am - 2pm Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0460 Web: hamiltongallery.org
Hamilton Pastoral Museum Corner Ballarat Rd & Hiller Lane, Hamilton.	Hamilton Library 105 Brown St, Hamilton.	Hamilton Performing Arts Centre Brown St, Hamilton.
Time: Rallies in May & Oct. Other times by appointment. Cost: \$5 pp, Groups \$4 pp. Phone: 03 5571 1595	Times: Mon - Fri 10am - 5.30pm Sat 9am - 12pm Sun Closed Phone: 03 5573 0470 Web: centralhighlandslibraries.org.au	Phone: 03 5573 0429 Web: hamiltonpac.com.au
Hamilton History Centre 43 Gray St, Hamilton.  Time: Sun - Fri 2pm - 5pm, Cost: Research on behalf of Enquirer- \$15/hr. Use of the resources, with little or no help \$10/hr. Phone: 03 5572 4933	HIRL HIRL, 333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Functions, Markets, Creative & Eco spaces.  Phone: 03 5572 3699 Web: HIRL- Hamilton	HILAC 83 - 93 Shakespeare St, Hamilton. Gym, Group fitness, Personal training, Sports Courts, Indoor Pool, Swimming Programs for young and old.  Phone 03 5551 4300 Web: hilac.com.au
Web: hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au  Nerissa Major's Art Studio 73-75 Macarthur St Dunkeld Nerissa's Art and Craft studio will be open Jan and Feb 2025.  Time: Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9am – 5.30pm or by Appointment. Phone 0418 724 398	Miniature Train Rides 12 Hiller Lane, Hamilton.  Time: 1st Sun of month Appointments for group days Cost: Clubroom - Gold coin, Train - \$5 per ride Phone: 0418 538 009 Email: vline101@bigpond.com	MUD Gallery 101 Gray St, Hamilton.  Time: Mon 10am - 5pm Tues - Closed Wed - Thurs 10am - 5pm Fri 10am - 5pm Sat - Sun 10am - 1:30pm Phone: 03 5572 3699 Email: info@hirl.org.au
Petschel House Gallery & Studio 107 Petschels Lane, Hamilton	Penshurst Volcanoes Discovery Centre 23 Martin St, Penshurst.	The Old Bus Depot Cnr Martin & Templeton Streets, Dunkeld. Pre- loved Wares, Plants.
Time: Check website for dates Or by appointment Cost: Free Phone: Jenni 0417 585 102 Web: petschelhouse.com.au	Time: Sat - Sun 10am - 4pm, Fri 11am - 3pm School Holidays 11am - 3pm Cost: Ad. \$7 Conc. \$5, Families \$15 Phone: 03 5576 7233 or 0402 083 782 Web: volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au	Time: Saturday and Sunday's 10am - 3pm Email: theoldbusdepotdunkeld@gmail.com
Bochara Winery 1099 Glenelg Highway, Bochara.  Time: Everyday by appointment Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day Phone: 0401 220 943 Web: bocharawines.com.au	Pierrepoint Wines 271 Pierrepoint Road, Tarrington.  Time: 11am – 6pm Everyday Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day Phone: 0439 476 198 Web: pierrepointwines.com.au	Henty Wine Region Basalt Wines: 0429 682 251 Bochara Wines: 03 5571 9309 Cobboboonnee: 0436 961 176 Crawford River: 0401 220 943 Herrmann Wines: 03 5573 5255 Hochkirch: 03 5573 5200 Nappa Merri: 03 5562 5168 Suffoir Winery: 0430 284 554 Wando Lodge: 03 5581 2545 Henty Estate: 03 5572 4446 Mt. Napier: 03 5571 9850 Seppelts' Drumborg: 03 5361 2239 Stonefield Estate: 03 5576 5378







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Art & Craft			
Hamilton Embroidery Guidance Group Day: 2nd & 4th Wed of month Time: 10am - 3pm Venue: Varies - 4th Wed. Presbyterian Church Hall Phone: Heather F. 0438 594 449 or Heather T. 0427 733 20  Hamilton Wool & Craft Guild Visitors and new members are welcome. Date: 2nd Mon of month 10:30am - 2:30pm 4th Sun of month 1:00pm - 4pm Venue: Yulecart Hall. Cost: \$30 Phone: 0427 724 848 Email: hamiltonwoolandcraft@gmail.com	Hamilton Quilters Date: 4th Mon of month (exc. Dec) Time: 10am - 3pm Venue: Grangeburn Bowling Club, Roberts St, Hamilton. Cost: M/ship Fee \$20 Phone: Jenny 0427 527 489  HG Play Free weekly art experiences ages 4-11 during term Venue: Hamilton Gallery, 107 Brown St, Hamilton. Time: 4pm - 5pm Cost: Free (Booking essential via website) Phone: 03 5573 0460 Web: darkness.hamiltongallery.org	Hamilton Woodturners (Starting from mid-April) Date: Thurs Weekly plus 3rd Sat of month Time: Every Thurs 10am - 4pm & 3rd Sat of month 10am - 3:30pm  Venue: Hamilton Pastoral Museum, Hiller Lane, Hamilton. Phone: Jim Clarke 03 5572 5596  My Crafternoons Rad creative workshops making easy, crafty projects. Learn new creative skills and meet likeminded folk.  Date: Throughout year Phone: Stacey 0411 845 831 Web: mycrafternoons.com	
Petschel House Gallery & Studio All skill levels including beginners. Date: Fridays weekly & private sessions Venue: 107 Petschels Lane, Hamilton. Cost: Varies Phone: Jenni 0417 585 102 Web: petschelhouse.com.au	Weekly Pottery Classes Located in the potter's studio at HIRL. During school terms. For days, times and to enroll contact Julie.  Venue: HIRL, 333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Phone: Julie 0458 747 015 Web: julieloveart.com.au		

Dance & Music			
Footprints - The Choir	Hamilton & Districts Bagpipes & Drums	Hamilton & District Concert Band	
Date: Tues weekly (During a sheet towns)	Learn an Ancient musical instrument, get a taste	Deter Tree Weekly	
Date: Tues - weekly (During school terms) Time: 7:30pm - 9pm	of Celtic culture or lead a parade!  Date: Wed - weekly	Date: Tues - Weekly Time: 7pm - 9:30pm	
Time: 7:30pm - 9pm Venue: HIRL, Bandicoot Room,	Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm	Time: 7pm - 9:30pm Venue: Good Shepherd Church Hall, Hamilton.	
333 Nth Boundary Road, Hamilton.	Venue: St Mary's Hall, Lonsdale St Hamilton.	Cost: Free to try	
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Hamilton Old Time Dance - Club Night	Hamilton Old Time Dance- Monthly Dance	Hamilton Singers	
Weekly get together and new steps practice.	Date: 1st Sat of month Feb - Nov	Date: Monday evenings during school term	
Date: Mon - weekly, Mar - Nov.	Time: 8pm - Midnight	Time: 7pm - 9:30pm	
Time: Dance 7:30pm, Supper 9:30pm	Venue: St Andrews Church Hall, McIntyre St,	Venue: The Hamilton and Alexandra College	
Venue: Yulecart Hall, Yulecart.	Hamilton.	MPAC, Chaucer St, Hamilton.	
Cost: Club Nights \$3	Cost: \$10 bring a plate of supper	Phone: Jenni 0419 555 561 or	
Phone: Viv 0427 752 274	Phone: Viv 0427 752 274	Carmel 03 5572 2016	
Email: vjrowe@bigpond.com	Email: vjrowe@bigpond.com	Email: secretary@hamiltonsingers.org.au	
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Line Dancing	Line Dancing Date: Tues - weekly	Rock 'n' Roll Inc. Social Nights All welcome.	
Beginners welcome to try their 'feet'! Contact: Thurs - weekly	Date: Tues - weekly Time: 9:30am - 12pm	Date: Tues - Weekly (exc. School Holidays)	
Time: 7pm - 9pm	Venue: Masonic Centre,	Time: From 7:30pm	
Venue: Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St,	Lonsdale St, Hamilton.	Venue: Patterson Park Hall, King St, Hamilton.	
Hamilton.	Cost: \$10	Cost: Family \$4 tbc.	
Cost: \$10	Phone: 03 5571 9780 or Linda 0409 795 549	Phone: Faye 0421 364 120	
Phone: Linda 0409 795 549	Web: hamiltoncommunityhouse.com.au	Email: faye.kenny13@gmail.com	
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#### **Nature & Environment**

#### Birdlife Australia Hamilton Branch

The group has regular visits to various sites in the

region.

4th Sat of month

9am - 3pm Time:

Phone: Sam Greiner 0428 395 773

#### **Hamilton Field Naturalists - Club Meeting**

Date: 3rd Thurs of month Feb - Nov

Time:

Venue: HIRL 333 Nth Boundary Rd, Hamilton.

Annual M/ship Fee Cost: Phone: Rod Bird 03 5572 3639

Web: hamilton-field-naturalists-club- victoria.org.au

#### **Hamilton Field Naturalists - Excursion**

Weekend after monthly meeting, mostly starting

from the Hamilton Visitor Info Centre.

Date: Contact club

Meet at Hamilton VIC 9am Annual M/ship Fee Cost:

Phone: Rod Bird 03 5572 3639 Web: hamilton-field-naturalists-club-

victoria.org.au









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Nature & Environment Cont.			
HIRL, 333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Come and enjoy the indigenous and sensory gardens at HIRL, take a nature walk or let the children play in the Children's Garden. Phone: 03 5572 3699 Email: info@hirl.org.au	The Hamilton CBD Pocket Garden Gardening and outdoor fun for all. Date: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat of month Time: 10am Venue: CBD pocket garden Phone: Helen Henry 0428 742 287 F/book: Hamilton Community Garden Association	The Hamilton Community Orchard Gardening and outdoor fun for all. 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	
Society for Growing Australian Plants Various outings and field trips throughout the year- contact for details. Date: Varies Phone: Liz Cummins 0438 741 223 Email: hamiltonsgap@hotmail.com			

Sport & Recreation			
Adult Dance Aerobics Class 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	Grangeburn Bowling Club Date: Outdoor Social Bowls - date varies. Indoor Social Bowls - Every Tues & Sat afternoon from May - Aug Happy hour every Fri evening 5pm - 8pm Venue Grangeburn Bowling Club, 18 Roberts St, Hamilton. Phone: Club: 03 5572 3024	Hamilton Anglers Club  Date: 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	
Hamilton 8 Ball Club Inc. Date: Thurs - 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	Hamilton Bowling Club – Social Lawn Bowls Date: Thurs & Sat Time: Names in by 10:30am, 1pm start Venue: Hamilton Bowling Club, Kennedy St, Hamilton. Cost: \$8 Phone: Club House 03 5572 1297 Email: hamiltonbowlingclub@bigpond.com	Hamilton Croquet Club Social croquet (weather permitting) Date: Thurs & Sat Time: 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm both days Venue: Kennedy St, Hamilton. Cost: Green Fee Phone: Carol Anderson 0408 533 961	
Hamilton & District Darts Association Inc. Date: 2 Comps per year Mar – Jul & Aug - Dec Time: 7:30pm Venue: Various (around the district). Cost: Registration \$10, Games \$5 per night Phone: Mark 0400 390 838 Email: h.d.d.a.i@hotmail.com	Hamilton Sportswomen Association If you're interested in encouraging women in sport, this is the group for you. Guests most welcome.  Date: Bi Monthly - 1 <sup>St</sup> Monday in April, June, Aug, Oct and Dec.  Venue: Various venues for dinner & meeting. Phone: Sue 0408 806 676	Hamilton Walkers Group 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	
Karma Stories – Yoga Sessions Date: Saturday - weekly Time: 9am Venue: Melville Forest Community Hall Cost: Free Phone: karmastories1@gmail.com	Keen-Agers Table Tennis Date: Tues & 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	World Shotokan Karate—do Federation Date: Mon 5pm - 5:45pm Invitation only Wed 5:30 - 7:30pm Juniors then Seniors.  Venue: Monivae College Basketball Stadium, Ballarat Rd Hamilton. Cost: Annual M/ship & nightly Fee Phone: 0401 757 251 F/book: hamiltonkaratewsska	

#### Children / Youth Activities **Bounce & Rhyme at Hamilton Library Gymnastics Recreational Classes: Hamilton Scout Group** Songs, music and rhymes for birth – 12months. Mon 5:30pm - 6:30pm Joeys age 5-7yrs Date: Monday - weekly Date: Mondays. Minigym 45mins walking to Date: (exc. School Holidays) Before school age. Mon 6:30pm - 8.30pm Cubs age 8-10yrs Tuesday. Minigym 45mins. Recreational 1hr 10.30am Scouts age 10-14yrs Time: Greater Hamilton Library, progressive classes to teach children Venue: Venue: Scout Hall, North Boundary Rd, 105 Brown St, Hamilton. who are attending school the sport of Hamilton. Phone: Caroline 0427 850 944 Cost: Free gymnastics. 03 5573 0470 Phone: Thursday. Recreational 1.5hr progressive centralhighlandslibraries.org.au Web: classes to teach children who are attending school the sport of gymnastics. Hamilton Gymnastics Club, 266 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton. Phone: 0493 127 137







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#### Children / Youth Activities Cont.

#### **JAM Youth Music**

A collective of local young people passionate about live music events and opportunities. By young people, for young people. Supported by the Southern Grampians Shire Council.

Date: Regular catch ups and events

Phone: 03 5573 0444

youth@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Email:

#### Kinder Gym for 5yrs and Under

Classes are structured with activities which help develop the child's motor, cognitive and socioemotional growth. Contact club for more

Time:

Cost:

Venue:

Hamilton Gymnastics Club, Venue:

Movers & Shakers at Hamilton Library

Action songs, first books and sensory play.

266 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton.

Tues - weekly (exc. School Holidays)

Phone: Tamela 0437 667 242

10:30am

Free

#### Mainly Music for Pre-schooler's

A fun music session for pre-school aged children and their parents.

Date:

Fri - Weekly (exc. School Holidays)

Venue:

**Palace Martial Arts** 

Venue:

Phone:

Web:

Good Shepherd College Junior Campus, Macarthur St, Hamilton

Classes for 3-6yrs, 7-14yrs, Teen-Adults & Elite

hamiltontaekwondo.com.au

Daily, check schedule.

85 Cox St, Hamilton.

Muhktar Kadiri

Taekwondo, Kick Boxing, Korean Sword Martial Arts.

03 5571 9816 or 0400 402 346

0428 260 525

Phone: victoria@venning.net Email:

#### Mother Goose - Children Oyrs - Kinder

Communicate, cuddle & connect. Pre-reading, activities through singing, rhyme and repetition. Thurs -weekly (exc. School Holidays)

9am - 10am (bring piece of fruit Time: already prepared for morning tea) Venue: Uniting Church, Lonsdale St,

Hamilton.

Story Time at Hamilton Library

Wed - weekly

10:30am

Free 03 5573 0470

Time:

Cost:

Web:

Phone:

Venue:

Email: heatherlsmaclean@gmail.com

Stories, songs and craft for children 3-5yrs.

(exc. School Holidays)

Greater Hamilton Library,

centralhighlandslibraries.org.au

105 Brown St, Hamilton.

#### Phone: 03 5573 0470

Greater Hamilton Library,

105 Brown St, Hamilton.

Web: centralhighlandslibraries.org.au

#### YUMCHA Hamilton - LGBTQIA + Youth Social Group

Offers a welcoming and inclusive space for young people to feel safe, connected, and empowered to create positive change in their communities. 18+ and 18- groups meet on alternate Date:

Mondays during the school term

Time: 4pm - 5pm

Venue: 18+ Brophy, 98 Thompson St, Hamilton. 18- Hamilton Cinema, 109 Brown St.

Phone: 1300 276 749

Email: youth@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au or

rbrinkmann@brophy.org.au

## Support Groups

#### Arthritis Support Group

Learn more about living with arthritis and how to manage pain.

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of month (exc. Dec & Jan) Date: Venue: Frances Hewett Community Centre,

2 Roberts St, Hamilton. Phone: RSVP Narelle 0400 393 902

#### Australian Breastfeeding Association

1st Wed of month (exc. Jan) Date: 10:30am - 12pm - casual Cuppa & Chat Time:

or breastfeeding counsellor available. Listed events on website or call Kelly

Venue: Cost: Free

Kelly 0418 570 150 Phone: Web: breastfeeding.asn.au

#### Breast Cancer Support Group

There is currently no Breast Cancer Support Group. If people would like to access further information or support, they can contact;

Frances Hewett Community Centre, Venue:

2 Roberts St, Hamilton.

Phone: Sue Watt 03 5551 8450

Web: wdhs.net/primary-health/support-groups

#### **Free Community Lunch**

Every Thursday Date: Time: 12noon – 1pm

Salvation Army Hall, Kennedy St, Venue:

Hamilton.

Cost: Free

Mark 0429 027 932 Phone:

#### Justice of the Peace

A Justice of the Peace will be available for signing documents.

Tues & Thurs Date: Time: Tue: 10am - 12pm Thu: 2pm - 4pm

Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton.

#### Memory Loss Carer Support Group

Are you caring for someone with memory loss? Join our monthly Memory Loss Carer Support Group. Afternoon tea available.

1st Tues of month (Feb - Nov) Date: Time: 2pm - 3pm

Venue: Frances Hewett Community Centre

2 Roberts St, Hamilton. Phone: Bronwyn: 03 5553 2001

#### South West Skills and Jobs Centres

Career support and services available in Hamilton every Tuesday or by appointment. Qualified Career Practitioners and course advisors available to help with resumes and interview advice, access to free TAFE programs, industry connections and more. The team are here to help you find your way for any stage of your career.

Phone: 03 5564 8515

Web: swskillsandjobscentre.com.au

#### **Southern Grampians Parkinson's Disease Peer** Support Group

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: 12noon

Venue: Commercial Hotel, Hamilton.

No cover charge, only cost of your food Phone: Lona Horsburgh 0412 276 879

#### Southwest Advocacy Association Inc. (SWAA)

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.

03 5561 4584 Phone:

Email: admin@swadvocacy.com.au



Greater Hamilton Visitor Information Centre Lonsdale Street HAMILTON Victoria 3300 Free Call 1800 807 056





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#### Support Groups Cont.

Stroke Support Group

3rd Wed of month Date: Time: 2pm - 4pm

N/A Cost:

Frances Hewett Community Centre, Venue:

2 Roberts St, Hamilton. Phone:

Narelle 03 5573 3253

Jenni 0409987613

TOWN (Take Off Weight Naturally)

For 14yrs+. Receive support in a group environment to lose weight and reach a healthy goal weight.

Every Wed Time: 6pm

HIRL, 333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton Venue:

Cost:

F/Book: www.facebook.com/takeoffweightnaturally

Web: townclubs.com.au

#### **Clubs / Groups / Meetings** Bingo in Hamilton Bingo in Hamilton Cavendish Community Men's Shed Every Mon & Wed Date: Date: **Every Sat** Time: Eyes down 1:30pm Date: **Every Tues** Eyes down 1:30pm Limited seating so call to book a seat. 10am - 4pm Time: Time: Alexandra House Sporting Club, \$10 Annual M/ship \$3 per book Recreation Reserve, Cavendish. Cost: Venue: Venue: Hamilton & District Pensioners Ass. 134 Brown St, Hamilton. Alan Cordy 0488 426 782 Venue: Phone: Brown St. Hamilton. Phone: 03 5571 1736 Fmail: ahcordy@gmail.com Ruth Owens 0447 976 360. Phone: **Combined Hamilton Probus Club Hamilton Area Rural Australians for Refugees** Hamilton Day Branch of the CWA - Meetings Meeting and craft day. 1st Tues of month 3rd Thurs of Month Date: Date: 3rd Sun of Month Time: 10am Time: 2pm Time: 10.30am - 3pm Hamilton Uniting Church Hall, Masonic Lodge, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Venue: Baptist Church, Gray St, Hamilton. Venue: Venue: Annual M/ship Fee Phone: John 03 5572 5311 or 113 Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: Phone: Barbara Trimnell 03 5572 4536 & PO Box 604, Hamilton 3300 Cost: Annual Fee \$10 Ursula 0490 239 870 Joan Wallwork 0418 515 836 Phone: hamiltonrar@outlook.com Email: Hamilton & District 4WD Club Inc. Meeting Hamilton Duplicate Bridge Club Hamilton Evening Branch CWA Meetings New members are welcome to join and participate in Visitors Welcome. Fellowship, variety of social & educational activities, a range of activities organized by the club. fundraising for selected organizations. 2nd Tues of month **Every Tues** Visitors welcome to meetings by arrangement. Date: Date: 7:15pm Every 4th Thurs (exc. Dec) Time: Time: Nth Hamilton Fire Shed. Venue: Time: 6.30pm Balkins Road, Hamilton. Venue: Grangeburn Bowling Club, Venue Contact Diane for venue. M/ship Fee Roberts St, Hamilton. Annual M/ship Fee Cost: Cost: Roger Smith 0427 411 480 Diane 03 5572 3874 or 0459 723 874 Cost: Phone: \$10 per pair Phone: Hamilton & District 4WD Club Phone: Geoff Brewis 03 5574 823 F/Book: Hamilton Day Branch of the CWA - Meetings Hamilton - Grange Masonic Lodge **Hamilton History Centre Inc.** Meeting and craft day. General Meetings. 3rd Thurs of Month. New members Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of month 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of month (exc. welcome. 7:30pm Jan, June, July & Aug) Time: Time: 11am - 3pm Venue: Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St, Time: 7:30pm Masonic Lodge, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Venue: Hamilton. Venue: Hamilton History Centre, James Dishon 03 5571 2223 Annual M/ship Fee Phone: 43 Gray St, Hamilton. Cost:

Coral 0428 404 393 Phone:

Barbara 03 5572 4536

03 5572 4933 Phone:

hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au Web:

#### **Hamilton Ladies Probus Club**

Date: 1st Mon of month 10am

Time:

Venue:

Ann 0428 662 182 Phone:

Senior Citizens Clubrooms,

Lonsdale St, Hamilton.

#### Hamilton Men's Probus Club

Date: 1st Mon of month

Time: 10am Venue:

Phone:

Hamilton Bowling Club,

Kennedy St, Hamilton. Sec 03 5572 3775

Email: hamiltonmensprobus@gmail.com

#### **Hamilton Senior Citizens Club** Date:

Mon. cards- 500 - 1pm Tues. Bowls - 1:30pm

Thurs. Cards - Euchre - 1pm Thurs. Bowls - 1:30pm Fri. Cards - Crazy Whist - 1pm Hamilton Senior Citizens Clubroom,

100 Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Noelene Gill (Sec) 0499 306 108 Phone: Email: noelenegill70@gmail.com

#### Hamilton Veteran, Vintage & Classic Drivers Club Monthly Meetings

For owners of cars that are at least 25yrs old. 3rd Thursday of month at Clubroom. Date:

2 Runs per Month - 3rd Sun & last Wed of Month.

Hamilton Pastoral Museum, Venue:

Hiller Lane, Hamilton. Pam Pollock 0419 145 452 Phone: handdvvcdc@gmail.com Email:

Hamilton and District V.V.C Drivers Club F/book

#### **Hamilton View Club**

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 quest speaker.

1st Wed of month Date: 12noon – 2pm Time:

The Speckled Frog Restaurant Venue: Pres. Claire Finch 0427 055 606 Phone: Email: hamiltonviewclubvc03@gmail.com

#### Lions Club of Hamilton

Venue:

People of all ages who are interested in helping their community are welcome to join. Visitors are also welcome.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of month -Board Meeting 7pm 4th Wed of month -

Dinner Meeting 7pm Phone: Kevin Kavanagh (President) 0417 361 916









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### Clubs / Groups / Meetings Cont.

#### Parkinson's in Hamilton

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.

Monday - Fortnightly

Venue: Lutheran Church Hall Hamilton.

Cost: Nil

Phone: Lona Horsburgh 0412 276879

**Rotary Hamilton** 

Date: Meets on Wednesday's

Time: 6.15pm

The Speckled Frog Venue:

Sec. Lyn Christie 0427 787 201 Phone: Email:

sec@rotaryhamilton.org.au

Silent Book Club - Hamilton

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 desired reading done in 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. Venue: See Facebook page for location.

9:30am - 12:30pm Time:

Cost: Phone: 0432984400

silentbookclubhamilton@gmail.com Email:

F/Book: SBCHamiltonVicAus

South West HIVE

Vibrant locals working to connect, inspire & grow the community, our skills & networks, through fun

monthly events. All welcome!

Date: Meetings and social events throughout the year, check Facebook page for updates.

Time: 7pm - 8:30pm

Venue: Visitor Info Centre, Hamilton Place,

Hamilton.

Cost: Free

southwesthive@gmail.com Email:

F/Book: SW Hive

**U3A Hamilton** 

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, Excursions

and Guest Speakers.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of month at 10am Date: 4th Tues of month - lunch & /or

excursion

Senior Citizens Building, Venue:

Lonsdale St, Hamilton Cost: Annual M/ship fee Denise 0427 597 345 or Phone: May 0429 914 471

To update a listing or to add your community group or event, please contact **Hamilton Visitor Information Centre** FREECALL 1800 807 056

events@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

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