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#### **AUGUST**

#### 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

#### **AUGUST**

#### **HAMILTON GALLERY**

#### **Current Exhibitions:**

#### August

The Children's Sensorium - Until 10<sup>th</sup>

#### **Until September**

• Emma Stuart One Land, Many Views.

Venue: Hamilton Gallery,

107 Brown St, Hamilton.

Time: Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm

Sat - Sun 10am - 2pm Phone: 03 5573 0460

Email: info@hamiltongallery.org

Web: Hamilton Gallery

#### **EVERY WED**

### HG PLAY - MAKING & CRAFT SESSIONS FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS

Join us for a fun-filled creative play session at Hamilton Gallery, where young artists can explore their imagination through hands-on making and craft activities! Designed for primary school students, these sessions encourage creativity, and self-expression in a relaxed and engaging environment.

Venue: Hamilton Gallery,

84 Brown St, Hamilton. 4pm - 5pm

Cost: Free

Phone: 03 5573 0460

Email: info@hamiltongallery.org

Web: Hamilton Gallery

#### **EVERY THURS**

## HG YOUNG CREATIVES - TECHNICAL & DIGITAL DRAWING SESSIONS

Led by our gallery team, these creative sessions explore both traditional and digital drawing techniques. Learn about perspective, shading, composition, and more in a supportive space where you can experiment, grow your skills, and bring your ideas to life. For secondary school students aged 12-17.

Venue: Hamilton Gallery,

84 Brown St, Hamilton.

Time: 4pm - 5pm Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0460

Email: info@hamiltongallery.org

Web: Hamilton Gallery

#### FRI 1

### HG ARTIST IN CONVERSATION - EMMA STUART

Join us at Hamilton Gallery for an engaging evening with artist Emma Stuart as she discusses her artistic process, creative influences, and what motivates her work. This free-flowing conversation offers a rare opportunity to hear directly from Emma in an intimate and informal setting.

Venue: Hamilton Gallery,

105 Brown St, Hamilton.

Time: 6pm - 7.30pm Cost: \$15pp Eventbrite Phone: 03 5573 0460

Email: info@hamiltongallery.org

Web: Hamilton Gallery

#### SAT 2

Time:

#### **AG DAY AT THE RACES**

Pop out for an afternoon and evening of hospitality and races. If you are in town for Sheepvention, bring along your clients and staff for lunch or dinner. We are casual here in the country so just contact us and reserve a table or book in for a dining package.

Venue: Hamilton Racecourse.

Henty Hwy, Hamilton.

Time: 11am

Cost: General Admission \$5,

Ag Day & Lunch \$50

Phone: 0413 647 573

Email: info@hamiltonracingclub.com.au

Web: country.racing.com

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#### SAT 2

#### **DAMIAN CALLINAN - HALL STORIES -CAVENDISH**

Damian will pull back the curtain on his own tour stories and examine the quirks, traditions and characters of Australian halls and meeting places. In this particular show, Damian will delve into the history & characters of the Cavendish Memorial Hall and the role that it plays in the community.

Venue: Soldiers Memorial Hall,

32-34 Barker St, Cavendish.

Time: 8pm

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

St. \$25, U13 \$13 Phone: 03 5573 0429

Email: info@hamiltonpac.com.au

Web: Hamilton PAC

#### SUN<sub>3</sub>

#### **BODY & SOUL HAMILTON HOLISTIC & PSYCHIC EXPO**

The Holistic & Psychic Expo will feature psychics and alternative health and wellbeing practitioners. It will feature psychics palmists' astrologers and tarot readers as well as alternative health and wellbeing practitioners and associated products and services.

Venue: PAC, 113 Brown St, Hamilton

Time: 10am - 4pm

Ad. \$10, Conc. \$7, U16 Free Cost:

Phone: 0400 771 649

Email: eden.turner@bigpond.com Web:

bodyandsoulmarket.com

#### **SUN 3 - MON 4**

#### SHEEPVENTION RURAL EXPO

Explore feature events like the Virbac Sheep Show, CopRice Farm Dog Championships, and a wide range of exhibitors from agri-trade to home and garden. Don't miss the inventions competition and opportunities to connect with educational providers.

Venue: Hamilton Showgrounds,

Shakespeare St, Hamilton.

From 8am Time:

Ad. \$24, 17-18yrs. \$20, U16 free Cost:

Phone: 0409 039 086

web@sheepvention.com Email: Web: hamiltonshowgrounds.com.au

#### SUN<sub>3</sub>

#### **DROUGHT RELIEF CONCERT -SHEEPVENTION**

Headlined by Aussie music icon Shannon Noll, the Sunday night event features powerful performances and open conversations around mental health and suicide prevention. Proudly supported by Let's Talk Foundation, the event will include a panel discussion featuring Abbi Power (Let's Talk) and Shannon Noll.

Venue: Hamilton Showgrounds,

Shakespeare St, Hamilton.

Time: 7pm

Ad. \$50, U18 \$40, U5 Free Cost:

Phone: 0409 039 086

web@sheepvention.com Email: hamiltonshowgrounds.com.au Web:

#### SUN<sub>3</sub>

#### **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.

9am - 11am Time: Cost: Free

Phone: 0417 500 265

motormuseum@y7mail.com Email:

#### **THUR 7 - SAT 9**

#### THE HAMILTON & ALEXANDRA **COLLEGE PRODUCTION - MAMMA MIA**

Staging musical productions in both Senior School and Middle Years, we select shows that cater for a large cast of students, from a range of year level, so that all can be involved.

This year it is Abba's well known musical Mamma Mia.

Venue: The Kantor Family Music & PAC,

1 Chaucer St, Hamilton.

Thurs - Fri 7pm, Sat 2pm & 7pm Time:

Ad. \$25 Ch/Conc. \$20 Cost:

Phone: 03 5572 1355

SAT 9

Email: reception@hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au

Web: hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au

#### FRI8

#### **VARIETY VICTORIA BASH**

A Car Rally type fundraising event featuring around 100 cars at least 25 years old that are heavily themed and occupied by costumed characters! The event starts in Hamilton and makes its way to Darwin over a 10-day period. It stops at schools and towns fulfilling needs and grants, not to mention the sheer joy on the kids' faces. The event injects revenue into every town visited and utilises community groups as often as possible.

Campes Motor Museum, Venue:

226 Coleraine Rd, Hamilton.

6.45am - 9.30am Time:

Phone: 0400 312 818 Email:

motoringevents@varietyvic.org.au Web: fundraise.variety.org.au

#### FRI 8 - SUN 10

#### **COLERAINE ART & PHOTOGRAPHY** SHOW

A vibrant celebration of creativity, community and talent featuring stunning original artworks and photographs from local, regional and interstate artists. From emerging creatives to seasoned professionals and even proud displays from local primary school students, this show truly has something for everyone.

Venue: Coleraine Mechanics Hall,

> Winter St, Coleraine. Fri 6.30pm, Sat 10am - 4pm

Sun 10am - 3pm

Fri Evening \$20, Sat/Sun \$5 Cost:

Phone: 0427 752 450

Time:

Email: coleraineartphotoshow@gmail.com

F/book: ColeraineArtPhoto

#### **DAMIAN CALLINAN - HALL STORIES -DUNKELD**

Damian will be spending time with the local community to delve into the history & characters of the Sterling Place. Dunkeld Community Centre and the role that it plays in the broader community, as well as his own tour stories, examining the guirks, traditions and characters of Australia halls.

Venue: Sterling Place,

14 Sterling St, Dunkeld.

7.30pm Time:

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

St. \$25, U13 Free

Phone: 03 5573 0429

Email: info@hamiltonpac.com.au

Hamilton PAC Web:





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#### SAT 9

#### **ROCK AGENDA AT THE CALLY**

Have a meal, have a blast!! This dynamic Melbourne cover band delivers a power-packed live show, ontime, every time! Performing all your classic hits with a little twist!!

Venue: The Cally Hotel,

153 Thompson St, Hamilton.

Time: 9.30pm Phone: 03 5572 1055

info@thecallyhamilton.com.au Email:

F/Book: The Cally Hamilton

#### **SAT 9 - SUN 10**

#### WANNON FALLS CREATIVE CAMP WITH MY CRAFTERNOONS

This special overnight retreat is designed for parents and carers with high schoolaged kids offering a chance to slow down and get creative together in a spectacular location. Craft, campfire, great food and time to reconnect to a more simplistic lifestyle.

Venue: The Outside Inn,

33 McGregors Rd, Wannon.

Time: 5pm - 2pm Cost: \$195pp Phone: 0411 845 831

Email: mycrafternoons@gmail.com

F/Book: My Crafternoons

#### **SAT 9 - SUN 10**

#### **PEAKS & TRAILS RUN**

The weekend offers something for all levels of trail enthusiasts with 5 distance options. The longer run options also include trails on privately owned land, normally inaccessible to the public. Runners will experience a range of landscapes and stunning postcard views on these trails surrounded by the four most southern peaks: Wurgarri (Mt Sturgeon), Bainggug (Piccaninny), Mud-Dadjug (Mt Abrupt) and Signal Peak.

Grampians NP Dunkeld Venue: Time: Sat 10am - 7.30pm

Sun 6am - 6pm

Cost:

Phone: 0417 312 089

Email: peaks.trails@gmail.com Web: peaksandtrails.com.au

#### **SUN 10**

#### JUMPS. BLUES & BREWS - GREAT **WESTERN STEEPLECHASE**

Join us at Coleraine Racing Club for our exciting new Jumps, Blues & Brews Festival, a day packed with thrilling jumps racing including the Great Western Steeplechase, live blues music, local craft brews, and mouth-watering American-style BBQ!

Venue: Coleraine Racecourse,

3029 Glenelg Highway, Coleraine.

From 11.30am Time: Cost: From \$25 Phone: 0458 756 242

**Email:** e.guthrie@countryracing.com.au

Web: country.racing.com

#### **FRI 15**

#### **DIGITAL WORKSHOP WITH ARTIST EMMA STUART**

This workshop focuses on teaching and learning the basics of the same software Stuart has used in her own workflow. Participants will create a time lapse of their work during the session as well as a digital version of their masterpiece to take home. Perfect for artists of all levels, whether you're experienced or just starting out.

Venue: Hamilton Gallery,

107 Brown St, Hamilton.

6pm - 7pm Time:

Cost: \$40 Materials - light refreshment Inc.

Phone: 03 5573 0460

info@hamiltongallery.org Email:

Web: Hamilton Gallery

#### **SUN 17**

#### HIGHLAND COW AND BOOT BOUQUET **PAINT & SIP**

Paint your own gorgeous Highland Cow or Boot Bouquet! Gather your mates for a social painting afternoon facilitated by artist Stacey Williams.

All art materials provided, and all skill sets welcomed - beginners too!

Venue: Hamilton Golf Club,

102 Rippon Rd, Hamilton.

1pm - 4pm Time:

Cost: \$85pp - Includes a drink on arrival

and light snack

Phone: 03 5571 2644

#### **MON 18**

#### **INFORMATION SESSION - STUDY IN AGRICULTURE IN 2026**

Whether you're starting out in the industry or aiming for a managerial role, our comprehensive courses are designed to help you grow and succeed at every stage of your career. Explore our 2026 programs. Tour our facilities. Meet our friendly staff & expert trainers.

Venue: 915 Mt Napier Rd, Hamilton.

Time: 6pm Phone 1800 1800 883 343 Email: info@rist.edu.au

F/Book: RIST- Your Local Agricultural College

#### **THURS 21 - FRI 22**

#### IN GOOD TIMES & BAD: ADAPTIVE SKILLS FOR YOUR FARMING FUTURE **WORKSHOP**

Livestock and grain farmers join us for a 2day adaptive farming workshop with Think Agri consultant Dr Kate Burke.

Learn valuable strategies to manage your business in the current challenging conditions and how to develop a plan for your farm's future success.

Venue: Dunkeld Bowling Club,

77 Parker St, Dunkeld.

Time: 8.30am - 3pm Cost: Free

Phone: 136 186

F/Book: Agriculture Victoria

#### **SAT 23**

#### YULECART COMMUNITY INC. OLD TIME **DANCE NIGHT**

Everyone is welcome to enjoy country hospitality for the monthly dance night at Yulecart. Take along a plate of supper to

Yulecart Hall, Yulecart. Venue: 7.30pm - 11.30pm Time: \$10 and Plate of supper Cost:

Phone: 0481 486 027





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#### **SUN 24**

### SOUTH WEST STREET RODDERS ANNUAL SWAP MEET

Indoor and outdoor sites. Site holders can set up on Saturday with security provided. Day is fully catered and is a strictly cash event.

Venue: Hamilton Showgrounds,

Shakespeare St, Hamilton.

Time: From 7.30am

Cost: Gate entry \$5, Sites \$20

Phone: 0428 289 502

Email: southweststreetrodders@outlook.com

Web: southweststreetrodders

#### **SUN 24**

#### **HAMILTON COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC**

Get ready for a toe-tapping afternoon at our Country Music Club event! Enjoy live performances, great food, and good company. Walk up artists are welcome. Guest artist – Andrea Weel.

Don't miss it!

Venue: Hamilton Golf Club,

170 Rippon Rd, Hamilton.

**Time:** 12pm - 4.30pm

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

U15 Free

Phone: 0418 512 665

Web: Hamilton Country Music

#### FRI 29 - SUN 31

#### **DUNKELD WRITERS FESTIVAL**

A multi day festival that focuses on literature, books, writing, journalism and ideas with a place-based focus. Celebrating Australian writers and features sessions on indigenous affairs, sport, crime, wine and food. Set in the beautiful environment of Dunkeld at the southern end of the Grampians National Park.

Venue: Sterling Place,

14 Stirling St, Dunkeld.

Time: Fri 6pm - 9pm, Sat 9am - 2pm,

Sun 9am - 1pm

**Cost:** Various **Phone:** 0412 528 176

**Email:** mabrown56@live.com.au **Web:** dunkeldwritersfestival.com.au

#### **SAT 30**

#### 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 30**

#### **AC2ZZ LIVE AT THE CALLY**

AC2ZZ is coming back to the Cally to rock you into the wee hours, will be kicking off around 9:30.

Be sure to book a table for dinner before the show, they have the most amazing meals.

Venue: The Cally Hotel,

153 Thompson St, Hamilton.

Time: 9.30pm Phone: 03 5572 1055

Email: info@thecallyhamilton.com.au

F/Book: The Cally Hamilton

#### **SUN 31**

#### NEEDLE FELT A PENNY BUN MUSHROOM WORKSHOP

Creative workshop where you'll learn to sculpt your very own needle felted penny bun mushroom from an experienced felting artist. Tips and tricks to shape realistic textures and earthy tones- a charming homage to the forest floor's most beloved fungi! Perfect for experienced crafters or beginners.

Venue: Off The Rails,

Cnr Skene & Sterling St, Dunkeld.

Time: 2pm - 4pm

Cost: Donation (Materials provided)

Phone: 0459 774 624
Email: otrdunkeld@gmail.com

**F/Book:** Off The Rails Dunkeld







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ATTRACTIONS			
Ansett Transport Museum Corner Ballarat Rd & Riley St, Hamilton.  Time: 10am - 4pm daily Closed Good Fri & Christmas Day Cost: Ad. \$10, Conc. \$8, Fam. \$20 (U/10 free) Phone: 03 5571 2767	Byaduk General Store 5787 Hamilton Port Fairy Rd, Byaduk. Giftware Homeware  Time: Thurs - Mon 10am - 4pm Phone: 03 5578 7278 Insta: robyn@byadukgeneralstore	Campes Motor Museum 226 Coleraine Rd, Hamilton.  Time: Open by appointment. Closed Christmas Day.  Cost: Ad. \$10, Groups 10+ \$8  Phone: Glen 0419 168 400 or Leo 0417 712 542	
Web: ansettmuseum.com.au  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, 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.  Time: Rallies in May & Oct. Other times by appointment.  Cost: \$5 pp, Groups \$4 pp. Phone: 03 5571 1595	Hamilton Library 105 Brown St, Hamilton.  Times: Mon - Fri 10am - 5.30pm Sat 9am - 12pm Sun Closed Phone: 03 5573 0470 Web: centralhighlandslibraries.org.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 Web: hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au	
Hamilton Performing Arts Centre Brown St, Hamilton.  Phone: 03 5573 0429 Web: hamiltonpac.com.au	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	
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	MUD Gallery 101 Gray St, Hamilton. Time: Open 6 days a week 10am – 5pm (may close early if weather cold) Tues – Closed & most Public Holidays Phone: 03 5572 3699 Email: info@hirl.org.au F/book: New Hirl Mud Gallery	
Petschel House Gallery & Studio 107 Petschels Lane, Hamilton Time: Check website for dates Or by appointment Cost: Free Phone: Jenni 0417 585 102 Web: petschelhouse.com.au	Penshurst Volcanoes Discovery Centre 23 Martin St, Penshurst. Time: Sat - Sun 10am - 4pm, Fri 11am - 3pm School Holidays 11am - 3pm Cost: Ad. \$10 Conc. \$7, Families \$20 Phone: 0402 083 782 Web: volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au	The Old Bus Depot Cnr Martin & Templeton Streets, Dunkeld. Pre- loved Wares, Plants.  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	









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Art & Craft			
Hamilton Embroidery Guidance Group  Day: 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed of month  Time: 10am - 3pm  Venue: Varies - 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed. Presbyterian Church Hall  Phone: Heather F. 0438 594 449 or  Heather T. 0427 733 20	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	Hamilton Woodturners (Starting from mid-April) Date: Thurs Weekly plus 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat of month Time: Every Thurs 10am - 4pm & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat of month 10am - 3:30pm Venue: Hamilton Pastoral Museum, Hiller Lane, Hamilton. Phone: Jim Clarke 03 5572 5596	
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	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	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  Date: Tues - weekly (During school terms) Time: 7:30pm - 9pm Venue: HIRL, Bandicoot Room, 333 Nth Boundary Road, Hamilton.  Cost: Free to try Phone: Fran Agar 0438 351 040	Hamilton & Districts Bagpipes & Drums Learn an Ancient musical instrument, get a taste of Celtic culture or lead a parade! Date: Tues - weekly Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm Venue: St Mary's Hall, Lonsdale St Hamilton. Cost: Free to try Phone: Ken 0437 711 444	Hamilton & District Concert Band  Date: Tues - Weekly Time: 7pm - 9:30pm Venue: Good Shepherd Church Hall, Hamilton. Cost: Free to try Email: hamiltondistrictconcertband@gmail.com	
Hamilton Old Time Dance - Club Night Weekly get together and new steps practice. Date: Mon - weekly, Mar - 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	Hamilton Old Time Dance- Monthly Dance Date: 1st Sat of 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@bigpond.com	Hamilton Singers 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	
Line Dancing Beginners welcome to try their 'feet'! Contact: Thurs - weekly Time: 7pm - 9pm Venue: Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: \$10 Phone: Linda 0409 795 549	Line Dancing Date: Tues - weekly Time: 9:30am - 12pm Venue: Masonic Centre,	Rock 'n' Roll Inc. Social Nights All welcome. Date: Tues - 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	

Nature & Environment		
Birdlife Australia Hamilton Branch The group has regular visits to various sites in the region.  Date: 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat of month Time: 9am - 3pm Phone: Sam Greiner 0428 395 773	Hamilton Field Naturalists – Club Meeting  Date: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs of month Feb - Nov Time: 7:30pm Venue: HIRL 333 Nth Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Cost: Annual M/ship Fee 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









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Nature & Environment Cont.			
HIRL 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. Date: Mondays. Minigym 45mins walking to Monday - weekly Before school age. Date: Mon 6pm -7pm. Joeys age 5-8yrs (exc. School Holidays) Tuesday. Minigym 45mins. Recreational 1hr Mon 6pm - 7.30pm. Cubs age 8-11yrs 10.30am progressive classes to teach children Wed 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Scouts age 10-Time: Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, who are attending school the sport of 15yrs and Venturers 15- 18yrs gymnastics. 105 Brown St, Hamilton. Venue: Scout Hall, North Boundary Rd, Thursday. Recreational 1.5hr progressive Cost: Hamilton Free Kelly 0466 964 052 03 5573 0470 classes to teach children who are Phone: Phone: centralhighlandslibraries.org.au Web: HamiltonGL3300@gmail.com attending school the sport of Email: gymnastics. Hamilton Gymnastics Club, Venue: 266 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton. Phone: 0493 127 137









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#### Children / Youth Activities Cont. **JAM Youth Music** Kinder Gym for 5yrs and Under Mainly Music for Pre-schooler's Classes are structured with activities which help A fun music session for pre-school aged children and A collective of local young people passionate about develop the child's motor, cognitive and sociotheir parents. live music events and opportunities. By young emotional growth. Contact club for more Fri - Weekly (exc. School Holidays) Date: people, for young people. Supported by the information Time: 10am Good Shepherd College Junior Southern Grampians Shire Council. Venue: Hamilton Gymnastics Club, Venue: Campus, Macarthur St, Hamilton 266 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton. Phone: Regular catch ups and events 0428 260 525 Phone: 03 5573 0444 Phone: Tamela 0437 667 242 Email: victoria@venning.net Email: youth@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Mother Goose - Children Oyrs - Kinder Movers & Shakers at Hamilton Library **Palace Martial Arts** Communicate, cuddle & connect. Pre-reading, Action songs, first books and sensory play. Classes for 3-6yrs, 7-14yrs, Teen-Adults & Elite activities through singing, rhyme and repetition. Tues - weekly (exc. School Holidays) Taekwondo, Kick Boxing, Korean Sword Martial Arts. Date: Thurs -weekly (exc. School Holidays) 9am - 10am (bring piece of fruit Daily, check schedule. 10:30am Date: Time: Greater Hamilton Library, 85 Cox St Hamilton Venue: Venue: Time: already prepared for morning tea) Phone: 105 Brown St, Hamilton. Muhktar Kadiri 03 5571 9816 or 0400 402 346 Uniting Church, Lonsdale St, Cost: Venue: Free 03 5573 0470 Web: Hamilton. Phone: hamiltontaekwondo.com.au heatherlsmaclean@gmail.com Email: Web: centralhighlandslibraries.org.au Story Time at Hamilton Library YUMCHA Hamilton – LGBTQIA + Youth Social Group Stories, songs and craft for children 3-5yrs. Offers a welcoming and inclusive space for young people to feel safe, connected, and empowered to Wed - weekly Date: create positive change in their communities. (exc. School Holidays) Venue: Brophy/Headspace, 48 Thompson St, 10:30am Time: Greater Hamilton Library, Hamilton. Venue: Phone: 5500 7130 105 Brown St, Hamilton. Email: youth@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au or Cost: Free 03 5573 0470 Call or email for dates and times Phone

Web: 03 5573 0470  web: centralhighlandslibraries.org.au	Call or email for dates and times	
	Support Groups	
Arthritis Support Group Learn more about living with arthritis and how to manage pain.  Date: 3rd Wed of month (exc. Dec & Jan) Venue: Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts St, Hamilton. Phone: RSVP Narelle 0400 393 902	Australian Breastfeeding Association Date: 1st Wed of month (exc. Jan) Time: 10:30am - 12pm — casual Cuppa & Chat or breastfeeding counsellor available. Venue: Listed events on website or call Kelly Cost: Free Phone: Kelly 0418 570 150 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;  Venue: Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts St, Hamilton. Phone: Sue Watt 03 5551 8450 Web: wdhs.net/primary-health/support-groups
Free Community Lunch Date: Every Thursday Time: 12noon – 1pm Venue: Salvation Army Hall, Kennedy St, Hamilton. Cost: Free Phone: Mark 0429 027 932	Justice of the Peace A Justice of the Peace will be available for signing documents.  Date: Tues & Thurs 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.  Date: 1st Tues of month (Feb - Nov) 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.  Cost: Free 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. Cost: 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. Phone: 03 5561 4584 Email: admin@swadvocacy.com.au





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Stroke S	upport Group	TOWN (Take Off Weight Naturally)
		For 14yrs+. Receive support in a group environment
Date:	3rd Wed of month	to lose weight and reach a healthy goal weight.
Time:	2pm – 4pm	Date: Every Wed
Cost:	N/A	Time: 6pm
Venue:	Frances Hewett Community Centre,	Venue: HİRL, 333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton
	2 Roberts St, Hamilton.	Cost: \$5
Phone:	Jenni 0409987613	F/Book: www.facebook.com/takeoffweightnaturally
	Narelle 03 5573 3253	Web: townclubs.com.au
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Clubs / Groups / Meetings			
Bingo in Hamilton  Date: Every Sat Time: Eyes down 1:30pm Cost: \$10 Annual M/ship \$3 per book Venue: Hamilton & District Pensioners Ass. Brown St, Hamilton	Bingo in Hamilton Date: Every Mon & Wed Time: Eyes down 1:30pm Limited seating so call to book a seat. Venue: Alexandra House Sporting Club, 134 Brown St, Hamilton. Phone: 03 5571 1736	Cavendish Community Men's Shed  Date: Every Tues Time: 10am - 4pm Venue: Recreation Reserve, Cavendish. Phone: Alan Cordy 0488 426 782 Email: ahcordy@gmail.com	
Phone: Ruth Owens 0447 976 360.  Combined Hamilton Probus Club  Date: 1st Tues of month Time: 10am Venue: Baptist Church, Gray St, Hamilton. Phone: John 03 5572 5311 or PO Box 604, Hamilton 3300	Hamilton Area Rural Australians for Refugees  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	Hamilton Day Branch of the CWA – Meetings Meeting and craft day. Date: 3rd Thurs of Month. New members welcome. Time: 10.30am - 3pm Venue: Masonic Lodge, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: Annual M/ship Fee Phone: Coral 0428 404 393 Barbara 03 5572 4536	
Hamilton Evening Branch CWA Meetings Fellowship, variety of social & educational activities, fundraising for selected organizations. Visitors welcome to meetings by arrangement. Date: Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs (exc. Dec) Time: 6.30pm Venue Contact Diane for venue. Cost: Annual M/ship Fee Phone: Diane 03 5572 3874 or 0459 723 874	Hamilton Duplicate Bridge Club Visitors Welcome. Date: Every Tues Time: 7:15pm  Venue: Grangeburn Bowling Club, Roberts St, Hamilton. Cost: \$10 per pair Phone: Geoff Brewis 03 5574 823	Hamilton & District 4WD Club Inc. Meeting New members are welcome to join and participate in a range of activities organized by the club. Date: 2nd Tues of month Time: 8pm Venue: Nth Hamilton Fire Shed. Balkins Road, Hamilton. Cost: M/ship Fee Phone: Roger Smith 0427 411 480 F/Book: Hamilton & District 4WD Club	
Hamilton – Grange Masonic Lodge  Date: 3rd Tues of month Time: 7:30pm Venue: Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Phone: James Dishon 03 5571 2223	Hamilton History Centre Inc. General Meetings. Date: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues of month (exc. Jan, June, July & Aug) Time: 7:30pm Venue: Hamilton History Centre, 43 Gray St, Hamilton. Phone: 03 5572 4933 Web: hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au	Hamilton Hospital Auxiliary  Date: 4th Fri of month Time: 2pm Venue: Grangeburn Bowling Club, 18 Roberts St, Hamilton. Phone: Ann 0418 945 925	
Hamilton Ladies Probus Club  Date: 1st Mon of month Time: 10am  Venue: Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Lonsdale St, Hamilton.  Phone: Ann 0418 945 925	Hamilton Men's Probus Club  Date: 1st Mon of month Time: 10am Venue: Hamilton Bowling Club, Kennedy St, Hamilton. Phone: Sec 03 5572 3775 Email: hamiltonmensprobus@gmail.com	Hamilton Men's Shed  Date: Wednesday's 9am- 3pm	
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 Venue:  Hamilton Senior Citizens Clubroom, 100 Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Phone: Noelene Gill (Sec) 0499 306 108 Email:  noelenegill70@gmail.com	Hamilton Veteran, Vintage & Classic Drivers Club Monthly Meetings For owners of cars that are at least 25yrs old. Date: 3rd Thursday of month at Clubroom. 2 Runs per Month - 3rd Sun & last Wed of Month. Venue: Hamilton Pastoral Museum, Hiller Lane, Hamilton. Phone: Pam Pollock 0419 145 452 Email: handdvvcdc@gmail.com F/book: Hamilton and District V.V.C Drivers Club	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 guest speaker.  Date: 1st Wed of month Time: 12noon – 2pm Venue: The Speckled Frog Restaurant Phone: Pres. Claire Finch 0427 055 606 Email: hamiltonviewclubvc03@gmail.com	









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#### Lions Club of Hamilton

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

Time:

Cost:

Phone:

Fmail:

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of month – Date:

Board Meeting 7pm 4th Wed of month -Dinner Meeting 7pm

Silent Book Club - Hamilton

Phone: Kevin Kavanagh (President) 0417 361 916

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other book

and get some desired reading done in silence.

Simply come along with whatever book you're

discuss what you have chosen to read.

9:30am - 12:30pm

0432984400

F/Book: SBCHamiltonVicAus

Free

Venue: See Facebook page for location.

lovers, enjoy a cuppa, chat a little, a lot, or not at all,

currently reading. This isn't your regular book club.

No set books to read, no pressure to share or even

silentbookclubhamilton@gmail.com

#### 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.

Vibrant locals working to connect, inspire & grow

the community, our skills & networks, through fun

Meetings and social events throughout

year, check Facebook page for updates.

Monday - Fortnightly Date:

monthly events. All welcome!

Venue: Lutheran Church Hall Hamilton.

Cost:

Date:

Time:

Venue:

the

South West HIVE

Phone: Lona Horsburgh 0412 276879

### **U3A Hamilton**

**Rotary Hamilton** 

6.15pm The Speckled Frog

Date:

Time:

Venue:

Phone:

Email:

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

Meets on Wednesday's

Sec. Lyn Christie 0427 787 201

sec@rotaryhamilton.org.au

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

excursion

Senior Citizens Building, Venue:

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

Guest Speakers.

Visitor Info Centre, Hamilton Place, Hamilton. Cost:

Cost: Free Fmail:

southwesthive@gmail.com

7pm - 8:30pm

F/Book: SW Hive

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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