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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: hamilton@parkrun.com</p> <p>Web: parkrun.com.au</p> <p>F/book: Hamilton Parkrun</p>	<p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>HAMILTON GALLERY</p> <p>Current Exhibitions:</p> <p>Concluding Feb 23rd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent Acquisitions: New Works to the Gallery <p>Venue: Hamilton Gallery, Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Time: Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm Sat - Sun 10am - 2pm</p> <p>Phone: 03 5573 0460</p> <p>Email: info@hamiltongallery.org</p> <p>Web: Hamilton Gallery</p>	<p>SUN 2</p> <p>COFFEE AND CARS</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Venue: Campes Motor Museum</p> <p>Time: 9am - 11am</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Phone: 0417 500 265</p> <p>Email: motormuseum@y7mail.com</p>
<p>SUN 2</p> <p>MUSIC IN THE GARDENS</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This Month Charlotte Dahl, Frank Verschuren and Dave Martin are performing.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Botanic Gardens, Thompson St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Time: 2pm - 4pm</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Phone: 0427 935 763</p> <p>Email: billungah1@gmail.com</p>	<p>WED 5 - for 4 weeks</p> <p>COME AND TRY CROQUET</p> <p>Looking to take up a sport? The Hamilton Croquet Club are inviting you to join them on a Wednesday night over 4 weeks to learn the skills and enjoyment of the sport of croquet.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Croquet Club, Cnr Kennedy and Martin St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Time: Wed 6.30pm for four weeks</p> <p>Cost: \$5 per session</p> <p>Phone: 0447 723 980</p>	<p>THURS 6</p> <p>PINK DAY</p> <p>Grangeburn Bowling Club presents Pink Day in support of raising funds for the National Breast Cancer Foundation so grab your friends and come join us for a day of lawn bowling fun! This is all about having a great time, enjoying the outdoors all whilst raising much needed funds for a great cause.</p> <p>Venue: Grangeburn Bowling Club, 18 Roberts St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Time: 9.30am start</p> <p>Cost: \$45 per team</p> <p>Phone: 0487 421 339</p> <p>Email: jeanette.ryan10@hotmail.com</p> <p>F/book: Grangeburn Bowling Club</p>

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<p>SAT 8</p> <p>BRANXHOLME RODEO</p> <p>This event is family orientated and caters for people of all ages and abilities. The evening will provide an array of entertainment with a night of riders on bucking bulls and horses from both local and interstate competing for buckles and points with clowns adding to the fun. There is free entertainment available for children together with stalls of varied interests. The Rodeo is a fully catered event within a safe family environment with security in place.</p> <p>Venue: Branxholme Recreation Reserve, 96 Creek St, Branxholme Time: 6.30pm - 1am Cost: Ads. \$30, Pen. \$25, Ch. \$15, Fam. \$80. Phone: 0417 361 678 Email: bellco@activ8.net.au</p>	<p>TUES 11</p> <p>UNDERSTANDING AUTISM WORKSHOPS</p> <p>Join award winning autism advocate and consultant Bryce Pace as he brings his dynamic, one of a kind, 'Understanding Autism' workshops to Hamilton. These workshops are one of a kind as each session is uniquely tailored toward what each participant would like to gain from attending. Whether it be to better understand autism and neurodiversity or to learn more about some of the accommodations your business can make to cater for the autism community.</p> <p>Venue: HIRL, 333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Time: 10.30am - 5pm Cost: \$70 + booking fee Phone: 0447 619 496 Email: contactus@brycepaceautismadvocate.com</p>	<p>THURS 13</p> <p>KITTY FLANAGAN LIVE</p> <p>You've seen her on Fisk, Utopia and Have You Been Paying Attention? She also wrote the best-selling book, 488 Rules for Life and has won back-to-back silver Logies for Fisk, but now it's time for Kitty to get back where she belongs. On the stage, doing stand-up. Kitty Flanagan Live is her hit show full of hard laughs, good times, handy hints and a catchy little tune about underpants. Sold out – waiting list only.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Performing Arts Centre, 113 Brown St, Hamilton. Time: 8pm Cost: Ad. \$69.90 Conc. \$69.90, Snr. \$69.90 Phone: 03 5573 0429 Email: info@hamiltonpac.com.au Web: hamiltonpac.com.au</p>
<p>FRI 14</p> <p>DON'T SHOOT ME I'M ONLY THE PIANO PLAYER</p> <p>A show that's been a runaway success in London's West End, at successive Edinburgh Festivals, at the Melbourne Comedy Festival and right across the USA, this is a hilarious send-up of classical music, which has established Australian pianist, David Scheel, as the successor to the legendary Victor Borge.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Performing Arts Centre, 113 Brown St, Hamilton. Time: 11am Cost: Ad. \$30 Conc. \$20 Snr. \$25 St. \$15 Grp 6+. \$20 Phone: 03 5573 0429 Email: info@hamiltonpac.com.au Web: hamiltonpac.com.au</p>	<p>SAT 15</p> <p>PLANTOLOGY - A PASSION FOR PLANTS</p> <p>Professional garden designers who will talk about their recently launched book PLANTOLOGY – an invaluable guide for gardeners. Authors include Lisa Ellis (formerly of Hamilton) and Teena Crawford.</p> <p>Venue: HIRL, 333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Time: 9:30am - 10am start Cost: \$25 Phone: 0428 517 581 or 0428 787 293 F/Book: Friends of Hamilton Botanic Gardens</p>	<p>SAT 15</p> <p>SILVER STRIKE- MODIFIED SEDAN FEATURE</p> <p>Rev your engines and prepare for an adrenaline-fueled day at the modified sedan feature races! Experience the roar of the engines, the thrill of the competition, and the excitement of every lap as these powerful machines battle it out on the track! Don't miss out on the action!</p> <p>Venue: Western Speedway, 7 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Time: 5pm Cost: Ad. \$30 Conc. \$25 Ch. (12-16) \$15 Family \$65 Phone: 0468 841 561 Email: hamiltonspeedway@live.com.au Web: westernspeedwayhamilton.com.au</p>
<p>THURS 20</p> <p>DRAMUS JUNIORS – COME AND TRY DAY</p> <p>Calling all aspiring young stars! Come and get a taste of the fun our Junior Dramus members get up to! Whether you love acting, singing, or just want to see what it's all about, this is the perfect opportunity to shine!</p> <p>Venue: Hadden Theatre, 4 Brown St, Hamilton. Time: 4.30pm – 5.30pm Email: dramustheatre@gmail.com F/book: Hamilton "Dramus"/Hadden Theatre Group</p>	<p>SAT 22</p> <p>HIRL FARMERS MARKET</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>SUN 23</p> <p>HAMILTON COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC</p> <p>This guest artist this month is Kenny Garrett.</p> <p>BBQ sausages, soft drinks are available to purchase. We have a change of venue this month, see below.</p> <p>Venue: Parklands School, 15 Kerr St, Hamilton. Time: 12pm -4pm Cost: Members \$8, Non Members \$10, U15 Free Phone: 0418 512 665 Web: Hamilton Country Music</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: Ad. \$10, Conc. \$8, Fam. \$20 (U/10 free)</p> <p>Phone: 03 5571 2767 Web: ansettmuseum.com.au</p>	<p><u>Byaduk General Store</u> 5787 Hamilton Port Fairy Rd, Byaduk. Giftware Homeware</p> <p>Time: Thurs - Mon 10am - 4pm</p> <p>Phone: 03 5578 7278 Insta: robyn@byadukgeneralstore</p>	<p><u>Campes Motor Museum</u> 226 Coleraine Rd, Hamilton.</p> <p>Time: Open by appointment. Closed Christmas Day.</p> <p>Cost: Ad. \$10, Groups 10+ \$8</p> <p>Phone: Glen 0419 168 400 or Leo 0417 712 542</p>
<p><u>Dunkeld Museum Inc.</u> Templeton St, Dunkeld.</p> <p>Time: Thursday 1pm - 4pm Sunday 1pm - 5pm, Public Holidays 1pm - 4pm</p> <p>Cost: Adults \$10 Conc. \$8</p> <p>Phone: 03 5574 9236</p>	<p><u>Gerard Murphy Furniture</u> 2505 Blackwood-Dunkeld Rd, Dunkeld.</p> <p>Time: Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 10.30am to 5pm Other days by appointment.</p> <p>Phone: 0438 322 411 Web: gmfurniture.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)</p> <p>Cost: Gold Coin Donation</p> <p>Phone: Tracey 0438 774 215 or Elaine 0417 119 832 Email: glenthompsonhistory@hotmail.com</p>
<p><u>Hamilton Botanic Gardens</u> French St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Time: Open daily</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Cinema</u> 109 Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Cost: Ad. \$15 Conc. / Students \$13 Children U/12 \$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</p> <p>Phone: 03 5573 0460 Web: hamiltongallery.org</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.</p> <p>Phone: 03 5571 1595</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Library</u> 105 Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Times: Mon - Fri 10am - 5.30pm Sat 9am - 12pm Sun Closed</p> <p>Phone: 03 5573 0470 Web: centralhighlandlibraries.org.au</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Performing Arts Centre</u> Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Phone: 03 5573 0429 Web: hamiltonpac.com.au</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/hr. Use of the resources, with little or no help \$10/hr.</p> <p>Phone: 03 5572 4933 Web: hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au</p>	<p><u>HIRL</u> HIRL, 333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Functions, Markets, Creative & Eco spaces.</p> <p>Phone: 03 5572 3699 Web: HIRL- Hamilton</p>	<p><u>HILAC</u> 83 - 93 Shakespeare St, Hamilton. Gym, Group fitness, Personal training, Sports Courts, Indoor Pool, Swimming Programs for young and old.</p> <p>Phone: 03 5551 4300 Web: hilac.com.au</p>
<p><u>Nerissa Major's Art Studio</u> 73-75 Macarthur St Dunkeld Nerissa's Art and Craft studio will be open Jan and Feb 2025.</p> <p>Time: Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9am – 5.30pm or by Appointment.</p> <p>Phone: 0418 724 398</p>	<p><u>Miniature Train Rides</u> 12 Hiller Lane, Hamilton.</p> <p>Time: 1st Sun of month Appointments for group days</p> <p>Cost: Clubroom - Gold coin, Train - \$5 per ride</p> <p>Phone: 0418 538 009 Email: vline101@bigpond.com</p>	<p><u>MUD Gallery</u> 101 Gray St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Time: Mon 10am - 5pm Tues - Closed Wed - Thurs 10am - 5pm Fri 10am - 5pm Sat – Sun 10am - 1:30pm</p> <p>Phone: 03 5572 3699 Email: info@hirl.org.au</p>
<p><u>Petschel House Gallery & Studio</u> 107 Petschels Lane, Hamilton</p> <p>Time: Check website for dates Or by appointment</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Phone: Jenni 0417 585 102 Web: petschelhouse.com.au</p>	<p><u>Penshurst Volcanoes Discovery Centre</u> 23 Martin St, Penshurst.</p> <p>Time: Sat - Sun 10am - 4pm, Fri 11am - 3pm School Holidays 11am - 3pm</p> <p>Cost: Ad. \$7 Conc. \$5, Families \$15</p> <p>Phone: 03 5576 7233 or 0402 083 782 Web: volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au</p>	<p><u>The Old Bus Depot</u> Cnr Martin & Templeton Streets, Dunkeld. Pre- loved Wares, Plants.</p> <p>Time: Saturday and Sunday's 10am - 3pm</p> <p>Email: theoldbusdepotdunkeld@gmail.com</p>
<p><u>Bochara Winery</u> 1099 Glenelg Highway, Bochara.</p> <p>Time: Everyday by appointment Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day</p> <p>Phone: 0401 220 943 Web: bocharawines.com.au</p>	<p><u>Pierrepoint Wines</u> 271 Pierrepoint Road, Tarrington.</p> <p>Time: 11am – 6pm Everyday Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day</p> <p>Phone: 0439 476 198 Web: pierrepointwines.com.au</p>	<p><u>Henty Wine Region</u></p> <p>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</p>



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ENJOY A DAY OF NATURE

<p><u>Lake Hamilton Walking Track & Grangeburn Walking Track</u> Terrill Drive to Lake Hamilton. Lake Hamilton is a 4.2km gentle walk. View the Aboriginal Sundial and Gallipoli Pine along the way. Extend the walk from Lake Hamilton along the Grangeburn and add to your chance of seeing a Platypus or two.</p>	<p><u>Settlers Walk Cavendish</u> During the day, wander along the Settler's Walk through the mottled light that filters through the eucalypt canopy and learn of the lives of the early settlers to the area and the folklore behind them. The bullock team that disappeared into one of the deep waterholes of the Wannon being one such story.</p>	<p><u>Volcanic Trail</u> Walk or drive to Mt Rouse lookout at Penshurst. Byaduk Caves, a series of natural lava tubes in the volcanic flow, located in the Mt Napier State Park, then a short drive to the Tumuli (Lava blisters) a rare volcanic phenomenon seen as mounds of rocks up to 10 metres tall.</p>
<p><u>Botanic Wetlands Garden Penshurst</u> Chesswas St, Penshurst Enjoy a walk, picnic or a swim in the local pool in the beautiful wetland gardens. The majestic deciduous trees and the 'never fail spring' feature, The spring was a central focus when Penshurst became the only Aboriginal Protectorate (1842-1848) in the Hamilton region.</p>	<p><u>Peter Francis Points Arboretum Coleraine</u> Top of Hilgay Rd, Coleraine. Home to over 500 species of eucalypt, you can enjoy the views and walk around this extensive collection. It is Australia's official Eucalypt Collection and an essential visit for anyone visiting Coleraine with even the smallest interest in plants.</p>	<p><u>Rocklands Reservoir Balmoral</u> Constructed in 1953, it has 400km of shoreline and is ideal for fishing, boating, swimming, camping. Some metre long murray cod have been caught in recent times Also, an entry point to the Rocklands Black Range with aboriginal history, walks, flora and fauna.</p>
<p>DUNKELD IN THE SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS IS BACK IN BUSINESS – PLENTY OF WALKS TO CHOOSE- Town walks, History Walk, Stroll Through Dunkeld surrounds, Dunkeld to mountains loop, easy mountain top walk or longer mountain top walks, the choice is yours.</p>		
<p><u>Dunkeld Arboretum</u> Meander your way around the Dunkeld Arboretum. With 18-hectares of walking tracks, a sawmill, flora species and towering trees to explore, the Dunkeld Arboretum is a sensationally serene spot to wind your way around.</p>	<p><u>Dunkeld</u> <u>Dunkeld Heritage Trail</u>, follow the signs and discover the past. <u>Salt Creek Walk</u> - a Leisurely walk through town following Salt Creek. This can be extended to Mt Sturgeon base and looping back to Dunkeld. Approx. 10km</p>	<p><u>Grampians National Park</u> <u>Picanniny walk</u> - 1 hr return easy walk <u>Mt Sturgeon Mt Abrupt, Signal Peak walks</u> – 3hr to 4 hr return walks. Grade 4 For those who enjoy a long walk you have the <u>Peaks Trail</u> open from Cassidy Gap Rd and incorporating all the above mountains. Grade 4 Plan your own version to suit.</p>

Art & Craft

<p><u>Hamilton Embroidery Guidance Group</u> 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</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Quilters</u> 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</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Woodturners (Starting from mid-April)</u> 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</p>
<p><u>Hamilton Wool & Craft Guild</u> 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</p>	<p><u>HG Play</u> 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</p>	<p><u>My Crafternoons</u> 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</p>
<p><u>Petschel House Gallery & Studio</u> 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</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: HIRL, 333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Phone: Julie 0458 747 015 Web: julieloveart.com.au</p>	



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Dance & Music

<p><u>Footprints – The Choir</u></p> <p>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</p>	<p><u>Hamilton & Districts Bagpipes & Drums</u></p> <p>Learn an Ancient musical instrument, get a taste of Celtic culture or lead a parade! Date: Wed - 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 & District Concert Band</u></p> <p>Date: Tues - Weekly Time: 7pm - 9:30pm Venue: Good Shepherd Church Hall, Hamilton. Cost: Free to try Email: hamiltondistrictconcertband@gmail.com</p>
<p><u>Hamilton Old Time Dance - Club Night</u></p> <p>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</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Old Time Dance- Monthly Dance</u></p> <p>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</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Singers</u></p> <p>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>Line Dancing</u></p> <p>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</p>	<p><u>Line Dancing</u></p> <p>Date: Tues - weekly Time: 9:30am - 12pm Venue: Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: \$10 Phone: 03 5571 9780 or Linda 0409 795 549 Web: hamiltoncommunityhouse.com.au</p>	<p><u>Rock 'n' Roll Inc. Social Nights</u></p> <p>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</p>

Nature & Environment

<p><u>Birdlife Australia Hamilton Branch</u></p> <p>The group has regular visits to various sites in the region. Date: 4th Sat of month Time: 9am - 3pm Phone: Sam Greiner 0428 395 773</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Field Naturalists – Club Meeting</u></p> <p>Date: 3rd 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</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Field Naturalists - Excursion</u></p> <p>Weekend after monthly meeting, mostly starting from the Hamilton Visitor Info Centre. Date: Contact club Meet at Hamilton VIC 9am Cost: Annual M/ship Fee Phone: Rod Bird 03 5572 3639 Web: hamilton-field-naturalists-club- victoria.org.au</p>
<p><u>HIRL</u></p> <p>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</p>	<p><u>The Hamilton CBD Pocket Garden</u></p> <p>Gardening and outdoor fun for all. Date: 2nd Sat of month Time: 10am Venue: CBD pocket garden Phone: Helen Henry 0428 742 287 F/book: Hamilton Community Garden Association</p>	<p><u>The Hamilton Community Orchard</u></p> <p>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</p>
<p><u>Society for Growing Australian Plants</u></p> <p>Various outings and field trips throughout the year- contact for details. Date: Varies Phone: Liz Cummins 0438 741 223 Email: hamiltonsgap@hotmail.com</p>		

Sport & Recreation

<p><u>Adult Dance Aerobics Class</u></p> <p>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></p> <p>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</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Anglers Club</u></p> <p>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>
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Sport & Recreation Cont.

<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Hamilton Sportswomen Association 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>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</p>
<p>Karma Stories – Yoga Sessions Date: Saturday - weekly Time: 9am Venue: Melville Forest Community Hall Cost: Free Phone: karmastories1@gmail.com</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>

Children / Youth Activities

<p>Bounce & Rhyme at Hamilton Library Songs, music and rhymes for birth – 12months. Date: Monday - weekly (exc. School Holidays) Time: 10.30am Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton. Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0470 Web: centralhighlandslibraries.org.au</p>	<p>Gymnastics Recreational Classes: Date: Mondays. Minigym 45mins walking to Before school age. Tuesday. Minigym 45mins. Recreational 1hr progressive classes to teach children who are attending school the sport of gymnastics. Thursday. Recreational 1.5hr progressive classes to teach children who are attending school the sport of gymnastics. Venue: Hamilton Gymnastics Club, 266 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton. Phone: 0493 127 137</p>	<p>Hamilton Scout Group Date: Mon 5:30pm - 6:30pm Joeys age 5-7yrs Mon 6:30pm - 8.30pm Cubs age 8-10yrs Scouts age 10-14yrs Venue: Scout Hall, North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Phone: Caroline 0427 850 944</p>
<p>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 Email: youth@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au</p>	<p>Kinder Gym for 5yrs and Under 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>Mainly Music for Pre-schooler's 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>Mother Goose – Children 0yrs - Kinder Communicate, cuddle & connect. Pre-reading, activities through singing, rhyme and repetition. Date: Thurs - 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>Movers & Shakers at Hamilton Library Action songs, first books and sensory play. Date: Tues - weekly (exc. School Holidays) Time: 10:30am Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton. Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0470 Web: centralhighlandslibraries.org.au</p>	<p>Palace Martial Arts 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 Web: hamiltontaekwondo.com.au</p>
<p>Story Time at Hamilton Library 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 Web: centralhighlandslibraries.org.au</p>	<p>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. Date: 18+ and 18- groups meet on alternate 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</p>	



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Support Groups

<p><u>Arthritis Support Group</u> Learn more about living with arthritis and how to manage pain.</p> <p>Date: 3rd Wed of month (exc. Dec & Jan) Venue: Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts St, Hamilton. Phone: RSVP Narelle 0400 393 902</p>	<p><u>Australian Breastfeeding Association</u> 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</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;</p> <p>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>Free Community Lunch</u> Date: Every Thursday Time: 12noon – 1pm Venue: Salvation Army Hall, Kennedy St, Hamilton. Cost: Free Phone: Mark 0429 027 932</p>	<p><u>Justice of the Peace</u> A Justice of the Peace will be available for signing documents.</p> <p>Date: Tues & Thurs Time: Tue: 10am - 12pm Thu: 2pm - 4pm Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton.</p>	<p><u>South West Skills and Jobs Centres</u> 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.</p> <p>Cost: Free Phone: 03 5564 8515 Web: swskillsandjobscentre.com.au</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.</p> <p>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</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>	<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>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: HIRL, 333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton Cost: \$5 F/Book: www.facebook.com/takeoffweightnaturally Web: townclubs.com.au</p>		

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: Ruth Owens 0447 976 360.</p>	<p><u>Bingo in Hamilton</u> 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</p>	<p><u>Cavendish Community Men's Shed</u> Date: Every Tues Time: 10am - 4pm Venue: Recreation Reserve, Cavendish. Phone: Alan Cordy 0488 426 782 Email: ahcordy@gmail.com</p>
<p><u>Combined Hamilton Probuss Club</u> Date: 1st Tues 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 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> Meeting and craft day. Date: 3rd Thurs of Month Time: 10.30am - 3pm Venue: Masonic Lodge, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: Annual M/ship Fee Phone: Barbara Trimnell 03 5572 4536 & Joan Wallwork 0418 515 836</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 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</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Duplicate Bridge Club</u> 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</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 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</p>



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<p><u>Hamilton Day Branch of the CWA – Meetings</u> Meeting and craft day. Date: 3rd Thurs of Month. New members welcome. Time: 11am - 3pm Venue: Masonic Lodge, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: Annual M/ship Fee Phone: Coral 0428 404 393 Barbara 03 5572 4536</p>	<p><u>Hamilton – Grange Masonic Lodge</u> Date: 3rd Tues of month Time: 7:30pm Venue: Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Phone: James Dishon 03 5571 2223</p>	<p><u>Hamilton History Centre Inc.</u> General Meetings. Date: 2nd 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</p>
<p><u>Hamilton Ladies Probus Club</u> Date: 1st Mon of month Time: 10am Venue: Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Phone: Ann 0428 662 182</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Men's Probus Club</u> Date: 1st Mon of month Time: 10am Venue: Hamilton Bowling Club, Kennedy St, Hamilton. Phone: Sec 03 5572 3775 Email: hamiltonmensprobus@gmail.com</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 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: handvvcdc@gmail.com F/Book: Hamilton and District V.V.C Drivers Club</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: Pres. Claire Finch 0427 055 606 Email: hamiltonviewclubvc03@gmail.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 Wed of month – Board Meeting 7pm 4th Wed of month – Dinner Meeting 7pm Phone: Kevin Kavanagh (President) 0417 361 916</p>
<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. Date: Monday - Fortnightly Venue: Lutheran Church Hall Hamilton. Cost: Nil Phone: Lona Horsburgh 0412 276879</p>	<p><u>Rotary Hamilton</u> Date: Meets on Wednesday's Time: 6.15pm Venue: The Speckled Frog Phone: Sec. Lyn Christie 0427 787 201 Email: sec@rotaryhamilton.org.au</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 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. 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! 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 Email: southwesthive@gmail.com F/Book: SW Hive</p>	<p><u>U3A Hamilton</u> 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. Date: 2nd Tues of month at 10am 4th Tues of 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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