

FEBRUARY

2024



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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/hamilton

F/Book: Hamilton Parkrun

UNTIL APRIL 14

EMERGING FROM DARKNESS

Drawn from a partnership with the National Gallery of Victoria and loans from the National Gallery of Australia and private lenders across the country, Emerging From Darkness: Faith, Emotion and The Body in The Baroque brings together some of the most important European works in Australia for the first time.

Venue: Hamilton Gallery,

107 Brown St, Hamilton Mon - Fri: 10am - 5pm

Time: Sat - Sun: 10am - 2pm

Ad. \$20, Access Pricing \$15,

Under 18's Free

Phone: 03 5573 0460

info@hamiltongallery.org Email: Web: darkness.hamiltongallery.org

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS

HG TOURS

An ideal introduction to the gallery for firsttime visitors, or a great way for seasoned guests to discover something new, join a small group tour to explore highlights with our knowledgeable guides. Bookings via Hamilton Gallery website, exhibition entry included in ticket price.

Hamilton Gallery, 107 Brown St, Venue:

Hamilton

Time: Every Tuesday & Friday

12noon - 1pm

Ad. \$20, Access Pricing \$15, Cost:

Under 18's Free

Phone: 03 5573 0460

Email: info@hamiltongallery.org Web: darkness.hamiltongallery.org

WEDNESDAYS

HG PLAY

Free weekly art experiences ages 4-11 during term time, making everything from crunchy paper collages to painted paper mâché!

Venue: Hamilton Gallery,

107 Brown St, Hamilton

Time: 4pm - 5pm

Cost: Free (Booking essential via

website)

Phone: 03 5573 0460

Email: info@hamiltongallery.org Web: darkness.hamiltongallery.org

THUR 1

Cost:

STRACHAN STREET (AND FRIENDS) **COMMUNITY PICNIC AND FUNDRAISER**

This event is a BYO, alcohol free, family picnic for all ages for families between Ballarat Road and Lord Street to mix, meet and mingle.

Many families have been impacted by the selfless volunteering of mentors who sow confidence into young people through the wonderful charity, Standing Tall in Hamilton. Standing Tall works with 13 schools in the

Hamilton district.

Strachan Street, at the Kokoda Venue:

Avenue playground,

6pm - 8pm Time:

Cost: Free. Donation to Standing Tall in

Hamilton would be appreciated

0427 688 202 Email: johngarland.direct@gmail.com Web gofundme.com/f/mentoring-students-in-

need-in-hamilton

Phone:

FRI 2

HAMILTON HARNESS RACING

Enjoy a fantastic afternoon at the harness races. Meals and bar facilities available. A great family fun day out!

Venue: 21 Caldows Road, Tarrington

Time: 2pm - 5pm Cost: Free Phone: 0427 712 140

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

Web: hamiltonharnessracing.com.au







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FRI 2

HPAC 2024 PRE-SEASON EVENT

This free community event caters for all ages with a host of experiences on offer to welcome in an incredible new season at the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre. The forecourt will be alive with music and you can even explore the multiple event spaces.

Venue: Hamilton PAC, 113 Brown St,

Hamilton Time: 6pm

Cost: Free (Book via website)

Phone: 03 5573 0429

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

SUN 4

MUSIC IN THE GARDENS

Friends of the Gardens host live music played by local musicians free of charge for a lovely afternoon of relaxed entertainment in the Hamilton Botanic Gardens. This month we have Daryl Parfrey and Peter Cook to entertain you.

Venue: Botanic Gardens, Thompson St,

Hamilton
Time: 2pm – 4pm
Cost: Free

Phone: 0427 935 763

Email: billungah1@gmail.com

SUN 4

ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL HAMILTON GOLF DAY

Fundraiser for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. This is a 4 person Ambrose, non handicap players welcome to play. There will also be novelty events, spinning wheel and auction.

Venue: Hamilton Golf Club, 170

Rippon Rd, Hamilton
Time: 10am for 11am shotgun start
Cost: \$220 per team – includes lunch

pack.

Phone: 0418 580 853

Email: hamrchgolf@outlook.com

WED 7

ROCKFEST TRIVIA

Do you know your rock trivia? If so, enjoy a great night out and test your skills at this fun night full of rock trivia with guest artists, live house band, door prize and more!

Venue: Alexandra House Sports Club,

134 Brown St, Hamilton

Time: 6pm

Cost: \$15 per person F/book: Hamilton Rockfest FRI 9

BJORN AGAIN- THANK ABBA FOR THE MUSIC TOUR

ABBA fans get excited as Bjorn Again bring ABBA's timeless hits back to the stage in a sing-along, dance-along extravaganza. Bjorn Again have performed over 7000 shows in more than 120 countries worldwide, are endorsed by the members of ABBA and are regarded as the most successful tribute show of all time.

Venue: Hamilton PAC, 113 Brown St,

Hamilton

Time: 8pm

Cost: Ad. \$84.05, Conc. \$80.05,

Srs, \$80.05, U17, \$80.05

Phone: 03 5573 0429

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

SAT 10 - SUN 11

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CLUB AND HAMILTON PASTORAL MUSUEM OPEN WEEKEND

This weekend will showcase International Harvester products featuring tractors, trucks, farm machinery and industrial equipment, along with Hamilton Pastoral Museum classics such as tractor pull, miniature railway, woodworking, classic & vintage cars and more!

Venue: Hamilton Pastoral Museum, Cnr

Hiller Lane & Ballarat Rd, Hamilton

Time: 10am – 4pm

Cost: Ad. \$10, Conc. \$6, Fam. \$15,

U16. Free

Phone: Glen 0409 258 135

Email: hamiltonpastoralmuseum@live.com hamiltonpastoralmuseum.com.au

SAT 10

GELLI PRINTING & BEGINNERS LINOCUT PRINTING

Local award-winning printer Britt Gow is hosting a Gelatin Plate Mono- Printing and Linocut workshop in the art room at HIRL. All materials supplied. BYO apron & lunch. Bookings essential via email in details.

Venue: HIRL, 333 North Boundary Rd,

Hamilton

Time: 10am - 3pm

Cost: \$90 for MUD Gallery Members

\$100 non members

Email: johowell3300@gmail.com

SAT 10

BRANXHOLME RODEO

This family orientated event caters for people of all ages and abilities and provides 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. This Rodeo is a fully catered event within a safe family environment with security in place.

Venue: Branxholme Recreation Reserve,

Branxholme

Time: 4pm – midnight

Cost: Ad \$30, Conc. \$20 Ch. \$15,

Family. \$80 Phone: 0417 361 678

Email: bellco@activ8.net.au

TUE 13

HAMILTON HISTORY CENTRE PUB CRAWL

The History Centre annual walk this year will be a Pub Crawl starting at the Visitor Centre and lead by Joan Lewis. It will encompass the CBD and be followed by refreshments at the History Centre afterwards.

Venue: Hamilton History Centre, 43 Gray St, Hamilton

Time: 7pm from Hamilton Visitor

Information Centre, Lonsdale St,

Hamilton 03 5572 4933

Email: admin@hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au







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THUR 15

HAMILTON RACES

Gates open 11am. Enjoy a fantastic day of country racing at the Hamilton Racing Club.

Venue: Hamilton Racing Club,

429 Henty Highway, Hamilton

Time: 11am

Phone: 0413 647 573

Email: hamilton@countryracing.com.au Web: country.racing.com/hamilton

FRI 16

THE FLEETWOOD PAC

What sets this act apart is the attention to details. This show has been transcribed note for note with the melody as Fleetwood Mac recorded, the harmonies where they belong and the Toms back-to-front on the drums. Fans of Fleetwood Mac will recognise and appreciate the details.

Venue: Hamilton PAC, 113 Brown St,

Hamilton

Time: 7.30pm

Cost: Ad.\$59, Conc. \$55, Srs. \$55,

St/U 17. \$55

Phone: 03 5573 0429

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

FRI 16

WDHS COCKTAILS IN THE COURTYARD

Enjoy cocktails on arrival, beer, wine & canapés by Groke under the canopy of the beautiful Chinese Elms in the Handbury Courtyard at Hamilton Base Hospital. Invite family and friends (18+) to come along for a wonderful evening while raising funds for an ultrasound for the WDHS Maternity Clinic.

Venue: Handbury Courtyard, Hamilton

Base Hospital, Foster St, Hamilton

Time: 6pm – 8pm Cost: \$60

Phone: 03 5551 8540

Email: community.liaison@wdhs.net

Web: https://www.wdhs.net

SAT 17

WESTERN SPEEDWAY MODIFIED SEDAN FEATURE

Western Speedway along with their great mates at Vickery Brothers, are excited to bring you Silver Strike, Modified Sedan Feature. Supported by Vintage Sedans, Vintage Rods and Limited Sportsman.

Venue: Western Speedway,

7 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton

Time: Gates open from 3pm Cost: Ad. \$25, Conc. \$20,

Ch.12-16 \$15, Fam. \$60

Email: hamiltonspeedway@live.com.au

F/Book: western Speedway

WED 21

HG LITTLE MATES

Hamilton Gallery educators will guide toddlers ages 2-4 and their caregivers through a range of interactive and sensory experiences in these relaxed art-meets-performance workshops.

Venue: Hamilton Gallery,

107 Brown St, Hamilton

Time: 9am -10am

Cost: Free (Booking essential via

website)

Phone: 03 5573 0460

Email: info@hamiltongallery.org
Web: darkness.hamiltongallery.org
WED 28

THUR 22

HG BABIES

Hamilton Gallery opens early for babies and their caregivers to be guided through sensory play activities, allowing them to experience the gallery in uniquely babyfriendly ways.

Venue: Hamilton Gallery,

107 Brown St, Hamilton

Time: 9am -10am

Cost: Free (Booking essential via

website)

Phone: 03 5573 0460

Email: info@hamiltongallery.org **Web:** darkness.hamiltongallery.org

SAT 24

Web:

HIRL MARKET

This monthly market is set on the sweeping (and stunning) grounds of Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning (HIRL) and showcases all the great goodies from Hamilton's great makers and creators. Browse the many stalls full of fresh flowers, produce and preserves, Devonshire Tea and barista coffee, handmade crafts, barbeque and much more!

Venue: HIRL, 333 North Boundary Rd,

Hamilton

Time: 9am – 12noon
Cost: Cold Coin Donation
Phone: 03 5572 3699
Email: info@hirl.org.au

hirl.org.au

RALPH McTELL UK - STREETS OF OZ

Returning to Australia for the first time in five years, English musical legend Ralph McTell will be armed with his guitar and the much-loved songs from his illustrious career that spans over six decades.

Venue: Hamilton PAC, 113 Brown St,

Hamilton

Time: 7pm

Cost: Ad. \$77.50, Conc. \$67.50,

Srs. \$67.50

Phone: 03 5573 0429

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

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

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	ATTRACTIONS	
Ansett Transport Museum	Campes Motor Museum	Dunkeld Museum Inc.
Corner Ballarat Rd & Riley St, Hamilton.	226 Coleraine Rd, Hamilton.	Templeton St, Dunkeld.
·	Over 80 vehicles displayed plus vintage	·
Time: 10am-4pm daily	collectables.	Time: Thursday 1pm – 4pm, Sunday 1pm -5pm,
Closed Good Fri & Christmas Day		Public Holidays 1pm -4pm
Cost: Adults \$10, Conc. \$8,	Time: Open by appointment.	Cost: Adults \$10 Conc.\$8
Families \$20 (Under 10 free)	Closed Christmas Day.	Phone: 03 5574 9236
Phone: 03 5571 2767	Cost: Adults \$10, Groups 10+ \$8 Phone: Glen 0419 168 400 or Leo 0417 712 542	
Web: ansettmuseum.com.au	Phone: Glen 0419 168 400 or Leo 0417 712 542 Glenthompson History Centre	Lake Hamilton Walking Track & Crange Burn
Gerard Murphy Furniture 2505 Blackwood-Dunkeld Rd, Dunkeld.	Old railway station, Station St, Glenthompson	Lake Hamilton Walking Track & Grange Burn Walking Track
Furniture and giftware crafted from a range of fine,	Old fallway station, Station St, Glenthompson	Terrill Drive to Lake Hamilton.
sustainably-harvested Australian cabinet timbers.	Time: 12pm – 2pm 2 nd Sunday of each month	Termi Brive to Lake Harmiton.
outland outline of the state of	(Except Christmas Day & Other times by	Lake Hamiton is a 5km gentle walk around the lake.
Time: Friday, Saturday, Sunday.	appointment)	View the Aboriginal Sundial and Gallipoli Pine along
10.30am to 5pm	Cost: Gold Coin Donation	the way.
Other days by appointment.	Phone: Tracey 0438 774 215	Extend the walk from Lake Hamilton along the
Phone: 0438 322 411	Elaine 0417 119 832 Email: glenthompsonhistory@hotmail.com	Grangeburn and add to your chance of seeing a
Email: gmfurniture@outlook.com	F/book: Glenthompson Historical Group Inc.	Platypus or two.
Web: gmfurniture.com.au	Tybook. Gieritioripoort historical Group inc.	Or you can walk down the path from 5 Carmichael
		St, to the footbridge, the Platycam site and platypus carving.
Hamilton Botanic Gardens	Hamilton Cinema	Hamilton Gallery
French St, Hamilton.	109 Brown St, Hamilton.	107 Brown St, Hamilton.
4 hectares of historic gardens containing 8 tree	Cost: Adults \$15	Time: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm,
species listed on the Register of Significant Trees of	Conc. / Students \$13	Sat - Sun 10am-2pm
Victoria. Enjoy the bird aviary, rotunda, pond, bridge,	Children 12 & under \$10.50	Cost: Free
BBQ and play facilities.	Phone: Movie Hotline: (03) 5573 0473	Phone: 03 5573 0460
Time: Open daily	General enquiries: (03) 5573 0472	Email: info@hamiltongallery.org
Cost: Free	Web: hamiltoncinema.com.au	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.
Comer Ballarat Nu & Filler Lane, Flamilion.	103 Brown St, Harrinton.	Biowii St, Hailiitoli.
Time: Rallies in May & Oct.	Times: Mon–Fri 10am-5.30pm	Full program of events and performances throughout
Other times by appointment.	Sat 9am-12pm	the year available via website or from PAC Box
Cost: \$5 pp, Groups \$4 pp.	Closed	Office.
Phone: 03 5571 1595	Phone: 03 5573 0470	Phone: 03 5573 0429
	Web: centralhighlandslibraries.org.au	Web: hamiltonpac.com.au
Hamilton History Centre	HIRL	HILAC
43 Gray St, Hamilton.	HIRL, 333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton.	83-93 Shakespeare St, Hamilton.
Time: Sun-Fri 2pm-5pm,	Come and enjoy the indigenous and sensory	Health and Fitness, Aquatic programs in 25m Pool,
Cost: Research on behalf of	gardens at HIRL, take a nature walk or let the	Sports – basketball, netball, table tennis and squash,
Enquirer- \$15/hour. Use of the	children play in the Children's Garden. Seasonal	occasional care centre.
Resources, with little or no help \$10/	Bandicoot tours available and monthly market.	Phone 02 FFF1 4200
hour Phone: 03 5572 4933	For venue bookings or Information contact office.	Phone 03 5551 4300
Phone: 03 5572 4933 Email: admin@hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au	Phone: 03 5572 3699	Email: enquiries@hilac.com.au Web: hilac.com.au
Web: hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au	Email: info@hirl.org.au	Web. Illiac.com.au
Miniature Train Rides	MUD Gallery	Petschel House Gallery & Studio
12 Hiller Lane, Hamilton.	101 Gray St, Hamilton.	107 Petschels Lane, Hamilton
Clubrooms with railway memorabilia & photos,	Community run art gallery with local art, craft,	Explore the Art Gallery and browse the range of art
model trains running on large exhibition layout plus	sculpture, and giftware for sale. New members	materials, framing options, giftware and local
outdoor miniature railway on half km track.	welcome.	produce. Feel free to wander the beautiful expansive
Time: 1st Sunday of the month	Time: Wed-Fri 10am-Fam	garden. For classes see Art & Craft.
Time: 1st Sunday of the month Appointments for group days	Time: Wed-Fri 10am-5pm Sat-Sun 10am-3pm	Time: Check website for dates
Cost: Clubroom- Gold coin. Train- \$5 per ride.	Phone: 03 5572 3699	Or by appointment
Phone: 0418 538 009	Email: info@hirl.org.au	Cost: Free
Email: vline101@bigpond.com	F/book: MUD Gallery	Phone: Jenni 0417 585 102
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Penshurst Volcanoes Discovery Centre	The Old Bus Depot	Byaduk General Store
23 Martin St, Penshurst.	Cnr Martin & Templeton Streets, Dunkeld.	5787 Hamilton Port Fairy Rd, Byaduk.
Time: Cat Sun 10am Apm Fri 11am 2nm	Dunkeld Community Enterprise of quality recycled	Giftware Homeware
Time: Sat, Sun 10am – 4pm, Fri,11am -3pm School Holidays 11am -3pm	goods & products by artisans near and far.	Time: Thurs – Mon. 10am - 4pm
Cost: Adults \$7, Conc. \$5, Families \$15	Time: Saturday and Sunday's 10am - 3pm	Phone: 03 5578 7278
Phone: 03 5576 7233 or 0402 083 782	Email: theoldbusdepotdunkeld@gmail.com	Insta: Robyn@byadukgeneralstore
Email: info@volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au		
Web: volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au		
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Art & Craft		
Hamilton Embroidery Guidance Visitors welcome. All skill levels. Day Group: 2 nd & 4 th Wed of month. (exc. School Holidays) Time: 10am–3pm Night Group: 1 st & 3 rd Thu of month 7.30pm–9.30pm Venue: Varies 4 th Wed. Presbyterian Church Hall Phone: Jill 0413 106 877 or Carmel 0419 527 123	Hamilton Quilters Visitors welcome. All skill levels Date: 4th Mon of month (exc. Dec) Time: 10am-3pm Venue: Grangeburn Bowling Club, Roberts St, Hamilton. Cost: Membership \$20 Phone: Jenny 0427 527 489	Hamilton Woodturners (Starting from mid April) Club day for members. Visitors are welcome. Workshop, displays and tuition. Date: Thu Weekly plus 3rd Sat of the month Time: Every Thu 10am–4pm & 3rd Sat month 10am-3:30pm Venue: Hamilton Pastoral Museum, Hiller Lane, Hamilton. Phone: Jim Clarke 03 5572 5596
Hamilton Wool & Craft Guild Crafts include spinning, weaving and felting. Visitors and new members most welcome. Date: 2 nd Mon of month & 10.30am – 2.30pm 4 th Sun of month 1.00pm – 4pm Venue: Yulecart Hall Cost: \$30 Phone: 0427 724 848 Email: hamiltonwoolandcraft@gmail.com F/book: HamiltonWool&CraftGuild	HG Play Free weekly art experiences ages 4-11 during term time, making everything from crunchy paper collages to painted paper mâché! Venue: Hamilton Gallery, 107 Brown St, Hamilton Time: 4pm - 5pm Cost: Free (Booking essential via website) Phone: 03 5573 0460 Email: info@hamiltongallery.org Web: darkness.hamiltongallery.org	My Crafternoons Rad creative workshops making easy, crafty projects. Learn new creative skills and meet likeminded folk. See the website or @mycrafternoons on socials for events! Date: Throughout year Phone: Stacey 0411 845 831 Email: mycrafternoons@gmail.com Web: mycrafternoons.com
Petschel House Gallery & Studio Classes/ workshops with Jenni in studio and plein air. All skill levels including beginners. Oil, acrylic, watercolour, gouache and pastel. 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		
Pootprints – The Choir Date: Tue- Weekly (exc. School holidays) Time: 7.30pm – 9pm Venue: HIRL, 333 Nth Boundary Road, Hamilton. Cost: Free to try. Phone: Sarah Byron 0407 865 397	Hamilton & Districts Bagpipes & Drums Learn an Ancient musical instrument, get a taste of Celtic culture or lead a parade! Free tuition. Uniforms and instruments supplied. Date: Tue-Weekly Time: 6.30pm-7.30pm Venue: St Mary's Hall, Lonsdale St Hamilton. Cost: Free to try. Phone: Richard 0407 516 532	Hamilton Old Time Dance - Club Night Weekly get together and new steps practice. Date: Mon – Weekly, Mar to Nov. Time: Dance 7.30pm, Supper 9.30pm Venue: Yulecart Hall, Yulecart. Cost: Club Nights \$3 Phone: Viv 0427 752 274 Email: vjrowe@bigpond.com
Hamilton Singers Repertoire of music- contemporary, jazz, classical, medieval, sacred and secular. Date: Monday evenings during school term. Time: 7pm-9.30pm Venue: The Hamilton and Alexandra College MPAC, Chaucer St, Hamilton. Phone: Jenni 0419 555 561 or Carmel 03 5572 2016 Email: secretary@hamiltonsingers.org.au	Line Dancing Beginners welcome to try their 'feet'! Contact: Thu - Weekly Time: 7pm–9pm Venue: Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: \$8 Phone: Linda 0409 795 549	Line Dancing Get your feet tapping and your boots scooting! Date: Tue - Weekly Time: 9:30am-12pm Venue: Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: \$8 Phone: Hamilton Community House 03 5571 9780 OR Linda 0409 795 549 Web: hamiltoncommunityhouse.com.au
Rock 'n' Roll Inc. Social Nights All welcome. Date: Tue - Weekly (exc. School Holidays) Time: From 7:30pm Venue: Patterson Park Hall, King St, Hamilton Cost: Family \$4 tbc. Phone: Faye 0421 364 120 Email: faye.kenny13@gmail.com	Hamilton Old Time Dance- Monthly Dance Date: First Saturday of every month Feb - Nov. Time: 8pm- Midnight Venue: St Andrews Church Hall, McIntyre St, Hamilton. Cost: \$10 bring a plate of supper Phone: Viv 0427 752 274 Email: vjrowe@bogpond.com	







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	Nature & Environment	
Birdlife Australia Hamilton Branch The group has regular visits to various sites in the region. Visitors & new members welcome. Date: 4 th Saturday of month Time: 9am-3pm Phone: Sam Greiner 0428 395 773	Hamilton Field Naturalists – Club Meeting Meetings 3rd Thu of month, Feb to Nov. Date: Contact club. Time: 7.30pm Venue: HIRL 333 Nth Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Cost: Annual Membership Phone: Rod Bird 03 5572 3639 Email: hamiltonfnc@live.com.au Web: hamilton-field-naturalists-club-victoria.org.au	Hamilton Field Naturalists - Excursion Weekend after monthly meeting, mostly starting from the Hamilton Visitor Info Centre Date: Contact club. Meet at Hamilton VIC 9am Cost: Annual Membership Fee Phone: Rod Bird 03 5572 3639 Email: hamiltonfnc@live.com.au Web: hamilton-field-naturalists-club-victoria.org.au
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. Seasonal Bandicoot tours available. Phone: 03 5572 3699 Email: info@hirl.org.au	The Hamilton Community Orchard Gardening and outdoor fun for all, everybody welcome. Date: Last Sun of month Time: 2pm Venue: Hamilton Community Orchard, Strachan St, Hamilton. Phone: Helen Henry 0428 742 287 F/book: Hamilton Community Garden Association	The Hamilton CBD Pocket Garden Gardening and outdoor fun for all, everybody welcome. Date: 2 nd Sat of month Time: 10am Venue: CBD pocket garden (rear of NAB building, off Corriedale Lane) Phone: Helen Henry 0428 742 287 F/book: Hamilton Community Garden Association
Society for Growing Australian Plants Various outings and field trips throughout the year- contact for details. New members and visitors welcome. Date: Varies Phone: Liz Cummins 0438 741 223 Email: Hamiltonsgap@hotmail.com		

Sport & Recreation		
Adult Dance Aerobics Class Improve your fitness, tone up and have fun at the Hamilton Dance Company Fitness Class! All abilities and casual attendees welcome. Date: Mon – Weekly Time: 6.30pm-7.30pm Venue: Wesley Hall, (enter through back door) 113 -115 Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: \$10. 1st class free Phone: Stacey 0411 845 831 F/book: HDC Fitness Class	Grangeburn Bowling Club Thinking of bowls? The Grangeburn Club would love to hear from you. Date: Outdoor Social Bowls – date varies. Indoor Social Bowls – Every Tuesday afternoon & Saturday afternoon from May to August Happy hour every Friday evening 5pm – 8pm Venue Grangeburn Bowling Club, 18 Roberts St, Hamilton Phone: Club: 03 5572 3024	Hamilton Anglers Club Date: 3 rd 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: Thu - Weekly Time: 7.30pm – 10pm Venue: Behind History Centre, 43 Gray St, Hamilton. Contact: Alec Paton 0419 774 205 Email: alec.m.paton@gmail.com	Hamilton Bowling Club – Social Lawn Bowls Bowls supplied if needed. Casual attire, flat shoes. Date: Thu & Sat Time: Names in by 10.30am, 1pm start Venue: Hamilton Bowling Club, Kennedy Hamilton. Cost: \$8 Phone: Club House 03 5572 1297 Email: hamiltonbowlingclub@bigpond.com	Hamilton Croquet Club Social croquet from May through to September Date: Thu & Sat (May - Sept) Time: 10am-12pm & 1-3pm both days Venue: Kennedy St, Hamilton. Cost: Green Fee Phone: Carol Anderson 0408 533 961
Hamilton & District Darts Association Inc. Date: 2 Comps per year March – July August- Dec Time: 7.30pm Venue: Various (around the district) Cost: Registration \$10, Games \$5per night Phone: Mark 0400 390 838 Email: h.d.d.a.i@hotmail.com	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 St 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
Keen-Agers Table Tennis For older athletes to enjoy as a social and exercise program. Includes morning tea /coffee. Date: Tue & Thurs Time: 9:30am-11:30am Venue: HILAC Cost: \$5 Phone: Jean Humphries 03 5572 3413 Tony 03 5572 4021 or Wayne 0408 923 204	World Shotokan Karate-do Federation System of self-defense which increases fitness and flexibility. For 8 years to mature adults. Date: Mon 5pm-5.45pm Invitation only Wed 5.30-7.30pm Juniors followed by Seniors. Venue: Monivae College Basketball Stadium, Ballarat Rd Hamilton. Cost: Annual M/ship & nightly Fee Phone: Mobile 0401 757 251 F/book: hamiltonkaratewska	







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Children / Youth Activities **Gymnastics Recreational Classes** Bounce & Rhyme at Hamilton Library **Hamilton Scout Group** 1.5hour progressive classes to teach children who Mon 5.30 -6.30 Joeys age 5-7yrs Gentle song, music and rhymes for babies - birth to Date: 12months. are attending school the sport of Gymnastics. Mon 6.30 - 8.30pm Cubs age 8-10yrs Mondays - Weekly Scouts age 10-14yrs (exc. School Holidays) 266 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton. Scout Hall, North Boundary Rd, Tamela 0493 127 137 Time: 10.30am Phone: Hamilton. Greater Hamilton Library, Caroline 0427 850 944 Venue: Phone: 105 Brown St, Hamilton Cost: Free 03 5573 0470 Phone: library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Fmail: centralhighlandslibraries.org.au Web: 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 A collective of local young people passionate about develop the child's motor, cognitive and socioand their parents. Fri - Weekly (exc. School Holidays) live music events and opportunities. By young emotional growth. Contact club for more Date: people, for young people. Supported by the information. Time: 10am Southern Grampians Shire Council. Good Shepherd College Junior Venue: Campus, Macarthur St, Hamilton Venue: Hamilton Gymnastics Club 266 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton. Phone: 0428 260 525 Date: Regular catch ups and events Tamela 0437 667 242 5573 0444 Phone: victoria@venning.net Phone: Email: youth@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Email: 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 for Classes for 3-6yrs, 7-14yrs, Teen-Adults & Elite activities through singing, rhyme and repetition. toddlers 1-3yrs. Taekwondo, kick Boxing, Korean Sword Martial Thu - Weekly (exc. School Holidays) Tuesday Weekly Date: 10am-11am (bring piece of fruit (exc. School Holidays) Daily, check schedule. Time: Date: already prepared for morning tea) Time: 10:30am Venue: 85 Cox St. Hamilton. Greater Hamilton Library. Uniting Church, Lonsdale St, Phone: Venue: Muhktar Kadiri Venue: 03 5571-9816 or 0400 402 346 105 Brown St, Hamilton Hamilton. heatherlsmaclean@gmail.com Fmail: Cost: Free Fmail: palace.ma@yahoo.com.au 03 5573 0470 Phone: Web: hamiltontaekwondo.com.au Email: library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au 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 Wed - weekly Date: people to feel safe, connected, and empowered to (exc. School Holidays) create positive change in their communities. An 18+ Time: 10.30am group and 18- group welcomes all young people Greater Hamilton Library, Venue: (12yrs-25yrs) who either identify or support the 105 Brown St, Hamilton LGBTQIA+ community. Cost: Free 03 5573 0470 Phone: 18+ and 18- groups meet on alternate Email: library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Date: Mondays during the school term Web: centralhighlandslibraries.org.au Time: 4pm - 5pm Venue: 18+ Brophy, 98 Thompson St, Hamilton 18- Hamilton Cinema Foyer, 109 Brown St, Hamilton Phone: 1300 276 749

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Support Groups		
Arthritis Support Group Learn more about living with arthritis and how to manage pain. Date: 3 rd 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 & 3rd Fri of month (exc. Jan) 10.30am-12pm - Nature Play 10.30am – 12pm Cuppa & Chat guest speaker Venue: Contact Amy Cost: \$70 annual m/ship, Cuppa & Chat Free, Nature Play Member benefit. Phone: Amy 0422 615 254 Email: abahamiltonvic@gmail.com Web: breastfeeding.asn.au	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
Justice of the Peace A Justice of the Peace will be available for signing documents. Date: Tue & Thu Time: Tue: 10am – 12pm Thu: 2pm – 4pm Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton	Skills and Jobs Centres Careers advisors are available at Hamilton one day a week. With a well-qualified team of career and course advisers and an extensive list of industry contacts, we are here to help you on your path towards your future. Phone: 03 5564 8515 Email: brendon.donahoo@swtafe.edu.au Web: swskillsandjobscentre.com.au	Stroke Support Group 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
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: 12.00 midday Venue: Commercial Hotel Hamilton Cost: No cover charge, only cost of your lunch	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	TOWN (Take Off Weight Naturally) 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 Phone: Trish 0481 067 441 Web: townclubs.com.au

admin@swadvocacy.com.au

Email:

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 Phone: Bruce Snell 0417 514 077	Bingo in Hamilton Date: Every Monday & Wednesday Time: Eyes down 1.30pm. Limited seating so call to book a seat. Venue: Alexandra House Sporting Club, 134 Brown St, Hamilton Phone: 035571 1736	Cavendish Community Men's Shed Date: Every Tue Time: 10am -4pm Venue: Recreation Reserve, Cavendish Phone: Alan Cordy 0488 426 782 Email: ahcordy @gmail.com
Combined Hamilton Probus Club Date: 1st Tue of month Time: 10am Venue: Baptist Church, Gray St, Hamilton. Phone: John 03 5572 5311 or PO Box 604, Hamilton 3300	Hamilton Area District Rural Australians for Refugees Date: 3nd 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 Once a Month. Date: Meeting & Craft Day Time: 11am -3pm Venue: Masonic Lodge, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: Annual Membership Fee Phone: Barbara Trimnell 03 5572 4536 & Joan Wallwork 0418 515 836
Hamilton Duplicate Bridge Club Visitors Welcome Date: Every Tue Time: 7:15pm Venue: Grangeburn Bowling Club, Roberts St, Hamilton. Cost: \$10 per pair Phone: Geoff Brewis 03 5574 823	Hamilton Evening Branch CWA Meetings Fellowship, variety of social & educational activities, fundraising for selected organizations. Visitors welcome to meetings by arrangement. Date: Every 4th Thu (exc. Dec) Time: 6.30pm Venue Contact Diane for venue Cost: Annual membership fee Phone: Diane 03 5572 3874 or 0459 723 874	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: Lorraine Wilson 0427 724 572



and drinks you purchase.

Phone: Lona Horsburgh 0412 276879





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Hamilton - Grange Masonic Lodge

3rd Tue in month Time: 7.30pm

Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St, Venue:

Hamilton.

James Dishon 5571 2223 Phone:

Clubs / Groups / Meetings Cont.

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 Tue of month

Time: 8pm

Nth Hamilton Fire Shed. Venue:

Balkins Road, Hamilton.

Cost: Membership Fee Roger Smith, 0427 411 480 Phone:

hamiltondistrict4wdclub@y7mail.com Email:

Hamilton & District 4WD Club F/Book:

Hamilton History Centre Inc.

General Meetings

2nd Tue of month (exc. Jan, June, July & Aug)

Time: 7.30pm Venue:

Hamilton History Centre, 43 Gray St, Hamilton.

03 5572 4933 Phone:

admin@hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au Fmail: Web:

hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au

Hamilton Ladies Probus Club

1st Monday of the month

Time: 10am

Venue: Senior Citizens Clubrooms,

Lonsdale St, Hamilton

Phone: Ann 0428 662 182

Hamilton Senior Citizens Club

Mon. cards- 500 - 1pm Date: Tues. Bowls – 1.30pm Thurs. Cards - Euchre - 1pm Thurs. Bowls – 1.30pm

Cards - Crazy Whist - 1pm Fri. Hamilton Senior Citizens Clubroom, Venue:

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. 3rd Fri of month at Clubroom.

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

Hamilton Pastoral Museum, Venue:

Hiller Lane, Hamilton. Phone: Peter Wilson 0428 724 572 or

Richard Neaves 0488 231 835 Email: handdvvcdc@gmail.com

hamiltondistrictvvcdriversclub.webs.com

Lions Club of Hamilton

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

2nd Wednesday of Month -

Board Meeting 7pm 4th Wednesday of Month -Dinner Meeting 7pm

Phone: Kevin Kavanagh (President) 0417 361 916

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.

Every 2nd Monday (March 6th & 20th) Date: Venue: Lutheran Church Hall Hamilton.

Cost: Nil

Phone: Lona Horsburgh 0412 276879

Silent Book Club - Hamilton

Web:

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other book lovers, enjoy a cuppa, chat a little, a lot, or not at all, and get some much desired reading done in companionable silence. Simply come along with whatever book you're currently reading. This isn't your regular book club. No set books to read, no pressure to share or even discuss what you have chosen to read.

Cafes in and around Hamilton. Venue:

See Facebook page for confirmed

monthly meetup location. Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: Free 0432984400 Phone:

Email: silentbookclubhamilton@gmail.com

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

year, check Facebook page for updates.

Time: 7pm -8.30pm

Venue: Visitor Info Centre, Lonsdale St, 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, also excursions and guest speakers.

Date: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10am

4th Tuesday of the month - lunch & /or

excursion Venue:

Senior Citizens Building, Lonsdale St, Hamilton Annual M/ship fee Cost: 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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