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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

UNTIL TUES 24

MAKERS MARKET

This year's market features over 80 talented local makers and their one-of-a-kind creations. From handcrafted jewellery and art to cozy knits and festive home décor, you'll find the perfect gift for everyone on your list! Support local artisans, embrace creativity, and experience the spirit of our community this holiday season.

Venue: The Hub, Gray St, Hamilton.

Time: Mon - Fri 10am - 6pm

Sat 9am - 4pm Sun 10am - 2pm

Phone: 0400 288 856

Email: hamiltonmakersmarket@outllook.com

F/book: Hamilton Makers Market

ALL DECEMBER

HAMILTON GALLERY

Current Exhibitions:

Concluding Jan 26th

- Chromatica: The Art of Colour.
- A Brutalist Archaeology: Towards the Grampians by Melbourne School of Design Students

Concluding Feb 23rd

 Recent Acquisitions: New Works to the Gallery

Venue: Hamilton Gallery,

Brown St, Hamilton.

Time: Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm Sat - Sun 10am - 2pm

Phone: 03 5573 0460

Email: info@hamiltongallery.org

Web: Hamilton Gallery

SUN₁

CHRISTMAS ON THE TRAINS

Hamilton Miniature Railway Group presents the Christmas on the Trains event again for 2024, this includes unlimited rides, a sausage sizzle and soft drink.

Parents to bring and leave a small gift with child's name on arrival for presentation by Santa on the day.

Venue: 12 Hiller Lane, Hamilton.

Time: 11am - 2.30pm

Cost: \$12

Phone: 0418538009

Email: vline101@bigpond.com

SUN 1

CHRISTMAS TABLE CENTREPIECE WORKSHOP

Join us for a festive Christmas table centrepiece workshop where creativity meets holiday spirit! Bring your friends and family for a fun-filled day of creativity, laughter and holiday cheer!

Venue: Off The Rails, Cnr Skene &

Sterling Street, Dunkeld.

Time: 10am - 12.30pm

Cost: \$120

Email: lisaaddinsall@hotmail.com

SUN₁

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Get into the Holiday spirit by creating beautiful, timeless Christmas décor. Learn about drying flowers, master the art of wreath making to add to your decorations this season.

Venue: Off The Rails, Cnr Skene &

Sterling Street, Dunkeld.

Time: 1pm - 3.30pm

Cost: \$120

Email: lisaaddinsall@hotmail.com

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SUN 1 to JAN 5

TARRINGTON HAY BALE ART

The township of Tarrington will again be delighting us this year, with the Haybale Art displays.

Take a drive and enjoy the creativity of the locals.

Venue: Streets of Tarrington.
Time: Daylight Hours
Phone: 0409217935

Email: tarringtonhaybaleart@gmail.com

F/book: Hello! Tarrington

TUES 3

YOUTH BARISTA TRAINING!

Coffee anyone? Learn all the coffee making basics in a relaxed and casual atmosphere! Jesse has had many years of experience as a barista in the hospitality industry. A break with afternoon tea will be provided.

Venue: 103 Brown Street, Hamilton.

Time: 4pm - 7pm Cost: Free

Phone: 0408 225 683

Email: youth@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

THURS 5

TRAM TRACKS TOUR!

Relax with friends at The Roxburgh and take in the unique and original sounds of emerging bands on tour from the Macedon Ranges! Some local guests may also hit the stage!

Venue: 64 Thompson Street, Hamilton.

Time: 5pm - 7pm Cost: Free

Phone: 0408 225 683

Email: youth@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

FRI 6

ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS PARADE

A community Parade through Hamilton's CBD heralding the beginning of the Christmas season in the Greater Hamilton region. Enjoy late night shopping, entertainment, raffles with plenty of festive cheer - fun for all the family.

Venue: Gray St & Brown St, Hamilton.

Time: 6pm - 8pm Cost: Free Phone: 55519000

Email: expo@smhamilton.catholic.edu.au

SAT 7

DEVIL RACE PARTS JSA SERIES-ROUND 4

Main event is the Super Sedan Victorian Title, with the Production Sedans, JSPA Junior Sedans series round as support.

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

SAT 7

ANTIQUES MUSTER AT HISTORICAL DEVON PARK

Bring along your antiques to be valued by licensed antique valuers. The day will also feature guided tours of the garden at Devon Park homestead which is a heritage listed building. There will be a history display, demonstrations, kid's activities, raffle, food and drinks stall, as well as watching the valuers speak about each item.

Venue: 1485 Blackwood/Dunkeld Road,

Dunkeld. 10am - 4pm

Cost: \$10

Phone: 0428 749 236

Email: admin@dunkeldmuseum.org.au

SUN 7

PARTY IN THE PARK

Party in the Park is a Christmas event for the children of the Housing Commission area on the east side of the lake. Activities will be games, craft, free sausage sizzle, Christmas story and Christmas gifts presentation. The event is put on by Grace Fellowship, Hamilton and there is no charge for anyone attending the activities.

Venue: Reserve at 9 Duke Avenue,

Hamilton.

Time: 2pm - 4pm

Cost: Free

Phone: 0447 932 607

Email: phillipbaker4@dodo.com.au

SUN 8

HAMILTON SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Take the afternoon to enjoy the Hamilton Singers, Christmas Carol performance for 2024, afternoon tea provided.

Venue: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

Thompson St, Hamilton.

Time: 2.30pm Cost: \$20 Phone: 5551 9000

MON 9

Time:

REJOICE & BE MERRY - IT'S CHRISTMAS 24

This show will be packed with all your Christmas favourites with a wonderful mix of classic Christmas carols blended with some contemporary Christmas songs and loaded with great laughs along the way, to get everyone in the true Christmas Spirit. Join us for a cuppa and festive treat from 2pm which is included in the ticket price.

Venue: Hamilton PAC, 113 Brown St.

Time: 2.30pm

Cost: Ad. \$35, Sr. \$30, Conc. \$30,

Groups 4+ \$27 each

Phone: 0355730429 Web: hamiltonpac.com.au







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TUES 10

PARTY WITH THE PONIES

For twenty years the Hamilton Racing Club have hosted The Party with the Ponies. Celebrating International Day of People with A Disability we offer a special day for our community and groups with a range of activities including arts, crafts, face painting, fashions on the field, Hamilton Community House Activities, cake decorating, jumping castle and more

Hamilton Racecourse, Venue:

Henty Hwy, Hamilton.

Time: 11am From \$10 Cost: Phone: 0413 64573

Email: info@hamiltonracingclub.com.au

country.racing.com/Hamilton Web

FRI 13

HAMILTON COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN THE GARDENS

A gathering in the Botanic Gardens in front of the Rotunda to celebrate Christmas with the singing of carols and Christmas songs and presentations about the story of the first Christmas. There will be activities for children in the Gardens from 6.30pm. Flameless candles will be available for purchase.

Venue: Hamilton Botanic Gardens,

Thompson St, Hamilton.

From 6.30pm Time: Carols 8pm - 9.15pm

Free Cost:

Phone: 0477 932 607

phillipbaker4@dodo.com.au **Email:**

SUN 15

PENSHURST 3289 FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

The Penshurst 3289 Craft and Farmers Market 2024 is a market for the community and surrounds.

This market will showcase all the local products within and around the town of Penshurst.

Adjacent to Penshurst Hall, Venue:

Watton St. Penshurst.

Time: 9am - 1pm Cost: Free

Phone: 0439 572 503

Email: penshurst3289market@gmail.com

F/book: Penshurst 3289

THUR 12

CHRISTMAS CONNECT

Join Western District Chamber to celebrate festive season and the year that has been, with a fabulous soiree showcasing our members - hosted by Harvey Norman Hamilton and held at the Obsidian Room. Scrumptious catering and drinks included.

Venue: Obsidian Room,

127 Thompson St, Hamilton.

Time: 6pm

Cost: \$50 via Humanitix F/book: Christmas Connect

FRI 13 to SUN 15th

BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY AT PIERREPOINT WINES

George John is performing live from Friday 13th December to Sunday 15th December at Pierrepoint Wines. A perfect opportunity to book your Christmas Party! Grazing platters available to order or bring your own picnic basket. Variety of drinks available for purchase at the Cellar Door.

Venue: Pierrepoint Wines,

271 Pierrepoint Rd, Hamilton.

Time: 1pm - 4pm

SUN 15

Cost: \$25 Book through Eventbrite

Limited tickets available.

Experience the magic of the holiday season

at our Christmas market! Stroll through a

Christmas gifts, food, kids Christmas crafts

lucky dips and much more. Family fun for

everyone at Dunkeld's Christmas Market!

festive wonderland filled with unique

as well as market stalls, music, raffles,

Phone: 0439 476 198

info@pierrepointwines.com.au Email:

BIZARRE BAZAAR- DUNKELD'S

F/book: Pierrepoint Wines

CHRISTMAS MARKET

FRI 13

COLERAINE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Every year Coleraine celebrate Xmas as a community.

This event has Santa arriving for the kids on a Steam Engine, Xmas carols, fishing competition, rides, face painting, music and food.

Venue: Coleraine Lagoon, Pilleau Street,

Coleraine.

Time: 4pm - 8.30pm

Cost: Free

Phone: 0439 689 847

Email: cddacoleraine@outlook.com

SAT 14

HIRL FARMERS MARKET

This monthly market offers a wide range of locally sourced goods such as fresh flowers, Devonshire tea, crafts and much more. This is the perfect family morning event, with lots on offer for all ages!

Venue: HIRL, 333 North Boundary Rd,

Hamilton. Time: 9am - 12pm Cost: Gold Coin Phone: 03 5572 3699

Email: info@hirl.com.au

Web: hirl.org

SUN 15

MUSIC IN THE GARDENS

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

This Month will be the Evergreens playing.

Venue: Hamilton Botanic Gardens, Thompson St, Hamilton.

Time: 2pm - 4pm Free Cost:

Phone: 0427 935 763

billungah1@gmail.com Email:







Venue: Off The Rails, Cnr Skene and Sterling St, Dunkeld.

1pm - 4pm Time: Cost: Free

Phone: 0459 774 624

otrdunkeld@gmail.com Email:

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FRI 20

MIXTAPE LIVE AT THE CALLY

MixTape are back just in time for the Christmas celebrations. Covering classics and hits from the 60s through to today. Join us for a fun night of singing, dancing and entertainment. Bring your good vibes and your dancing shoes.

Venue: The Cally, 153 Thompson St.

Hamilton.
Time: 8pm
Cost: Free

Phone: 03 5572 1055

Email: info@thecallyhamilton.com.au

F/book: callyhotelmotelhamilton

SAT 21

AC2ZZ FINAL GIG FOR 2024 @ THE CALLY

It's our final gig for the year at The Cally Hotel in Hamilton, playing all the rock hits you know and love. Make sure to book a table for dinner and have a few cold ones before we rock.

Venue: The Cally, 153 Thompson St.

Hamilton.

Time: 9.30pm Cost: Free

Phone: 03 5572 1055

Email: info@thecallyhamilton.com.au F/book: callyhotelmotelhamilton

SUN 29 - THURS 2

5-DAY REFLECTIVE NEW YEARS RETREAT

What a way to start your year! Set yourself up for a great year with incredible yoga, food and relaxation for five days and four nights, with an unforgettable New Year's Eve celebration in the middle. An excellent opportunity to end the year on a contemplative note and emerge in a new year with restored energy and focus.

Venue: Griffins Hill Retreat, 170 Victoria

Valley Rd, Dunkeld.

Time: 12.30pm Cost: \$1400 - \$3600 Phone: 0425 768 039

Email: info@griffinshill.com.au
Web: Griffins Hill Yoga Retreat

TUES 31

NEW YEARS EVE FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Join us for an unforgettable fireworks display that will light up the night sky and usher in the new year with a bang! Gather with family and friends around Lake Hamilton with a picnic basket as we count down and enjoy a fantastic atmosphere. Let's celebrate the start of the new year in style!

Alternate venue weather dependent will be the Hamilton Showgrounds.

Venue: Lake Hamilton/Hamilton

Showgrounds

Time: 10pm Cost: Free

Phone: 0448 114 680

Email: events@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au **Web:** Southern Grampians Shire Council



Merry Christmas Everyone!

Hope you all have a safe and prosperous 2025







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Ansett Transport Museum	Byaduk General Store	Campes Motor Museum	
Corner Ballarat Rd & Riley St, Hamilton.	5787 Hamilton Port Fairy Rd, Byaduk. Giftware Homeware	226 Coleraine Rd, Hamilton.	
Time: 10am - 4pm daily Closed Good Fri & Christmas Day Cost: Ad. \$10, Conc. \$8, Fam. \$20 (U/10 free) Phone: 03 5571 2767	Time: Thurs - Mon 10am - 4pm Phone: 03 5578 7278 Insta: robyn@byadukgeneralstore	Time: Open by appointment. Closed Christmas Day. Cost: Ad. \$10, Groups 10+ \$8 Phone: Glen 0419 168 400 or Leo 0417 712 542	
Web: ansettmuseum.com.au Dunkeld Museum Inc.	Gerard Murphy Furniture	Glenthompson History Centre	
Templeton St, Dunkeld.	2505 Blackwood-Dunkeld Rd, Dunkeld.	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 nd Sunday of each month (Except Christmas Day & Other times by appointment) Cost: Gold Coin Donation Phone: Tracey 0438 774 215 or Elaine 0417 119 832 Email: glenthompsonhistory@hotmail.com	
Hamilton Botanic Gardens French St, Hamilton.	Hamilton Cinema 109 Brown St, Hamilton.	Hamilton Gallery 107 Brown St, Hamilton.	
Time: Open daily Cost: Free	Cost: Ad. \$15 Conc. / Students \$13 Children U/12 \$10.50 Phone: Movie Hotline: (03) 5573 0473 General enquiries: (03) 5573 0472 Web: hamiltoncinema.com.au	Time: Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm, Sat - Sun 10am - 2pm Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0460 Web: hamiltongallery.org	
Hamilton Pastoral Museum Corner Ballarat Rd & Hiller Lane, Hamilton.	Hamilton Library 105 Brown St, Hamilton.	Hamilton Performing Arts Centre Brown St, Hamilton.	
Time: Rallies in May & Oct. Other times by appointment. Cost: \$5 pp, Groups \$4 pp. Phone: 03 5571 1595	Times: Mon - Fri 10am - 5.30pm Sat 9am - 12pm Sun Closed Phone: 03 5573 0470 Web: centralhighlandslibraries.org.au	Phone: 03 5573 0429 Web: hamiltonpac.com.au	
Hamilton History Centre 43 Gray St, Hamilton. Time: Sun - Fri 2pm - 5pm,	HIRL HIRL, 333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Functions, Markets, Creative & Eco spaces.	HILAC 83 - 93 Shakespeare St, Hamilton. Gym, Group fitness, Personal training, Sports Courts, Indoor Pool, Swimming Programs for young and old.	
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	Phone: 03 5572 3699 Web: HIRL- Hamilton	Phone 03 5551 4300 Web: hilac.com.au	
Lake Hamilton Walking Track & Grangeburn Walking Track Terrill Drive to Lake Hamilton.	Miniature Train Rides 12 Hiller Lane, Hamilton.	MUD Gallery 101 Gray St, Hamilton.	
Lake Hamilton is a 5km gentle walk around the lake. 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.	Time: 1st Sun of month Appointments for group days Cost: Clubroom - Gold coin, Train - \$5 per ride Phone: 0418 538 009 Email: vline101@bigpond.com	Time: Mon 10am - 5pm	
Petschel House Gallery & Studio 107 Petschels Lane, Hamilton	Penshurst Volcanoes Discovery Centre 23 Martin St, Penshurst.	The Old Bus Depot Cnr Martin & Templeton Streets, Dunkeld. Pre- loved Wares, Plants.	
Time: Check website for dates Or by appointment Cost: Free Phone: Jenni 0417 585 102 Web: petschelhouse.com.au	Time: Sat - Sun 10am - 4pm, Fri 11am - 3pm School Holidays 11am - 3pm Cost: Ad. \$7 Conc. \$5, Families \$15 Phone: 03 5576 7233 or 0402 083 782 Web: volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au	Time: Saturday and Sunday's 10am - 3pm theoldbusdepotdunkeld@gmail.com	
Bochara Winery 1099 Glenelg Highway, Bochara. Time: Everyday by appointment Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day Phone: 0401 220 943 Web: bocharawines.com.au	Pierrepoint Wines 271 Pierrepoint Road, Tarrington. Time: 11am – 6pm Everyday Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day Phone: 0439 476 198 Web: pierrepointwines.com.au	Henty Wine Region Basalt Wines: 0429 682 251 Bochara Wines: 03 5571 9309 Cobboboonnee: 0436 961 176 Crawford River: 0401 220 943 Herrmann Wines: 03 5573 5255 Hochkirch: 03 5573 5200 Nappa Merri: 03 5562 5168 Suffoir Winery: 0430 284 554 Wando Lodge: 03 5581 2545 Henty Estate: 03 5572 4446 Mt. Napier: 03 5571 9850 Seppelts' Drumborg: 03 5576 5378	







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Art & Craft		
Hamilton Embroidery Guidance Day: 2 nd & 4 th Wed of month (exc-School Hols) Time: 10am - 3pm Night: 1 st & 3 rd Thurs 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 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 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
Hamilton Wool & Craft Guild Visitors and new members are 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	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: Wed - weekly Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm Venue: St Mary's Hall, Lonsdale St Hamilton. Cost: Free to try Phone: Richard 0407 516 532	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: \$8 Phone: Linda 0409 795 549	Line Dancing Date: Tues - weekly Time: 9:30am - 12pm Venue: Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: \$8 Phone: 03 5571 9780 or Linda 0409 795 549 Web: hamiltoncommunityhouse.com.au	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







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Nature & Environment		
Birdlife Australia Hamilton Branch The group has regular visits to various sites in the region. Date: 4 th Sat of month Time: 9am - 3pm Phone: Sam Greiner 0428 395 773	Hamilton Field Naturalists – Club Meeting Date: 3 rd 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 Meet at Hamilton VIC 9am Cost: Annual M/ship Fee Phone: Rod Bird 03 5572 3639 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. Phone: 03 5572 3699 Email: info@hirl.org.au	The Hamilton CBD Pocket Garden Gardening and outdoor fun for all. Date: 2 nd 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 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: 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 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
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







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Children / Youth Activities

Bounce & Rhyme at Hamilton Library

Songs, music and rhymes for birth - 12months.

Monday - weekly (exc. School Holidays)

10.30am Time:

Greater Hamilton Library, Venue:

105 Brown St, Hamilton.

Cost: Free

03 5573 0470 Phone:

Web: centralhighlandslibraries.org.au

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.

Hamilton Gymnastics Club, Venue:

266 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton.

0493 127 137 Phone:

Hamilton Scout Group

Mon 5:30pm - 6:30pm Joeys age 5-7yrs Date: Mon 6:30pm - 8.30pm Cubs age 8-10yrs

Scouts age 10-14yrs

Venue: Scout Hall, North Boundary Rd,

Hamilton.

Caroline 0427 850 944 Phone:

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

Kinder Gym for 5yrs and Under

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

information.

Venue: Hamilton Gymnastics Club,

266 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton.

Phone: Tamela 0437 667 242

Mainly Music for Pre-schooler's

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

Fri - Weekly (exc. School Holidays) Date

10am Time:

Good Shepherd College Junior Venue:

Campus, Macarthur St, Hamilton

Phone: 0428 260 525 Email: victoria@venning.net

Mother Goose - Children Oyrs - Kinder

Communicate, cuddle & connect. Pre-reading, activities through singing, rhyme and repetition.

Date: Thurs -weekly (exc. School Holidays)

10am - 11am (bring piece of fruit Time: already prepared for morning tea) Venue: Uniting Church, Lonsdale St,

Hamilton.

Email: heatherlsmaclean@gmail.com

Movers & Shakers at Hamilton Library

Action songs, first books and sensory play Tues - weekly (exc. School Holidays) Date:

Time: 10:30am

Greater Hamilton Library, Venue:

105 Brown St, Hamilton.

Cost: Free

Phone: 03 5573 0470

Web: centralhighlandslibraries.org.au

Palace Martial Arts

Web:

Classes for 3-6yrs, 7-14yrs, Teen-Adults & Elite Taekwondo, Kick Boxing, Korean Sword Martial Arts.

Date: Daily, check schedule.

85 Cox St, Hamilton. Venue: Phone: Muhktar Kadiri

03 5571 9816 or 0400 402 346 hamiltontaekwondo.com.au

Story Time at Hamilton Library

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

Wed - weekly Date:

(exc. School Holidays)

Time: 10:30am

Greater Hamilton Library, Venue:

105 Brown St, Hamilton.

Cost: Free

03 5573 0470 Phone:

centralhighlandslibraries.org.au Web:

YUMCHA Hamilton – LGBTQIA + Youth Social Group

Offers a welcoming and inclusive space for young people to feel safe, connected, and empowered to create positive change in their communities.

18+ and 18- groups meet on alternate

Mondays during the school term

Time: 4pm - 5pm

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

Phone: 1300 276 749

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

rbrinkmann@brophy.org.au

Support Groups

Arthritis Support Group
Learn more about living with arthritis and how to

manage pain.

Date:

3rd Wed of month (exc. Dec & Jan) Frances Hewett Community Centre,

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

Australian Breastfeeding Association

1st Wed of month (exc. Jan) Date:

10:30am - 12pm - casual Cuppa & Chat Time:

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

Venue: Cost: Free

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

Breast Cancer Support Group

There is currently no Breast Cancer Support Group. If people would like to access further information or

support, they can contact;

Web:

Frances Hewett Community Centre, Venue:

2 Roberts St, Hamilton.

Phone: Sue Watt 03 5551 8450

wdhs.net/primary-health/support-groups



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

www.visitgreaterhamilton.com.au





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Support Groups Cont.		
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.	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	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
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 F/Book: www.facebook.com/takeoffweightnaturally Web: townclubs.com.au		

	Clubs / Groups / Meetings	
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 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 Evening Branch CWA Meetings Fellowship, variety of social & educational activities, fundraising for selected organizations. Visitors welcome to meetings by arrangement. Date: Every 4 th 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
Meeting and craft day. Date: 3 rd 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	Hamilton – Grange Masonic Lodge Date: 3 rd 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 nd 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 Ladies Probus Club Date: 1st Mon of month Time: 10am Venue: Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Phone: Ann 0428 662 182	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 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







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

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

2 Runs per Month - 3rd Sun & last

Wed of Month.

Hamilton Pastoral Museum, Venue:

Hiller Lane, Hamilton. Pam Pollock 0419 145 452

handdvvcdc@gmail.com Email: Hamilton and District V.V.C Drivers Club F/book:

Clubs / Groups / Meetings Cont. **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

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

Lions Club of Hamilton

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

2nd Wed of month -Board Meeting 7pm 4th Wed 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.

Monday - Fortnightly

Venue: Lutheran Church Hall Hamilton.

Cost: Nil

Phone:

Phone: Lona Horsburgh 0412 276879

Rotary Hamilton

Date: Meets on Wednesday's

Time: 6.15pm Venue: The Speckled Frog

Sec. Lyn Christie 0427 787 201 Phone: Email: sec@rotaryhamilton.org.au

Silent Book Club - Hamilton

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other book lovers, enjoy a cuppa, chat a little, a lot, or not at all, and get some 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.

Venue: Cafes in and around Hamilton. See Facebook page for confirmed

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

Time: Cost: Free 0432984400 Phone:

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!

Meetings and social events throughout the

year, check Facebook page for updates.

Time: 7pm - 8:30pm

Visitor Info Centre, Hamilton Place, Venue:

Hamilton. Free

Email: southwesthive@gmail.com

F/Book: SW Hive

U3A Hamilton

We offer the following courses or activities - Art, Sciences, French & Italian languages, Greek Folk Dance, Craft, Mahjong, Book Club, Writer's Group, Dungeons and Dragons group, Excursions and Guest Speakers.

2nd Tues of month at 10am

4th Tues of month - lunch & /or

excursion

Senior Citizens Building, Venue:

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

To update a listing or to add your community group or event, please contact

Hamilton Visitor Information Centre FREECALL 1800 807 056 events@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

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