

What's On in Southern Grampians

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JUNE

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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

JUNE

HAMILTON GALLERY

Current Exhibitions:

Concluding June 1st

- Off Form, Off Modern: a brutalist Archaeology from the Grampians/ Gariwerd.
- Dis/comfort: Jewellery from Victoria's State Craft Collection.

Until August

- The Children's Sensorium
- Helen McNicoll: An Impressionist Journey

Venue: Hamilton Gallery, 107 Brown St, Hamilton.
Time: Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm
Sat - Sun 10am - 2pm
Phone: 03 5573 0460
Email: info@hamiltongallery.org
Web: Hamilton Gallery

SUN 1

HAMILTON POPS

Hamilton Symphony Orchestra presents Hamilton Pops! Enjoy a fun program of Latino, movie and light classical favourites. Including afternoon tea after performance.

Venue: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Time: 2.30pm - 4pm
Cost: Ad. \$25, Conc. \$20, U18. \$10
Phone: 03 5551 8540
Email: community.liaison@wdhs.net
Web: WDHS

SUN 1

COFFEE AND CARS

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

Venue: Campes Motor Museum, 226 Coleraine Rd, Hamilton.
Time: 9am - 11am
Cost: Free
Phone: 0417 500 265
Email: motormuseum@y7mail.com

SUN 1

WESTERN DISTRICT BIRD EXPO

Celebrate the beauty and diversity of birds at this exciting event for all ages. Whether you're a longtime enthusiast or just curious, the Bird Expo offers something for everyone – exhibits, displays, and a chance to connect with others who share a love for our feathered friends. Come explore, learn, and be inspired!

Venue: Hamilton Showgrounds, Shakespeare St, Hamilton.
Time: 11am – 1pm
Cost: Ad. \$5, U16 Free
Phone: 0439 702 523
Email: westerndistrictbirdclub@gmail.com

MON 2 - MON 16

CITY OF HAMILTON EISTEDDFOD INC.

The 61st Hamilton Eisteddfod is a well-known cultural event taking place in the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre over 14 days featuring performers across Music, Dance and Speech & Drama. It gives students and adults the opportunity to enhance their performance skills and receive feedback from professional adjudicators. A festival not to be missed.

Venue: Hamilton Performing Arts Centre, 113 Brown St, Hamilton.
Time: 9.30am - 10pm
Cost: Ad. \$10, U16. free
Phone: 0418 538 716
Email: enquiries@hamiltoneisteddfod.org.au
Web: eisteddfod.org.au

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<p>WED 4</p> <p>HG PLAY: MAKING & CRAFT SESSIONS FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS</p> <p>Join us for a fun-filled creative play session at Hamilton Gallery, where young artists can explore their imagination through hands-on making and craft activities! Designed for primary school students, these sessions encourage creativity, and self-expression in a relaxed and engaging environment.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Cinema, 84 Brown St, Hamilton. Time: 4pm - 5pm Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0460 Email: info@hamiltongallery.org Web: hamiltongallery.org</p>	<p>THURS 5</p> <p>HAMILTON WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPEN DAY</p> <p>Join a guided tour to celebrate World Environment Day and explore how clean drinking water is produced. Gain insight into the processes behind water treatment and meet the team responsible for delivering safe, reliable water to the community. A fun and educational experience for all ages.</p> <p>Venue: 81 Kinnanes Rd, Hamilton. Time: 10am – 10:45am, 11am – 11:45am or 1pm – 1:45pm Cost: Free Phone: 1300 926 666 Email: info@wannonwater.com.au Web: Wannon Water</p>	<p>THURS 5</p> <p>HG YOUNG CREATIVES -TECHNICAL & DIGITAL DRAWING SESSIONS</p> <p>Led by our gallery team, these creative sessions explore both traditional and digital drawing techniques. Learn about perspective, shading, composition, and more in a supportive space where you can experiment, grow your skills, and bring your ideas to life. For secondary school students aged 12-17.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Gallery, 84 Brown St, Hamilton. Time: 4pm - 5pm Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0460 Email: info@hamiltongallery.org Web: Hamilton Gallery</p>
<p>FRI 6</p> <p>WRITING WORKSHOP</p> <p>This workshop is an introduction to creative writing for beginner writers. Try some different techniques, read some great works and participate in a range of writing exercises and activities. Just bring along a notebook and your favourite pen or your trusty laptop.</p> <p>Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St. Hamilton Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0470 Email: library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au F/book: Greater Hamilton Library</p>	<p>FRI 6 - MON 9</p> <p>45TH KING'S BIRTHDAY RALLY</p> <p>This exciting event invites car enthusiasts and the community to come together for a weekend filled with nostalgia, camaraderie, and breathtaking views. Marvel at a stunning collection of classic cars as they parade through picturesque routes, showcasing their timeless elegance and craftsmanship.</p> <p>Venue: Various Time: Beginning at 5pm Phone: 0419 145 452 Email: pampollock135@gmail.com F/book: handdvcdc</p>	<p>SAT 7 - SUN 8</p> <p>SERRA TERROR</p> <p>From teenagers to 80-year-olds united by a love of the outdoors and a spirit of adventure. Whether you hike, jog, or walk, it's all about getting out and about, embracing the journey, and sharing an unforgettable experience with your team.</p> <p>Venue: Grampians National Park, Dunkeld. Time: 7am - 5pm both days. Cost: \$300 Phone: 0407 791 534 Email: serraterrorhike@gmail.com Web: serraterror.com</p>
<p>SAT 7</p> <p>ROLLERTOASTER ROCKIN THE CALLY HAMILTON</p> <p>Roller Toaster's mixing it up this year. Birthday celebrations continue with a short trip down the road to Hamilton. Come along and help the band celebrate 10 years of playing your pub faves and our versions of others.</p> <p>Venue: The Cally, 153 Thompson St, Hamilton. Time: 9.30pm Phone: 03 5572 1055 Email: info@thecallyhamilton.com.au Web: The Cally Hamilton</p>	<p>TUES 10</p> <p>DEEP LISTENING TO NATURE</p> <p>Join us as Andrew Skeoch, master nature sound recordist, acoustic ecologist and author, takes us on a listening journey through nature and expands our listening awareness. After the presentation and talk, light refreshments will be provided.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Cinema, 109 Brown St, Hamilton. Time: 5.30pm - 7pm Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0470 Email: library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au F/book: Greater Hamilton Library</p>	<p>WED 11</p> <p>MEN'S HEALTH EVENING</p> <p>A free community event focused on men's health and wellbeing. Enjoy a relaxed evening with guest speakers, open conversations, and a casual BBQ to start the night. Hosted by the Balmoral Bush Nursing Centre this is a great opportunity for men of all ages to connect, learn, and support one another in a welcoming and supportive environment.</p> <p>Venue: Balmoral Recreation Reserve, Harrow Rd, Balmoral. Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm Cost: Free Phone: 03 5542 6222 Email: bbnc.admin@swarh.vic.gov.au</p>

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<p>FRI 13</p> <p>GIGGLES & GAMES</p> <p>Join in for a relaxed and cheerful social outing filled with laughter, light games, and great company. Designed for the older generation, it's the perfect chance to connect, have fun, and enjoy a friendly atmosphere with others.</p> <p>Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton. Time: 10.30am Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0470 Email: library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au F/Book: Greater Hamilton Library</p>	<p>SUN 22</p> <p>BIGGEST MORNING TEA - BALMORAL</p> <p>Gather your friends, family, or colleagues and join in to support the Cancer Council's important work. Enjoy a warm cup of tea, delicious homemade treats, and good conversation – all while helping to raise funds for cancer research, prevention, and support services. It's a simple way to make a big difference in the lives of those affected by cancer. Every cuppa counts!</p> <p>Venue: Western Hotel, 20 Glendinning St, Balmoral. Time: 11am - 2pm Cost: \$25 donation Phone: 03 5570 1369 Email: fwsp24whitefox@gmail.com</p>	<p>SUN 22</p> <p>HAMILTON COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC</p> <p>Get ready for a toe-tapping afternoon at our Country Music Club event! Enjoy live performances, great food, and good company. Walk up artists are welcome. Guest artist – Cameron Mason. Don't miss it!</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Golf Club, 170 Rippon Rd, Hamilton. Time: 12pm - 4.30pm Cost: Members \$8, Non-Members \$10, U15 Free Phone: 0418 512 665 Web: Hamilton Country Music</p>
<p>FRI 27</p> <p>COONAWARRA WINE TASTING ROADSHOW</p> <p>A huge line up of varieties will be on offer, from Coonawarra's famed Cabernet Sauvignon to Shiraz, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Red Blends, Sparkling Reds, Sparkling Whites, Chardonnay, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris and even Rosé.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Performing Art Centre, 113 Brown St, Hamilton Time: 5pm - 8pm Cost: \$69pp +booking fee Phone: 08 8737 2392 Email: enquiries@coonawarra.org F/book: Coonawarra Wine Region</p>	<p>SAT 28</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>SAT 28</p> <p>LEGO CLUB</p> <p>Unleash creativity and imagination at our Lego Club, where kids can explore, build, and connect through the fun of lego. A great opportunity for young builders to express themselves, develop problem-solving skills, and enjoy a fun, interactive experience. Perfect for kids aged 6-12!</p> <p>Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton. Time: 9.15am - 10.15am Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0470 Email: library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au F/Book: Greater Hamilton Library</p>
<p>SAT 28</p> <p>LIVE MEDIUMSHIP EVENING</p> <p>Experience a moving event with evidential medium Rhiannon Rose as she connects with Spirit to share clear and meaningful messages from loved ones who have passed. While individual connections aren't guaranteed, many leave with a renewed sense of comfort, hope, and the belief that those we love remain close in spirit.</p> <p>Venue: HIRL, 333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm Cost: \$60 Phone: 03 5572 3699</p>	<p>To add/edit a listing please contact the Hamilton & Grampians Visitor Information Centre or see sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/Our-Services/Events Correct as advised at time of print: Sunday, May 25, 2025</p>	

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<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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Web: gmffurniture.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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Web: centralhighlandlibraries.org.au</p>	<p><u>Hamilton History Centre</u> 43 Gray St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Time: Sun - Fri 2pm - 5pm,</p> <p>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</p> <p>Web: hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au</p>
<p><u>Hamilton Performing Arts Centre</u> Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Phone: 03 5573 0429</p> <p>Web: hamiltonpac.com.au</p>	<p><u>HIRL</u> HIRL, 333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Functions, Markets, Creative & Eco spaces.</p> <p>Phone: 03 5572 3699</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Email: vlane101@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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Web: pierrepointwines.com.au</p>	<p><u>Henty Wine Region</u></p> <p>Basalt Wines: 0429 682 251</p> <p>Bochara Wines: 03 5571 9309</p> <p>Cobboboonnee: 0436 961 176</p> <p>Crawford River: 0401 220 943</p> <p>Herrmann Wines: 03 5573 5255</p> <p>Hochkirch: 03 5573 5200</p> <p>Nappa Merri: 03 5562 5168</p> <p>Suffoir Winery: 0430 284 554</p> <p>Wando Lodge: 03 5581 2545</p> <p>Henty Estate: 03 5572 4446</p> <p>Mt. Napier: 03 5571 9850</p> <p>Seppelts' Drumborg: 03 5361 2239</p> <p>Stonefield Estate: 03 5576 5378</p>

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Art & Craft

<u>Hamilton Embroidery Guidance Group</u> Date: 2 nd & 4 th Wed of month Time: 10am - 3pm Venue: Varies - 4 th Wed. Presbyterian Church Hall Phone: Heather F. 0438 594 449 or Heather T. 0427 733 20	<u>Hamilton Quilters</u> Date: 4 th 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	<u>Hamilton Woodturners (Starting from mid-April)</u> Date: Thurs Weekly plus 3 rd Sat of month Time: Every Thurs 10am - 4pm & 3 rd Sat of month 10am - 3:30pm Venue: Hamilton Pastoral Museum, Hiller Lane, Hamilton. Phone: Jim Clarke 03 5572 5596
<u>Hamilton Wool & Craft Guild</u> 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	<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	<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
<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	<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	

Dance & Music

<u>Footprints – The Choir</u> 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	<u>Hamilton & Districts Bagpipes & Drums</u> 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	<u>Hamilton & District Concert Band</u> Date: Tues - Weekly Time: 7pm - 9:30pm Venue: Good Shepherd Church Hall, Hamilton. Cost: Free to try Email: hamiltondistrictconcertband@gmail.com
<u>Hamilton Old Time Dance - Club Night</u> 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	<u>Hamilton Old Time Dance- Monthly Dance</u> Date: 1 st 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	<u>Hamilton Singers</u> 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
<u>Line Dancing</u> 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	<u>Line Dancing</u> 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	<u>Rock 'n' Roll Inc. Social Nights</u> 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

<u>Birdlife Australia Hamilton Branch</u> 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	<u>Hamilton Field Naturalists – Club Meeting</u> 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	<u>Hamilton Field Naturalists - Excursion</u> 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
<u>HIRL</u> 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	<u>The Hamilton CBD Pocket Garden</u> 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	<u>The Hamilton Community Orchard</u> 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
<u>Society for Growing Australian Plants</u> 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

<u>Adult Dance Aerobics Class</u> Date: Mon - weekly Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm Venue: Wesley Hall, (enter through back door). 113 - 115 Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: \$10. 1 st class free Phone: Stacey 0411 845 831 F/book: HDC Fitness Class	<u>Grangeburn Bowling Club</u> 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	<u>Hamilton Anglers Club</u> 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
<u>Hamilton 8 Ball Club Inc.</u> 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	<u>Hamilton Bowling Club – Social Lawn Bowls</u> 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	<u>Hamilton Croquet Club</u> 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
<u>Hamilton & District Darts Association Inc.</u> 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	<u>Hamilton Sportswomen Association</u> 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	<u>Hamilton Walkers Group</u> 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
<u>Karma Stories – Yoga Sessions</u> Date: Saturday - weekly Time: 9am Venue: Melville Forest Community Hall Cost: Free Phone: karmastories1@gmail.com	<u>Keen-Agers Table Tennis</u> 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	<u>World Shotokan Karate—do Federation</u> 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

<p><u>Bounce & Rhyme at Hamilton Library</u> Songs, music and rhymes for birth – 12months.</p> <p>Date: Monday - weekly (exc. School Holidays)</p> <p>Time: 10.30am</p> <p>Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Phone: 03 5573 0470</p> <p>Web: centralhighlandlibraries.org.au</p>	<p><u>Gymnastics Recreational Classes:</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Gymnastics Club, 266 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton. Phone: 0493 127 137</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Scout Group</u></p> <p>Date: Mon 5:30pm - 6:30pm Joeys age 5-7yrs Mon 6:30pm - 8.30pm Cubs age 8-10yrs Scouts age 10-14yrs</p> <p>Venue: Scout Hall, North Boundary Rd, Hamilton.</p> <p>Phone: Caroline 0427 850 944</p>
<p><u>JAM Youth Music</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Date: Regular catch ups and events</p> <p>Phone: 03 5573 0444</p> <p>Email: youth@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au</p>	<p><u>Kinder Gym for 5yrs and Under</u> Classes are structured with activities which help develop the child's motor, cognitive and socio-emotional growth. Contact club for more information.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Gymnastics Club, 266 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton.</p> <p>Phone: Tamela 0437 667 242</p>	<p><u>Mainly Music for Pre-schooler's</u> A fun music session for pre-school aged children and their parents.</p> <p>Date: Fri – Weekly (exc. School Holidays)</p> <p>Time: 10am</p> <p>Venue: Good Shepherd College Junior Campus, Macarthur St, Hamilton</p> <p>Phone: 0428 260 525</p> <p>Email: victoria@venning.net</p>
<p><u>Mother Goose – Children 0yrs - Kinder</u> Communicate, cuddle & connect. Pre-reading, activities through singing, rhyme and repetition.</p> <p>Date: Thurs -weekly (exc. School Holidays)</p> <p>Time: 9am - 10am (bring piece of fruit already prepared for morning tea)</p> <p>Venue: Uniting Church, Lonsdale St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Email: heatherlsmaclean@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Movers & Shakers at Hamilton Library</u> Action songs, first books and sensory play.</p> <p>Date: Tues - weekly (exc. School Holidays)</p> <p>Time: 10:30am</p> <p>Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Phone: 03 5573 0470</p> <p>Web: centralhighlandlibraries.org.au</p>	<p><u>Palace Martial Arts</u> Classes for 3-6yrs, 7-14yrs, Teen-Adults & Elite Taekwondo, Kick Boxing, Korean Sword Martial Arts.</p> <p>Date: Daily, check schedule.</p> <p>Venue: 85 Cox St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Phone: Muhktar Kadiri 03 5571 9816 or 0400 402 346</p> <p>Web: hamiltontaekwondo.com.au</p>
<p><u>Story Time at Hamilton Library</u> Stories, songs and craft for children 3-5yrs.</p> <p>Date: Wed - weekly (exc. School Holidays)</p> <p>Time: 10:30am</p> <p>Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Phone: 03 5573 0470</p> <p>Web: centralhighlandlibraries.org.au</p>	<p><u>YUMCHA Hamilton – LGBTQIA + Youth Social Group</u> Offers a welcoming and inclusive space for young people to feel safe, connected, and empowered to create positive change in their communities.</p> <p>Date: 18+ and 18- groups meet on alternate Mondays during the school term</p> <p>Time: 4pm - 5pm</p> <p>Venue: 18+ Brophy, 98 Thompson St, Hamilton. 18- Hamilton Cinema, 109 Brown St.</p> <p>Phone: 1300 276 749</p> <p>Email: youth@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au or rbrinkmann@brophy.org.au</p>	

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)</p> <p>Venue: Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Phone: RSVP Narelle 0400 393 902</p>	<p><u>Australian Breastfeeding Association</u></p> <p>Date: 1st Wed of month (exc. Jan)</p> <p>Time: 10:30am - 12pm – casual Cuppa & Chat or breastfeeding counsellor available. Listed events on website or call Kelly</p> <p>Venue: Free</p> <p>Phone: Kelly 0418 570 150</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Phone: Sue Watt 03 5551 8450</p> <p>Web: wdhs.net/primary-health/support-groups</p>
<p><u>Free Community Lunch</u></p> <p>Date: Every Thursday</p> <p>Time: 12noon – 1pm</p> <p>Venue: Salvation Army Hall, Kennedy St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>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</p> <p>Time: Tue: 10am - 12pm Thu: 2pm - 4pm</p> <p>Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton.</p>	<p><u>Memory Loss Carer Support Group</u> Are you caring for someone with memory loss? Join our monthly Memory Loss Carer Support Group. Afternoon tea available.</p> <p>Date: 1st Tues of month (Feb - Nov)</p> <p>Time: 2pm – 3pm</p> <p>Venue: Frances Hewett Community Centre 2 Roberts St, Hamilton.</p>

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<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. Cost: Free Phone: 03 5564 8515 Web: swskillsandjobscentre.com.au	<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. 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	<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
<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	<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	

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<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.	<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	<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
<u>Combined Hamilton Probuss Club</u> Date: 1 st Tues of month Time: 10am Venue: Baptist Church, Gray St, Hamilton. Phone: John 03 5572 5311 or PO Box 604, Hamilton 3300	<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	<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
<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	<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 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	<u>Hamilton Day Branch of the CWA – Meetings</u> Meeting and craft day. Date: 3 rd Thurs of Month. New members welcome. Time: 10.30am - 3pm Venue: Masonic Lodge, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: Annual M/ship Fee Phone: Coral 0428 404 393 Barbara 03 5572 4536
<u>Hamilton – Grange Masonic Lodge</u> Date: 3 rd Tues of month Time: 7:30pm Venue: Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Phone: James Dishon 03 5571 2223	<u>Hamilton History Centre Inc.</u> 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	

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<u>Hamilton Hospital Auxiliary</u> Date: 4th Fri of month Time: 2pm Venue: Grangeburn Bowling Club, 18 Roberts St, Hamilton. Phone: Ann 0418 945 925	<u>Hamilton Ladies Probus Club</u> Date: 1 st Mon of month Time: 10am Venue: Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Phone: Ann 0418 945 925	<u>Hamilton Men's Probus Club</u> Date: 1 st Mon of month Time: 10am Venue: Hamilton Bowling Club, Kennedy St, Hamilton. Phone: Sec 03 5572 3775 Email: hamiltonmensprobus@gmail.com
<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: Noelen Gill (Sec) 0499 306 108 Email: noelenegill70@gmail.com	<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 - 3 rd Sun & last Wed of Month. Venue: Hamilton Pastoral Museum, Hiller Lane, Hamilton. Phone: Pam Pollock 0419 145 452 Email: handdvvc@gmail.com F/book: Hamilton and District V.V.C Drivers Club	<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: 1 st Wed of month Time: 12noon – 2pm Venue: The Speckled Frog Restaurant Phone: Pres. Claire Finch 0427 055 606 Email: hamiltonviewclubvc03@gmail.com
<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: 2 nd Wed of month – Board Meeting 7pm 4 th Wed of month – Dinner Meeting 7pm Phone: Kevin Kavanagh (President) 0417 361 916	<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	<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
<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	<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	<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: 2 nd Tues of month at 10am 4 th 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

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