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<p>EVERY SATURDAY</p> <p>HAMILTON PARKRUN</p> <p>Run, walk or jog around the beautiful Lake Hamilton every Sat of the year! Taking part is easy, just register in advance by 6pm on the Friday before your first ever parkrun event, then be at the start line by 8am.</p> <p>Venue: Lakes Edge Adventure Playground, Lake Hamilton, Rippon Rd, Hamilton. Time: 8am Cost: Free Email: hamiltonoffice@parkrun.com Web: parkrun.com.au/hamilton</p>	<p>FOR JANUARY</p> <p>HAMILTON GALLERY</p> <p>A Domestic Lifestyle: 1930s -1980s Tablewares - To 19 Jan A Dog's Life - To 20 Jan Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft \ Prue Venables - To 9 Feb A Stitch in Time - To 16 Feb Plus Italian Glass; Poli, Scapa, Seguso; & Paul Sandby Watercolours</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Gallery, 107 Brown St, Hamilton. Time: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm Sat & Sun 10am-2pm Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0460 Email: info@hamiltongallery.org Web: hamiltongallery.org</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 1</p> <p>NEW YEARS DAY PARKRUN</p> <p>Please join us for this fun event and start 2020 with a 5km walk or run around Lake Hamilton with your parkrunning buddies. This is an official parkrun and completing it will count towards your club milestone. Everyone is welcome to walk, run, or jog around our beautiful course, you can bring your bub in a pram or dog on a short lead.</p> <p>Venue: Lakes Edge Adventure Playground, Lake Hamilton, Rippon Rd, Hamilton. Time: 8am Cost: Free Email: hamiltonoffice@parkrun.com Web: parkrun.com.au/hamilton</p>
<p>FRIDAY 3</p> <p>WESTERN SPEEDWAY</p> <p>An action-packed night at the Western Speedway Racing track, featuring the Wingless Summer Slam, Street Stocks SSS and Amcars.</p> <p>Venue: Western Speedway, 7 Nth Boundary Rd, Hamilton Time: 4pm-10pm Cost: Adults \$20.00, Conc \$18, \$10 Students, Under 12's free, Family pass \$50. Prices subject to change- please check Website. Phone: 0418 216 482 Email: hamiltonspeedway@live.com.au Web: westernspeedwayhamilton.com.au</p>	<p>SUNDAY 5</p> <p>MUSIC IN THE GARDENS</p> <p>Enjoy this free, monthly afternoon of live music by local bands and singers in our historic Botanic Gardens. Music to suit all ages, bring a picnic, some local wine and a blanket or chair. Cancelled if weather inclement.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Botanic Gardens, French/Thompson St, Hamilton. Time: 2pm – 4pm Cost: Free Phone: 0437 190 946 Email: howardtempleton@bigpond.com F/book: The Friends of The Hamilton Botanic Gardens</p>	<p>FRIDAY 10</p> <p>FRIDAY RACING</p> <p>Come along for a great afternoon of racing at the Hamilton Racing Club. On course catering and bar facilities available.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Racing Club, Henty Hwy, Hamilton. Time: 12pm-6pm Cost: Adult \$10 Concession \$5 Phone: 03 5572 1268 Email: hamilton@countryracing.com.au Web: hamiltonracingclub.com.au</p>

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<p>SATURDAY 11</p> <p>OLD TIME DANCE VICTORIA VALLEY</p> <p>Enjoy a wonderful evening of country hospitality and dance, at the base of the Grampians mountain range approximately 10km from Dunkeld</p> <p>Venue: Victoria Valley Hall, Victoria Valley Rd, via Dunkeld. Time: 8pm Cost: \$10 per Adult Phone: Kevin McArthur 03 5577 2307 Don McArthur 03 5574 0224</p>	<p>SUNDAY 12</p> <p>HAMILTON HARNESS PACING CUP</p> <p>Enjoy harness racing action with lots of family fun at the Hamilton Harness Racing Club's largest annual event! Live music from Jason, Phil & Jalen, and kid's activities including face painting and jumping castle plus meals and bar facilities available. This year there's also a Prickly Moses Beer Garden to enjoy!</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Harness Racing Club, Caldows Rd, Hamilton. Time: 12-5:30pm Cost: \$10 Phone: 0448 307 215 Email: hamiltonharness@westnet.com.au Web: harness.org.au/hamilton/hamilton.cfm</p>	<p>SUNDAY 12</p> <p>HAMILTON COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB DAY</p> <p>Enjoy live country music from guest artists and local walk-ups at this monthly family-friendly afternoon.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Golf Club, 170 Rippon Rd, Hamilton Time: 12pm-4:30pm Cost: Adult \$10, \$8 Members, Under 15's free Phone: 0468 440 278 Email: hamiltoncountrymusic@outlook.com F/book: Hamilton Country Music</p>
<p>MONDAY 13 & TUESDAY 14</p> <p>2 DAY PRINT MAKING WORKSHOP</p> <p>2 Day Lino Print making workshop with Jenni Mitchell and Mervyn Hannan. Day one sketch and cut a lino in readiness for printing on day two. We will take a look at a variety of mono print techniques available and time permitting will make one to take home.</p> <p>Venue: Petschel House, 107 Petschels Ln, Hamilton Time: 10am-4pm Cost: \$145, conc \$135 Phone: 0417 585 102 Email: jenni@jennimitchell.com.au F/book: petschelhouse.com.au</p>	<p>MON 13 JAN to FRI 14 FEB</p> <p>100 STEPS IN SITU</p> <p>Twenty years ago Australian artist, Virginia Ryan, made her home in Trevi, central Italy. Her first community project was to involve 100 townspeople in a 'group portrait' through contributions of worn shoes accompanied by brief narratives. They told a collective story of time, memory and place and were exhibited in the city museum. To mark the twenty year anniversary of CENTO PASSI, Virginia will recreate the project in the Balmoral community, linking Australian content with the original.</p> <p>Venue: Balmoral Post Office, 11 Glendinning St, Balmoral Time: Weekdays 11:30am-2:30pm Cost: Free Phone: 0400 191 610 Email: chameleon.arts@inet.net.au Web: virginiaryan.com</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 22</p> <p>PORCH SESSIONS IN DUNKELD</p> <p>Intimate travelling music festival hitting Dunkeld for one memorable night. Touring artists; Merpire, Hannah Blackburn & Forever Son will provide the soundtrack for this summer night of accessible, family-friendly entertainment. Venue access via bus only, no parking on site. Book tickets online, free shuttles to/from Dunkeld or 3 subsidised return shuttles are available to book from Hamilton. Pack a picnic of sunset snacks and enjoy refreshments from the Royal Mail Hotel's pop-up bar, no BYO.</p> <p>Venue: Mt Sturgeon Homestead, Cavendish-Mt Sturgeon Rd, Dunkeld (bus access only) Time: 6pm-10pm Cost: \$39 U13's free, Hamilton bus \$15 Phone: 1800 807 056 Email: sharni@theporchsessions.com Web: theporchsessions.com/ontour</p>
<p>FRIDAY 24</p> <p>YULECART DANCE</p> <p>This country community hold their old time dance night each month, supported by live music. Please bring a plate of supper to share, enjoy a chat and dance the night away!</p> <p>Venue: Yulecart Hall, Digby Rd, Yulecart. Time: 8pm – 12 midnight Cost: \$8 Phone: 03 5572 2770</p>	<p>SUNDAY 26</p> <p>AUSTRALIA DAY - BRANXHOLME</p> <p>Australia Day Celebrations followed by free cold meat and salads, BYO chairs, picnic rugs and drinks.</p> <p>Venue: Heritage Park, off Henty Highway, Branxholme. Time: 5.30 – 8pm. Cost: Free Phone: 1800 807 056 Email: ausday@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Web: sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/australiaday</p>	<p>SUNDAY 26</p> <p>AUSTRALIA DAY – BYADUK / NORTH BYADUK</p> <p>Flag Raising ceremony, guest speaker; Merron Riddiford and free breakfast.</p> <p>Venue: Byaduk Sports Pavilion, 1 Byaduk-Penshurst Rd, Byaduk. Time: 8.30am start Cost: Free Phone: 1800 807 056 Email: ausday@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Web: sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/australiaday</p>



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<p>SATURDAY 26</p> <p>AUSTRALIA DAY - BALMORAL</p> <p>Flag raising, guest speaker and free community breakfast.</p> <p>Venue: Seymour Park, cnr of Glendinning and Stirling Sts, Balmoral Time: 10am start Cost: Free Phone: 1800 807 056 Email: ausday@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Web: sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/australiaday</p>	<p>SUNDAY 26</p> <p>AUSTRALIA DAY – CAVENDISH</p> <p>Flag raising by Cavendish Scouts, guest speaker Richard Beks, Community Awards, live music by Peter Milburn ensemble, shared morning tea and \$25 'paella & pot' Bunyip Hotel lunch.</p> <p>Venue: Town Square, Scott St, Cavendish Time: 9.30am – 10.30am Cost: Free Phone: 1800 807 056 Email: ausday@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Web: sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/australiaday</p>	<p>SUNDAY 26</p> <p>AUSTRALIA DAY - COLERAINE</p> <p>Flag raising ceremony, award presentations, guest speaker John Kane, music & free Lions community breakfast.</p> <p>Venue: Coleraine Tourist Information and Exhibition Centre, Pilleau St. Time: 8am start Cost: Free Phone: 1800 807 056 Email: ausday@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Web: sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/australiaday</p>
<p>SUNDAY 26</p> <p>AUSTRALIA DAY - DUNKELD</p> <p>Flag raising, local award presentations, guest speaker and free egg & Bacon breakfast.</p> <p>Venue: Dunkeld Memorial Park, Parker St, Dunkeld. Time: 8am start Cost: Free Phone: 1800 807 056 Email: ausday@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Web: sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/australiaday</p>	<p>SUNDAY 26</p> <p>AUSTRALIA DAY - GLENTHOMPSON</p> <p>Flag raising ceremony with guest speaker, roast lamb lunch & dessert.</p> <p>Venue: Glenthompson Recreation Reserve, Brady St. Time: 12 noon – 3pm Cost: Free Phone: 1800 807 056 Email: ausday@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Web: sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/australiaday</p>	<p>SUNDAY 26</p> <p>AUSTRALIA DAY - HAMILTON</p> <p>Official Southern Grampians Shire Celebrations including flag raising, performances by Hamilton Brass and Hamilton Singers, address by Australia Day Ambassador Christine Nixon AMP, Citizenship ceremony, Australia Day Award presentations and free BBQ by Hamilton Lions Club. Live music in the rotunda during community lunch.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Botanic Gardens, Thompson St, Hamilton (wet weather venue Hamilton Performing Arts Centre) Time: 10.30am – approx. 1.30pm Cost: Free Phone: 1800 807 056 Email: ausday@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Web: sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/australiaday</p>
<p>SUNDAY 26</p> <p>AUSTRALIA DAY - PENSHURST</p> <p>Flag raising ceremony, guest speaker Marcus Rentsch, music by Paul Sutherland, Penshurst Citizen of 2019 award, Free Lions Club BBQ breakfast and kids games.</p> <p>Venue: Penshurst Botanic Gardens. Time: 8.30am start. Cost: Free Phone: 1800 807 056 Email: ausday@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Web: sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/australiaday</p>	<p>SUNDAY 26</p> <p>AUSTRALIA DAY - TARRINGTON</p> <p>Flag raising and free BBQ breakfast.</p> <p>Venue: Tarrington Community Park Time: 8.30am start Cost: Free Phone: 1800 807 056 Email: ausday@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Web: sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/australiaday</p>	<p>THURSDAY 30 & FRIDAY 31</p> <p>HAMILTON FILM GROUP MOVIE</p> <p>Art House movies for you to enjoy along with some Christmas Cheer! Memberships of Film Group are available at the door & in advance from PAC website or Box Office.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Cinema, 109 Brown St, Hamilton Time: Thurs 7.30, Fri. 2pm Cost: Full year \$95, 6 films \$55, 3 films \$35. Conc. available. Phone: 03 5573 0429 Email: info@hamiltonpac.com.au Web: hamiltonpac.com.au</p>



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ATTRACTIONS

<p>Campes Motor Museum 226 Coleraine Rd, Hamilton. This collection has over 80 vehicles displayed. Time: Open by appointment. Closed Christmas Day. Cost: Adults \$10, Groups 10+ \$8 Contact: Leo Phone: 0417 712 542</p>	<p>Dunkeld Museum Inc. Templeton St, Dunkeld. Time: Sun & Public Holidays 1-5pm or by arrangement for groups or tours. Cost: Adults \$7.50, Children \$3 Phone: 03 5574 9236</p>	<p>Glenthompson History Centre Old railway station, Station St, Glenthompson Time: Every Sun (Exc. Christmas Day) Cost: Gold Coin donation Phone: Tracey 03 5577 4215 Claire 03 5577 4409 Sylvia 03 5577 4352 F/book: Glenthompson Historical Group Inc.</p>
<p>Greater Hamilton Library 105 Brown St, Hamilton. Times: Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm Sat 9am-12pm Closed Phone: 03 5573 0470 Web: centralhighlandlibraries.org.au</p>	<p>Hamilton Botanic Gardens French St, Hamilton. 3rd oldest Botanic Gardens in Victoria; set aside in 1853 and designed in 1881. 4 acres contains 8 tree species listed on the Register of Significant Trees of Victoria, plus bbq facilities, aviary, playground, monuments, fountain and Rotunda. Time: Open daily Cost: Free</p>	<p>Hamilton Cinema 109 Brown St, Hamilton. Cost: Adults \$15 Conc. / Students \$13 Children 12 & under \$10.50 Phone: Movie Hotline: (03) 5573 0473 General enquiries: (03) 5573 0472 Web: hamiltoncinema.com.au</p>
<p>Hamilton Gallery 107 Brown St, Hamilton. Time: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm Sat & Sun 10am-2pm Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0460 Email: info@hamiltongallery.org Web: hamiltongallery.org</p>	<p>Hamilton History Centre 43 Gray St, Hamilton. Time: Sun-Fri 2pm-5pm, Cost: Research on behalf of Enquirer- \$15/hr. Use of resources \$10/hr. Phone: 03 5572 4933 Email: hamiltonhistory@anson.com.au Web: home.vicnet.au/~hamhist/</p>	<p>Hamilton Pastoral Museum Corner Ballarat Rd & Hiller Lane, Hamilton. Time: Rallies in May & Oct. Other times by appointment. Cost: \$5 pp, Groups \$4 pp. Phone: Mai 0409 926 095 Email: hamiltonpastoralmuseum@live.com</p>
<p>Hamilton Performing Arts Centre 113 Brown St, Hamilton. Full program of events and performances available via website or from PAC Box Office. Phone: 03 5573 0429 Web: hamiltonpac.com.au Web: info@hamiltonpac.com.au F/book: Hamilton Performing Arts Centre</p>	<p>Miniature Train Rides 12 Hiller Lane, Hamilton. Clubrooms with railway memorabilia & photos, model trains running on large exhibition layout plus outdoor miniature railway on half km track. Time: Sun 1:30pm-4:30pm Cost: Clubroom- Gold coin. Train- \$3 per ride. Phone: 0418 538 009 Email: vline101@bigpond.com</p>	<p>MUD Gallery 101 Gray St, Hamilton. Local art, craft, sculpture and giftware for sale. Time: Wed-Fri 10am-5pm Sat-Sun 10am-3pm Phone: Miranda 0427 809 658 Email: info@hirl.org.au F/book: MUD Gallery</p>
<p>Penshurst Volcanoes Discovery Centre 23 Martin St, Penshurst. Time: Wed, Thurs, & Fri 11am-3pm Sat, Sun 10am - 4pm School Holidays 11am-3pm Cost: Adults \$7, Conc. \$5, Families \$15 Phone: 03 5576 7233 or 0402 083 782 Email: info@volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au Web: volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au</p>	<p>Petschel House 107 Petschels Lane, Hamilton Gallery plus materials, framing, gifts, produce and garden. For classes see Art & Craft. Time: Open Thu & Fri, 1pm-5.30pm Sat & Sun 12pm-5.30pm or by appt. Cost: Free Contact: Jenni 0417 585 102 Web: petschelhouse.com.au</p>	<p>Sir Reginald Ansett Transport Museum Corner Ballarat Rd & Riley St, Hamilton. Time: 10am-4pm daily Closed Good Fri & Christmas Day Cost: Adults \$10, Conc. \$8, Families \$20 (Under 10 free) Phone: 03 5571 2767 Web: ansettmuseum.com.au</p>

Art & Craft

<p>Art & Craft Courses at HIRL Various weekend courses including bobbin lace, patchwork, oil painting, still life & mixed media. Date: Various dates throughout year Venue: Hamilton Institute Of Rural Learning, 333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Contact: 03 5572 3699 Web: hirl.org.au</p>	<p>Hamilton Botanic Art Group Open to all artists who enjoy Botanic art using any medium, particularly watercolour. Date: 3rd Tue of month Time: 10:30am Venue: Botanic Gardens Cottage, Kennedy St, Hamilton. Contact: Debbie Millard 03 5579 1220</p>	<p>Hamilton Embroidery Guidance Visitors welcome. All skill levels. Day Group: 2nd & 4th Wed of month. Feb to Dec (exc. school holidays) 10.30am-3.30pm Night Group: 1st & 3rd Thu of month (exc. Nov, Dec & Jan) 7.30pm-9.30pm Venue: Varies Contact: Jill 0413 106 877 or Carmel 03 5572 2016</p>
<p>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 \$35 Contact: Jenny 0427 527 489</p>	<p>Hamilton Woodturners Club day for members. Visitors are welcome. Workshop, displays and tuition. Date: Thu & Sat Weekly Time: Every Thu 10am-4pm & 3rd Sat month 10am-3:30pm Venue: Hamilton Pastoral Museum, Hiller Lane, Hamilton. Contact: Jim Clarke 03 5572 5596</p>	<p>Hamilton Wool & Craft Guild Crafts include spinning, weaving and felting. Visitors and new members most welcome. Date: 2nd Mon of month & last Sun. of month (exc. Dec & Jan) Time: 10.30am Mondays, 1.30pm Sunday's Venue: Yulecart Hall Contact: Marg Grey 03 5571 2050 / 0419 720 141</p>



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<p>HCH Shed Date: Mon, Tue, Thu Time: 10am - 4pm Venue: Hamilton Community House, 19 Sedgewick St, Hamilton. Cost: \$3 (materials may be extra) Contact: 03 5571 9780 Web: hamiltoncommunityhouse.com.au</p>	<p>My Crafternoons Monthly creative workshops making easy, crafty projects. Learn new creative skills and meet likeminded folk. Date: Once a month, see website Contact: Stacey 0411 845 831 Email: mycrafternoons@gmail.com Web: mycrafternoons.com</p>	<p>Petschel House Visitors welcome. All skill levels Date: Classes with Jenni Thu & Fri in oil, acrylic, watercolour or pastel. Time: 10.30am-12.30pm Venue: 107 Petschels Lane, Hamilton Cost: Varies Contact: Jenni 0417 585 102</p>
<p>Saturday Quilt & Craft Date: 1st Sat of month (Feb - Nov) Time: 10am Venue: Hamilton Community House, 19 Sedgewick St, Hamilton. Cost: \$3 Contact: 03 5571 9780 Web: hamiltoncommunityhouse.com.au</p>	<p>Weekly Pottery Classes Located in the potters studio at HIRL. During school terms. For days, times and to enrol contact Julie. Venue: Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning, 333 North boundary Rd, Hamilton. Contact: Julie 0458 747 015 Web: julieloveart.com.au</p>	

Dance & Music

<p>Hamilton & Districts Bagpipes & Drums Learn an Ancient musical instrument, get a taste of Celtic culture or lead a parade! Date: Tue- Weekly Time: 6.30pm-7.30pm Venue: St Mary's Hall, Lonsdale St Hamilton. Cost: Free to try. Contact: Richard 0407 516 532</p>	<p>Hamilton Brass Weekly Rehearsal Date: Wed - Weekly (exc. school holidays) Venue: Hamilton Showgrounds, Horner St, Hamilton. Cost: Annual Membership including instrument hire \$110 Adults, \$88 Students. Lessons are free. Contact: Robyn Thompson 03 5572 5229 Email: hamiltonbrass@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Hamilton Old Time Dance - Club Night Weekly get together and new steps practice. Date: Mon - Weekly, Mar to Nov. Time: Dance 8pm, Supper 10pm Venue: Baimbridge College Hall, Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton. Cost: Club Nights \$2.50, Membership \$8 Contact: Helen 03 5572 3411 or Miriam 03 5571 2238</p>
<p>Hamilton Singers Repertoire of contemporary music, combined with jazz, traditional medieval music. Date: Mon - Weekly Time: 7pm-9pm Venue: The Hamilton & Alexandra College, Shakespeare St, Hamilton. Contact: Jenni 03 5572 4519 or Carmel 03 5572 2016 Web: hamiltonsingers.org.au Email: secretary@hamiltonsingers.org.au</p>	<p>Irish Dancing Learn to do Irish Dancing Date: Tue - Weekly (exc. school holidays & Melbourne Cup) Time: 3:30pm-5pm Venue: St Mary's Hall, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: \$10 Contact: Geraldine Ryan 03 9809 5717 Email: geraldineryan2yahoo.com.au</p>	<p>Line Dancing Get your feet tapping and your boots scooting! Date: Tue - Weekly Time: 9:30am-12pm Venue: Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: \$6 Contact: Hamilton Community House 03 5571 9780 Web: hamiltoncommunityhouse.com.au</p>
<p>Line Dancing Beginners welcome to try their 'feet'! Date: Thu - Weekly Time: 7pm-9pm Venue: Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: \$6 Contact: Linda 03 5572 4193</p>	<p>Mainly Music A fun music session for pre-school aged children and their parents. Date: Fri - Weekly (exc. school holidays) Time: 10am Venue: Good Shepherd College Junior Campus, Macarthur St Hamilton Contact: 0428 260 525 Email: victoria@venning.net</p>	<p>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 Contact: Faye 0421 364 120 Email: faye.kenny13@gmail.com</p>

Nature & Environment

<p>Conservation Volunteers Australia Join Conservation Volunteers for an hour, a day, or the week on practical conservation projects. Projects run every week of the year. Date: Weekly Contact: Jan Lee, Eastern Barred Bandicoot Project Officer. 0475 953 992 Email: jlee@cva.org.au Web: conservationvolunteers.com.au</p>	<p>Hamilton Field Naturalists - Club Meeting Meetings 3rd Thu of month, Feb to Nov. Date: Next meeting Thu 20 Feb Time: 7.30pm Venue: HIRL 333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Cost: Annual Membership Contact: Rod Bird 03 5572 3639 Email: hamiltonfnc@live.com.au Web: hamilton-field-naturalists-club- victoria.org.au</p>	<p>Hamilton Field Naturalists - Excursion Weekend after monthly meeting, mostly starting from the Hamilton Visitor Info Centre Date: Next excursion Sun 23 Feb Time: 4pm until dusk. Cost: Annual Membership Fee Contact: Rod Bird 03 5572 3639 Email: hamiltonfnc@live.com.au Web: hamilton-field-naturalists-club-victoria.org.au</p>
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<p><u>The Hamilton Community Orchard</u> Gardening and outdoor fun for all, everybody welcome. Date: Last Sat of month Time: 2pm-4pm Venue: Hamilton Community Orchard, Strachan St, Hamilton. Contact: Helen Henry 0428 742 287 F/book: Hamilton Community Garden Association</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Garden Club</u> Date: 2nd Thu of month Time: 1.30pm Venue: Western District Umpires Room, Hamilton Showgrounds Cost: \$5/year Contact: Anne 0456 888 622 Email: simpsonbas@yahoo.com</p>	<p><u>The Hamilton CBD Pocket Garden</u> Gardening and outdoor fun for all, everybody welcome. Date: 2nd Sat of month Time: 10am-12pm Venue: CBD pocket garden (rear of NAB building, off Corriedale Lane) Contact: Helen Henry 0428 742 287 F/book: Hamilton Community Garden Association</p>
<p><u>Birdlife Australia Hamilton Branch</u> The group has regular visits to various sites in the region. Visitors & new members welcome. Date: 4th weekend of month Time: 9am-3pm Contact: Sue/ Neville 03 5572 2050 or Jean 03 5572 3413</p>	<p><u>Society for Growing Australian Plants</u> Various outings and field trips throughout the year- contact for details. New members and visitors welcome. Date: Varies Contact: Liz Cummins 03 5574 1223 Email: HamiltonSGAP@hotmail.com</p>	

Sport & Recreation

<p><u>Adult Dance Aerobics Class</u> Improve your fitness, tone up and have fun at the Hamilton Dance Company Fitness Class! All abilities and casual attendees welcome. Date: Mon – Weekly (exc. school holidays, term starts Jan 6). Time: 6.30pm-7.30pm Venue: Wesley Hall, (enter through back door) 113 -115 Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: \$10. 1st class free Contact: Stacey 0411 845 831 F/book: HDC Fitness Class</p>	<p><u>Get Active Glenelg2Grampians Cycling Group</u> A free social off-road cycling group for all abilities. Facilitated by an accredited AustCycle teacher. BYO bike & helmet. Date: Wed - Weekly Time: 2pm Venue: Around Lake Hamilton. Meet at the Lakes Edge Adventure Playground, Rippon Rd, Hamilton. Cost: Free Contact: Carol Stewart 0407 293 224</p>	<p><u>Grangeburn Bowling Club</u> From 12th Nov. Date: Mon - Try Bowls Tue - Social Bowls Time: 6.30pm Venue: Grangeburn Bowling Club, Roberts St, Hamilton Cost: \$8 Contact: Social Bowls - 03 5572 3024 or 0402 241 261 Try Bowls - 0417 534 939</p>
<p><u>Hamilton 8 Ball Club Inc</u> Date: Weekly Time: Monday 7.30pm – 9.30pm Wednesday 1pm – 4pm Venue: Behind History Centre, 43 Gray St, Hamilton. Contact: Alec Paton 03 5577 2665 Email: alec.m.paton@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Anglers Club</u> Date: 3rd Mon of month Time: 5.30pm Venue: Lake Hamilton Boat Shed, Mill Rd, Hamilton. Contact: Graham Young 5572 2403 Pat Polack 5572 5741</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Bowling Club – Social Lawn Bowls</u> Bowls supplied if needed. Casual attire, flat shoes. Date: Tue, Thu & Sat Time: Names in by 11am, 1pm start Venue: Hamilton Bowling Club, Kennedy St, Hamilton. Cost: \$6 Contact: Club House 03 5572 1297 Email: hamiltonbowlingclub@bigpond.com</p>
<p><u>Hamilton Croquet Club</u> Social croquet from Sept through to May. Date: Thu & Sat (Sept-May) Time: 10am-12pm & 1-3pm both days Venue: Kennedy St, Hamilton. Cost: Green Fee Contact: Anne Boland 0427 054 956</p>	<p><u>Hamilton & District Darts Association Inc.</u> Date: Feb - June. 2nd comp from July Time: 7.30pm Venue: Various- 2 comps per year. Cost: Registration \$10, Games \$4 per night Contact: Mark 0400 390 838 Email: hddai-59@outlook</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Sportswomen Association</u> If you're interested in encouraging women in sport, this is the group for you. Guests most welcome. Date: Usually the 1st Monday in Feb, April, May, July, Aug, Oct and Dec. Venue: Various venues for dinner & meeting. Contact: Sue 0408 806 676</p>
<p><u>Hamilton Walkers Group</u> Date: Mon - Weekly Time: 9:30am unless otherwise quoted. Cost for Bus Trips. Venue: Jan 6th Botanic Gardens, Kennedy St, Jan 13th Eileen's 99 Mt Baimbridge Rd. Jan 20th King St Park near Kenna Avenue Jan 27th Railway Station Contact: Pat Polack 03 5572 5741</p>	<p><u>Jandy Yoga Classes</u> Fun, Gentle Hatha Yoga for all fitness levels. Relax and enjoy! Date: Wed 10am, Thu 6.15pm & 8pm, Sat 7am & 9am Venue: St Mary's Hall, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: \$20 Contact: Jan 0400 647 888 Email: jandyoga@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Keen-Agers Table Tennis</u> For older athletes to enjoy as a social and exercise program. Includes morning tea /coffee. Date: Tue & Thu Time: 9:30am-11:30am Venue: HILAC Cost: \$30 yearly membership, \$4 per session Contact: Jean Humphries 03 5572 3413</p>
<p><u>Laughter Yoga</u> Laughter session, morning tea, Native American Drumming Date: Sat (exc. Market days & public hols) Time: 9:30am Venue: HIRL, 333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Cost: Gold coin donation. Contact: Hamilton Community House 03 5571 9780 Web: hamiltoncommunityhouse.com.au</p>	<p><u>Little Athletics</u> Little Athletics is a modified children's athletics program for 5yo to 15yo athletes. Date: Wednesdays, Weekly Time: 4pm Venue: Mitchell Park Sports Ground, Mt Napier Rd, Hamilton. Contact: Hannah 0439 155 330</p>	<p><u>Pilates</u> Intro course and Pilates-based exercise run by Pilates Personal trainer, group instructor & remedial massage therapist. Date: Pilates Based exercises Thu 5.30pm Venue: Thu: Patterson Park Hall, King St, Contact: Valerie 0488 008 667</p>



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Sport & Recreation Cont.

<p><u>World Shotokan Karate-do Federation</u> System of self-defense which increases fitness and flexibility. For 8 years to mature adults. Date: Mon Juniors 5pm-5.45pm 14 yrs & above – 5.45pm-7pm, Other sessions when announced Venue: St Mary's Hall, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: \$5 per session or \$80 annually Contact: 03 5571 2268 Mobile 0427 764 215 Email: hamilton@wska.org.au</p>		
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Children / Youth Activities

<p><u>Gym Fun Classes for over 5yrs.</u> 1 hour class designed to introduce gymnastics to school aged girls & boys. Venue: 266 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton. Contact: Tamela 0437 667 242 Email: hamiltongymnastics@hotmail.com</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Guides</u> For girls 5 to 17yrs. Date: Tue (exc. school holidays) Time: 4pm-5:30pm Venue: Guide Hall, Foster St, Hamilton. Cost: \$5 Contact: Donna Mirtschin 0458 007 247</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Scout Group</u> Date: Mon 6-7pm Joeys age 5-7yrs Tue 6.30-8pm Cubs age 8-10yrs Wed 7-9pm Scouts age 10-14yrs Venue: Scout Hall, North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Contact: Caroline 0427 850 944</p>
<p><u>Baby Time at Hamilton Library</u> Gentle song, music and rhymes for babies. Date: Wed – Weekly (exc. school holidays) Time: 10am Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St Cost: Free Contact: 03 5573 0470 Email: library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Web: centralhighlandlibraries.org.au</p>	<p><u>Juniors – Learn to play Table Tennis</u> Date: Tue – Weekly (exc. school holidays) Time: 6:45pm-8:15pm Venue: Hamilton Leisure & Aquatic Centre, Shakespeare St, Hamilton. Cost: \$30 yearly membership or \$4 per session Contact: Jean Humphries 03 5572 3413</p>	<p><u>Kinder Gym for 5yrs and Under</u> Classes are fully structured with activities which will help develop the child's motor, cognitive and socio – emotional growth. Contact club for full list of class days and times. Venue: Hamilton Gymnastics Club 266 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton. Contact: Tamela 0437 667 242 Email: hamiltongymnastics@hotmail.com</p>
<p><u>Mother Goose – Children 0yrs - Kinder</u> Communicate, cuddle & connect. Pre reading, activities through singing, rhyme and repetition. Date: Thu – Weekly (exc. school holidays) Time: 10am-11am (bring piece of fruit) Venue: Uniting Church, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Email: heatherismaclean@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>New Mini Movers Dance Program.</u> This exciting creative movement program allows 2-3yr olds to explore the world of Dance. Date: Tue - Weekly Time: 10am Venue: Wesley Hall, United Church, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Contact: Kylie Lewis 0424 296 784 Email: hamiltondancecompany@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Palace Martial Arts</u> Classes for 3-6yrs, 7-14yrs, Teen-Adults & Elite Date: Daily, check schedule. Venue: 85 Cox St, Hamilton. Contact: Muhktar Kadiri 03 5571-9816 or 0400 402 346 Email: palace.ma@yahoo.com.au Web: hamiltontaekwondo.com.au</p>
<p><u>Story Time at Hamilton Library</u> An engaging session of stories, rhymes and action songs followed by a simple craft activity. Date: Tue – weekly (exc. school holidays) Time: 10.30am Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St Cost: Free Contact: 03 5573 0470 Email: library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Web: centralhighlandlibraries.org.au</p>	<p><u>Toddler Time at Hamilton Library</u> A fun filled session of stories, rhymes, songs and movement. Date: Wed – Weekly (exc. school holidays) Time: 10:30am Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St Cost: Free Contact: 03 5573 0470 Email: library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Web: centralhighlandlibraries.org.au</p>	

Support Groups

<p><u>Arthritis Support Group</u> Learn more about living with arthritis and how to manage pain. Date: 4th Wed of month (exc. Dec & Jan) Time: 2pm – 4pm Venue: Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts St, Hamilton. Contact: June 03 5572 1905</p>	<p><u>Australian Breastfeeding Association</u> Date: 1st & 3rd Fri of month (exc. Jan) Venue: Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning, 333 Nth Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Cost: \$70 annual m/ship, meetings free Contact: Amy 0422 615 254 Email: abahamiltonvic@gmail.com Web: breastfeeding.asn.au</p>	<p><u>Breast Cancer Support Group</u> Date: 2nd Wed of month Time: 7pm - 9pm Venue: Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts St, Hamilton. Contact: Sue Watt 03 5551 8455 Web: wdhs.net/primary-health/support-groups</p>
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<p><u>Cancer Support Group - WDHS</u></p> <p>Date: 2nd Tue of month (exc. Jan & Nov) Time: 2pm – 4pm Venue: Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts St, Hamilton. Contact: Maryanne Campbell 03 5551 8450 Web: wdhs.net/primary-health/support-groups</p>	<p><u>Cardiac Support Group - WDHS</u></p> <p>Date: 3rd Thu of month (exc. Dec & Jan) Time: From 2pm - 4pm Venue: Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts St, Hamilton. Cost: \$3.50 per meeting Contact: Maryanne Campbell 03 5551 8450 Web: wdhs.net/primary-health/support-groups</p>	<p><u>Carer Support Group Meet - WDHS</u></p> <p>Date: 1st Thu of month (exc. Jan & Dec) Time: 2pm - 4pm Venue: Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts St, Hamilton. Cost: \$3.50 per meeting Contact: Maryanne Campbell 03 5551 8450 Web: wdhs.net/primary-health/support-groups</p>
<p><u>English Class for Adults</u> Free English language lessons for adults, running Feb-Dec exc. School holidays.</p> <p>Date: Mon & Thu weekly, from Feb 3rd Time: Mon 10-11am, Thu 2-3pm Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St Cost: Free Contact: Elsie Hill Email: ebh@bigpond.net.au</p>	<p><u>Hamilton & District Rural Australians for Refugees</u></p> <p>Date: 3rd Sun of Month Time: 2pm Venue: Hamilton Uniting Church Hall, 113 Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Contact: Eleanor Wood (Sec) Email: eleanor.wood@bigpond.com Web: Find us on Facebook</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Disability Support Group</u> For parents and carers of children and teenagers with special needs.</p> <p>Date: No meeting in January Time: 12pm– 2pm Venue: The Botanical Cost: Free, RSVP by 29th Nov. Contact: Rhonda 0438 571 643</p>
<p><u>Justice of the Peace</u> A Justice of the Peace will be available for signing documents</p> <p>Date: Tue & Thu Time: Tue: 10am – 12pm Thu: 2pm – 4pm Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St</p>	<p><u>Language Café</u> Open to anyone of any age wishing to practice English conversation in a relaxed and informal setting. Enjoy a long cuppa and a chat or a quick hello to introduce yourself.</p> <p>Date: Held monthly. Next meeting: Feb 3rd Time: 2pm – 4pm Venue: Tosca Browns, 211 Gray St Contact: Carly Jordan 0487 215 983 Email: carly.a.jordan@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Parkinson's Support Group - WDHS</u></p> <p>Date: 3rd Tue of Month (exc. Dec & Jan) Time: 2pm - 4pm Venue: Education Centre at Western District Health Services, Foster St, Hamilton. Contact: Maryanne Campbell 03 5551 8450 Web: wdhs.net/primary-health/support-groups</p>
<p><u>Respiratory Support Group - WDHS</u></p> <p>Date: 1st Tue of month (exc. Jan & Nov) Time: 2pm - 4pm Venue: Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts St, Hamilton. Cost: \$3.50 per meeting Contact: Maryanne Campbell 03 5551 8450 Web: wdhs.net/primary-health/support-groups</p>	<p><u>Shed Happens / Shed Night</u> A non-judgmental, non-manipulative place for men and boys to gather to share their real life stories, (publically or privately) learning, growing in victory & supporting each other.</p> <p>Date: 1st Mon of month, Mar - Nov. Time: 6.30 – 8.30pm Venue: Red Shield Hut, Hamilton Showgrounds, Horner St entrance. Contact: Gavin 0412 463 047 or Andrew 0417 864 745 Email: andrew.09@bigpond.com Web: shednight.com</p>	<p><u>Southwest Advocacy Association Inc.</u> Do you have a disability or are you a carer? Need help with your NDIS plan? We can help as we are initiating a peer support group in your area and would like to talk to you and your community about NDIS.</p> <p>Contact: 5561 4584 Email: admin@swadvocacy.com.au</p>
<p><u>Stroke Support Group</u></p> <p>Date: 4th Wed of month Time: 2pm – 4pm Venue: Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts St, Hamilton. Contact: Jenni 0409987613 Narelle 03 5573 3253</p>	<p><u>TOWN (Take Off Weight Naturally)</u> For 14yrs+. Receive support in a group environment to lose weight and reach a healthy goal weight.</p> <p>Date: Every Wed Time: 6pm Venue: Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning, 333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Cost: \$5 Contact: Trish 0481 067 441 Web: townclubs.com.au</p>	

Clubs / Groups / Meetings

<p><u>Bingo in Hamilton</u></p> <p>Date: Mon, Fri, Sat Time: Mon 7:30pm (RSL) Fri 7.30pm Sat 1:30pm (Pens) Venue: RSL Kennedy St, Hamilton (Mons) Hamilton & District Pensioners Ass. Brown St, Hamilton (Fri & Sat)</p>	<p><u>Cavendish Community Men's Shed</u></p> <p>Date: Every Tue Time: 10am -4pm Venue: 15 Scott St, Cavendish (old Garage) Contact: Alan Cordy 0488 426 782 Email: ahcordy@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Combined Hamilton Probus Club</u></p> <p>Date: 1st Tue of month Time: 10am Venue: Baptist Church, Gray St, Hamilton. Contact: John 03 5572 5311 or PO Box 608, Hamilton 3300</p>
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<p>Cards / Euchre For beginners and experienced players. Date: Tue - Weekly (subject to change) Time: 7:30pm Venue: Hamilton Community House, 19 Sedgewick St, Hamilton. Cost: \$3 plus supper to share Contact: Hamilton Community House, 03 5571 9780 Web: hamiltoncommunityhouse.com.au</p>	<p>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 Venue: Hamilton Pastoral Museum, Hiller Lane, Hamilton Cost: Membership Fee Contact: Tania Smith 03 5571 1480</p>	<p>Hamilton Duplicate Bridge Club Visitors Welcome Date: Every Tue Time: 7:15pm Venue: Grangeburn Bowling Club, Roberts St, Hamilton. Cost: \$8 per pair Contact: Geoff Brewis 03 5574 8235</p>
<p>Hamilton Day Branch of the CWA – Meetings Twice a Month. Date: Syllabus Meeting – Bring Ideas! 10.30am Fri 10th Jan Venue: Church of Christ Hall, 81 Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: Annual Membership Fee Contact: Joan Wallwork 03 5578 6348 Barbara Trimnell 03 5572 4536</p>	<p>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: Frances Hewitt Community Centre Cost: Annual membership fee Contact: Diane 03 5572 3874 or 0459 723 874</p>	<p>Hamilton Evening 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: 6pm Venue: Various Contact: Lorraine Wilson 0427 724 572 Email: hamiltonviewco3@gmail.com</p>
<p>Hamilton – Grange Masonic Lodge Date: 3rd Tue in month Time: 7.30pm Venue: Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Contact: James Dishon 5571 2223</p>	<p>Hamilton History Centre Inc. Date: 2nd Tue of month (exc. Jan, June, July & Aug) Time: 7.30pm Venue: Hamilton History Centre, 43 Gray St, Hamilton. Contact: 03 5572 4933 Email: hamiltonhistory@anson.com.au Web: home.vicnet.net.au/~hamhist/</p>	<p>Hamilton Senior Citizens Club Date: 1st & 2nd Mon of Month, Euchre 1:30pm 3rd, 4th & 5th Mon, 500 Cards 1:30pm Thu, Crazy Whist, 1:30pm Fri, Bingo, check in 1:45pm Venue: Hamilton Senior Citizens Clubroom, 100 Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Contact: Val 0437 764 368 John 03 5571 2145</p>
<p>Hamilton Veteran, Vintage & Classic Drivers Club Monthly Meetings For owners of cars that are at least 25yrs old. Date: 3rd Fri of month at Clubroom. 2 Runs per Month - 3rd Sun & last Wed of Month. Venue: Hamilton Pastoral Museum, Hiller Lane, Hamilton. Contact: Peter Wilson 0428 724 572 Email: handdvcdc@gmail.com Web: hamiltondistrictvcdclub.webs.com</p>	<p>Lions Club of Hamilton Date: 2nd Wed – 7.30pm 4th Wed – 6.30pm Venue: Lions Club Clubrooms, Shakespeare St, Hamilton. Contact: Tina 0434 856 425 Email: hamiltonvclions@yahoo.com.au</p>	<p>North Hamilton Rotary Date: Wed Time: 6pm Venue: Comfort Inn Grange Burn Motel, 142 Ballarat Rd, Hamilton. Contact: sec@rotaryhamiltonnorth.org.au</p>
<p>Red Cross Emergency Services Volunteers Team Meeting occurring 5/6 times per year. Members and new volunteers welcome. Date: Next Meeting: Feb. Date TBC. Time: 10am-12.30pm Venue: Daisy Turner Room, 56 Gray St, Hamilton Cost: Free Contact: Dennis 0400 493 190 Web: redcross.org.au/volunteer</p>	<p>South West HIVE Vibrant locals working to connect, inspire & grow the community, our skills & networks, through fun monthly events. All welcome! Date: 1st Wed of Month Feb-Nov - Meeting plus social events throughout year. Time: 7-8.30pm Venue: Visitor Info Centre, Lonsdale St, Cost: Free Contact: southwesthive@gmail.com F/Book: SW Hive</p>	<p>Southern Grampians Adult Education Inc. (SGAE) Range of short programs and accredited courses. Venue: SGAE, 48 Thompson St, Hamilton. Contact: 03 5571 9900 E Mail: sgae@sgae.vic.edu.au Web: sgae.vic.edu.au</p>
<p>St. Mary's Church Ladies Group "Orana" St Mary's Friendship & Welcome Group. Various outings throughout the year. Date: Various Dates (exc. Jan) Contact: Anne 03 5570 8210 Email: stmaryshamilton.org.au</p>	<p>University of the 3rd Age (U3A) Guest speakers, forum and discussions, Interest groups- music, writing, fun science, walking, classic movies, hip hop, mah-jong, painting and more. Includes morning tea. Date: 2nd & 4th Tue of month Time: 10am Venue: South West TAFE, Ballarat Rd, Hamilton. Contact: Chris Simpson 0457 748 301 or Margaret Langford 0428 240 830</p>	



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