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<p><b>EVERY SATURDAY</b></p> <p><b>HAMILTON PARKRUN</b></p> <p>Run, walk, or jog around the beautiful Lake Hamilton every Saturday of the year! Taking part is easy, just register in advance by 6pm on the Friday before your first ever parkrun event, then be at the start line by 8am.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Lakes Edge Adventure Playground, Lake Hamilton, Rippon Rd, Hamilton.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 8am</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:hamilton@parkrun.com">hamilton@parkrun.com</a></p> <p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://parkrun.com.au/hamilton">parkrun.com.au/hamilton</a></p> <p><b>F/Book:</b> Hamilton Parkrun</p>	<p><b>DEC 8 till APRIL 14</b></p> <p><b>EMERGING FROM DARKNESS</b></p> <p>Drawn from a partnership with the National Gallery of Victoria and loans from the National Gallery of Australia and private lenders across the country, emerging from darkness: Faith, Emotion and The Body in The Baroque brings together some of the most important European works in Australia for the first time.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Hamilton Gallery, 107 Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Mon - Fri : 10am – 5pm Sat - Sun: 10am - 2pm</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Ad. \$20, Access Pricing \$15, Under 18's Free</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 03 5573 0460</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@hamiltongallery.org">info@hamiltongallery.org</a></p> <p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://hamiltongallery.org">hamiltongallery.org</a></p>	<p><b>UNTIL DEC 24</b></p> <p><b>HAMILTON MAKERS MARKET</b></p> <p>The Makers Market is a community-based pop-up market that showcases over 80 local makers.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> The Hub, 138 – 148 Gray St, Hamilton.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Mon-Tue: 11am – 2pm Wed-Thur: 10am - 6pm Fri: 10am – 7pm Sat: 9am – 12noon</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0400 288 856</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:hamiltonmakersmarket@outlook.com">hamiltonmakersmarket@outlook.com</a></p> <p><b>F/Book:</b> Hamilton Makers Market</p>
<p><b>DECEMBER</b></p> <p><b>CHRISTMAS WINDOW COMPETITION</b></p> <p>Southern Grampians Shire is coming alive this festive season by encouraging local businesses to get creative and decorate their shop fronts to be in the running to win Best Christmas Window! Residents and visitors are encouraged to explore the shop fronts and vote for their favorite.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Southern Grampians Shire</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:dshaw@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au">dshaw@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au</a></p> <p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au">www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au</a></p>	<p><b>DECEMBER</b></p> <p><b>VISIT SANTA</b></p> <p>Embrace the festive spirit and create magical memories as Southern Grampians Shire proudly supports the enchanting opportunity to meet Santa Claus at 175 Gray St. Bring the family and say hi to Santa!</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> 175 Gray St, Hamilton.</p> <p><b>Days:</b> Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup></p> <p><b>Time:</b> Various</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 1800 807 056</p>	<p><b>FRI 1 – SUN 31</b></p> <p><b>TARRINGTON HAYBALE ART</b></p> <p>It's that time again to take the 10minute drive from Hamilton to check out the imagination of the Tarrington residents in their haybale designs for 2023!</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Tarrington Township</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Anytime</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:tarringtonhaybaleart@gmail.com">tarringtonhaybaleart@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>F/Book:</b> Hello! Tarrington</p>

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<p><b>FRI 1</b></p> <p><b>ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS PARADE</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Gray St &amp; Brown St, Hamilton.  <b>Time:</b> 6pm – 8pm  <b>Phone:</b> 5551 9000  <b>Email:</b> expo@smhamilton.catholic.edu.au</p>	<p><b>SAT 2</b></p> <p><b>BETTER TOGETHER FESTIVAL</b></p> <p>This family-friendly fundraiser event is raising funds for the installation of all abilities equipment at the Lakes Edge Adventure Playground. Ambassador and festival MC, Milly Tapper will introduce local artists throughout the event alongside heaps of kids' activities including Child at Hearts (roving mermaid), Jumping Castle, Face painting, and Lawn games! What's better, there'll be great food!</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Botanic Gardens, Hamilton.  <b>Time:</b> 3pm – late  <b>Cost:</b> Ad. \$25, Ch.\$15, Fam. \$80  <b>Phone:</b> 0477 060 540  <b>Email:</b> btrtogetherinc@gmail.com  <b>F/book:</b> Better Together Inc</p>	<p><b>SAT 2</b></p> <p><b>AUSTRALIAN CHAMBER CHOIR - 2023 DUNKELD CONCERT SERIES</b></p> <p>The ACC8 treats you to a historical 'pick of the pops', from the late 1400s to the end of the Baroque period, demonstrating how composers over the centuries have competed to write the most attractive and entertaining music for the Christmas season.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Sterling Place Community Centre, Dunkeld.  <b>Time:</b> 3pm – 4.30pm  <b>Cost:</b> Ad. \$41.50, Pen. \$31.50. St. \$21.50  <b>Email:</b> admin@auschoir.org  <b>Web:</b> auschoir.org</p>
<p><b>SAT 2</b></p> <p><b>PARTY IN THE PARK</b></p> <p>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, sausage sizzle, jumping castle for small children only, Christmas story and Christmas gifts presentation.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Duke Avenue Reserve, 9 Duke Avenue, Hamilton.  <b>Time:</b> 2pm – 4pm  <b>Cost:</b> Free  <b>Phone:</b> 0477 932 607  <b>Email:</b> phillipbaker4@dodo.com.au</p>	<p><b>FRI 1 – SAT 2</b></p> <p><b>THE WICKED WITCHES OF OZ</b></p> <p>Hamilton Dramus Theatre are performing a senior "Wicked Witches of Oz" production for your entertainment.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Hadden Theatre, 4 Brown St, Hamilton.  <b>Time:</b> 7.30pm  <b>Cost:</b> Ads. \$25, Conc. \$20, Fam. \$60.  <b>Email:</b> trybooking.com/CNADK for tickets.  <b>F/Book:</b> Hamilton "Dramus"/ Hadden Theatre Group</p>	<p><b>SUN 3</b></p> <p><b>CHRISTMAS ON THE TRAINS</b></p> <p>Children and family fun day out with Santa arriving by train at 1.30pm. Enjoy face painting, steam train rides, sausage sizzle, emergency services and more! This event is held in conjunction with the December Trackside Market.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> 12 Hiller Lane, Hamilton.  <b>Time:</b> 10am – 2pm  <b>Cost:</b> Free Entry  <b>Phone:</b> 0407 951 371  <b>Email:</b> vline101@bigpond.com  <b>F/book:</b> Hamilton Miniature Railway Group</p>
<p><b>SUN 3</b></p> <p><b>CHRISTMAS CONCERT – HAMILTON SINGERS</b></p> <p>Spend an afternoon with the Hamilton Singers at their Christmas Concert. Enjoy Carols traditional and new, guest artists and a delightful afternoon tea to follow.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 12 Thompson St, Hamilton.  <b>Time:</b> 2.30pm  <b>Cost:</b> \$15  <b>Email:</b> secretary@hamiltonsingers.org.au  <b>F/Book:</b> Hamilton Singers</p>	<p><b>SUN 3</b></p> <p><b>MUSIC IN THE GARDENS</b></p> <p>Friends of the Gardens host live music played by local musicians free of charge for a lovely afternoon of relaxed entertainment in the Hamilton Botanic Gardens.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Botanic Gardens, Thompson St, Hamilton.  <b>Time:</b> 2pm – 4pm  <b>Cost:</b> Free  <b>Phone:</b> Jane 0427 935 763  <b>Email:</b> billungah1@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>SUN 3</b></p> <p><b>YULECART CHRISTMAS PARTY</b></p> <p>Join the Yulecart community for their Christmas Celebration. BBQ &amp; kids entertainment, games, raffle prizes. Santa Visit @ 7pm. BYO drinks &amp; a salad or sweet to share. All welcome</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Yulecart Hall, 6731 Dartmoor-Hamilton Rd, Yulecart.  <b>Time:</b> 5pm – 8pm  <b>Cost:</b> \$10 per family  <b>F/book:</b> Yulecart Christmas Party 2023</p>



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<p><b>WED 6</b></p> <p><b>HAMILTON ROCKFEST – ROCK TRIVIA NIGHT</b></p> <p>A fun night of rock trivia, guest artists, live house band, door prize and more. Full bistro meal available.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Alexandra House, 134 Brown St, Hamilton.  <b>Time:</b> 6pm, Quiz starts at 7pm  <b>Cost:</b> \$15 prior to event  <b>Phone:</b> 0481 058 594</p>	<p><b>FRI 8</b></p> <p><b>OPENING CELEBRATION OF EMERGING FROM DARKNESS</b></p> <p>The Baroque is the most passionate and emotive art movement in history. Visitors will experience works that changed the course of art in the 17th Century. An exhibition of this content can usually only be experienced in galleries and museums overseas. While some works are known, others have rarely been seen.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Hamilton Gallery, 107 Brown St, Hamilton.  <b>Time:</b> 6pm  <b>Cost:</b> Ad. \$20. Ticket includes entry to The Gallery and HG Design Store  <b>Phone:</b> 03 5573 0460  <b>Email:</b> info@hamiltongallery.org  <b>Web:</b> hamiltongallery.org</p>	<p><b>FRI 8</b></p> <p><b>HAMILTON COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN THE GARDENS</b></p> <p>A gathering in the Botanic Gardens for Hamilton people to celebrate Christmas with the singing of carols and Christmas songs. There will also be activities for children before the program begins, as well as a barbecue and drinks for a gold coin donation. Music and singing will take place in front of the Rotunda.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Botanic Gardens, Thompson St, Hamilton.  <b>Time:</b> 8pm – 9.30pm  <b>Cost:</b> Free  <b>Phone:</b> 0477 932 607  <b>Email:</b> philipbaker4@dodo.com.au</p>
<p><b>SAT 9 – SUN 10</b></p> <p><b>HAMILTON ROWING REGATTA</b></p> <p>This annual event is back on the water at Lake Hamilton. Hosting clubs from across Victoria, you are sure to see some action in singles, doubles and quads. Will there be a blast from the 8 oar powered boat? You will have to be there to find out.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Lake Hamilton, Mill Rd, Hamilton.  <b>Time:</b> Sat: 8am – 4.30pm  Sun: 8am – 3pm  <b>Cost:</b> Spectators Free  <b>Phone:</b> 0400 160 317  <b>Email:</b> hamiltonrowingclub@gmail.com  <b>F/book:</b> Hamilton Rowing Club</p>	<p><b>SAT 9</b></p> <p><b>HAMILTON FARMERS &amp; CRAFT MARKET</b></p> <p>Over 40 local and interstate stallholders selling fresh produce, home-made food, gifts and crafts, as well as artisanal crafts including jewellery, cards, woodwork, clothing and candles. There's also live music, coffee and hot food!</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning, 333 Nth Boundary Rd, Hamilton.  <b>Time:</b> 9am - 12pm  <b>Cost:</b> Gold Coin  <b>Phone:</b> 0407 412 470  <b>Email:</b> info@hirl.org.au  <b>Web:</b> hirl.org.au</p>	<p><b>SAT 9</b></p> <p><b>FAITH, EMOTION &amp; THE BODY IN THE BAROQUE - SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p>Join our guest speakers to discover the human stories behind the exhibition in this insightful afternoon of scholarly discussion, revealing the profound religious, technological, and societal transformations that fuelled <i>Emerging From Darkness</i>' unforgettable and highly emotive works.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Hamilton Gallery, 107 Brown St, Hamilton.  <b>Time:</b> 1pm – 5pm  <b>Cost:</b> \$20  <b>Phone:</b> 03 5573 0460  <b>Email:</b> info@hamiltongallery.org  <b>Web:</b> hamiltongallery.org</p>
<p><b>SAT 9</b></p> <p><b>WESTERN SPEEDWAY</b></p> <p>Races include - Ltd Sportsman Victorian Title ( Rd 2 Action Series) Production Sedans ( RD2 Ag) – Standard Saloons, Early Sprintcars- Vintage Ltd Sportsman. Vintage Super Modifieds</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Western Speedway, 7 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton.  <b>Time:</b> Gates open from 4pm  <b>Cost:</b> Ad. \$25, Conc. \$20, Ch.12-16 \$15, Fam. \$60  <b>Email:</b> hamiltonspeedway@live.com.au  <b>F/Book:</b> westernspeedway.hamilton</p>	<p><b>SAT 9</b></p> <p><b>THE PALACE - WICKENS DEGUSTATION</b></p> <p>Experience an immersive, award-winning degustation matched with Italian wines inspired by <i>Emerging From Darkness</i> and served with spectacular views of Gariwerd (Grampians National Park).</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Royal Mail Hotel, 102-108 Parker St, Dunkeld.  <b>Time:</b> 6pm  <b>Cost:</b> \$450pp  <b>Phone:</b> 03 5573 0460  <b>Email:</b> info@hamiltongallery.org  <b>Web:</b> hamiltongallery.org</p>	<p><b>TUES 12</b></p> <p><b>PARTY WITH THE PONIES</b></p> <p>Party with the Ponies is an exciting annual race day that has been taking place since 2005. The event celebrates International Day of People with a Disability to raise awareness of achievements and contributions. Along with great horse racing, the day is always lots of fun with activities to entertain young and old.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Hamilton Racing Club, 429 Henty Highway, Hamilton.  <b>Time:</b> 10am- 4pm  <b>Phone:</b> 03 5572 1268  <b>Email:</b> hamilton@countryracing.com.au  <b>Web:</b> country.racing.com/hamilton</p>



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<p><b>WED 13</b></p> <p><b>A CELTIC CHRISTMAS BY A TASTE OF IRELAND</b></p> <p>Featuring a powerful mix of traditional tunes, heartfelt ballads and all your favourite carols, A Celtic Christmas combines incredible red-hot rhythms with jaw-dropping talent in an unforgettable night of storytelling, Irish charm and spectacular entertainment.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Hamilton Performing Arts Centre, 113 Brown St, Hamilton.  <b>Time:</b> 7.30pm  <b>Cost:</b> VIP: \$94.90, Ad. \$79.90, Ch.\$64.90 Conc.\$75.90, Group 10+ \$69.90 ea Early bird discount available  <b>Phone:</b> 03 5573 0429  <b>Email:</b> info@hamiltonpac.com.au  <b>Web:</b> hamiltonpac.com.au</p>	<p><b>FRI 15</b></p> <p><b>X-GENZ LIVE AT THE CALLY</b></p> <p>Hitting the road and bringing their high-energy show to Hamilton, X-GenZ will be rocking out your favourite rock &amp; pop songs from the 80s, 90s, 00s &amp; later on one big night in December!</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> The Cally, Thompson St, Hamilton.  <b>Time:</b> 9pm – Late  <b>Cost:</b> Free Entry  <b>Email:</b> xgenzrockband@gmail.com  <b>F/book:</b> me/e/4Mzz4Zd74</p>	<p><b>MON 18</b></p> <p><b>COMEDY GOLD, FRANKINCENCE &amp; MIRTH</b></p> <p>Three Comedy Kings: Damian Callinan, Rusty Berther &amp; Kel Balnaves bring their stand -up comedy show to Woodhouse!</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Woodhouse-Nareeb Hall, Cnr of Bundoran Lane Hamilton-Chatsworth Rd, Woodhouse.  <b>Time:</b> 6.30pm for 7pm start  <b>Cost:</b> \$45 Bookings Essential via Eventbrite  <b>F/Book:</b> comedy-gold-frankincence-mirth</p>
<p><b>SUN 31</b></p> <p><b>NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE CALLY</b></p> <p>DNT are rockin' their home ground at The Cally, Hamilton for New Year's Eve 2023. Come down and start 2024 right!</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> The Cally, 153 Thompson St, Hamilton.  <b>Time:</b> 2.30pm  <b>Phone:</b> 03 5572 1055  <b>Email:</b> info@thecallyhamilton.com.au  <b>F/Book:</b> The Cally Hamilton</p>	<p><b>SUN 31</b></p> <p><b>NEW YEAR'S EVE KIDS PARTY AND FIREWORKS</b></p> <p>Come and celebrate the start of the New Year in style at the Rotary Club of Hamilton's free family fun night with a range of children's activities including rides, face painting, activities, fire brigade demonstrations, food and entertainment. Fireworks are supported by Southern Grampians Shire.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Hamilton Showgrounds, Shakespeare St, Hamilton.  <b>Time:</b> 6pm – 9.45pm  <b>Cost:</b> Free  <b>Phone:</b> 0407 724 273  <b>Email:</b> jamesdishon@hotmail.com</p>	



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## ATTRACTIONS

<p><b><u>Ansett Transport Museum</u></b> Corner Ballarat Rd &amp; Riley St, Hamilton.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10am-4pm daily Closed Good Fri &amp; Christmas Day</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Adults \$10, Conc. \$8, Families \$20 (Under 10 free)</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 03 5571 2767</p> <p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://ansettmuseum.com.au">ansettmuseum.com.au</a></p>	<p><b><u>Campes Motor Museum</u></b> 226 Coleraine Rd, Hamilton. Over 80 vehicles displayed plus vintage collectables.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Open by appointment. Closed Christmas Day.</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Adults \$10, Groups 10+ \$8</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> Glen 0419 168 400 or Leo 0417 712 542</p>	<p><b><u>Dunkeld Museum Inc.</u></b> Templeton St, Dunkeld.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Thursday 1pm – 4pm, Sunday 1pm -5pm, Public Holidays 1pm -4pm</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Adults \$10 Conc.\$8</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 03 5574 9236</p>
<p><b><u>Gerard Murphy Furniture</u></b> 2505 Blackwood-Dunkeld Rd, Dunkeld. Furniture and giftware crafted from a range of fine, sustainably-harvested Australian cabinet timbers.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 10.30am to 5pm Other days by appointment.</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0438 322 411</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:gmfurniture@outlook.com">gmfurniture@outlook.com</a></p> <p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://gmfurniture.com.au">gmfurniture.com.au</a></p>	<p><b><u>Glenthompson History Centre</u></b> Old railway station, Station St, Glenthompson</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 12pm – 2pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month (Except Christmas Day &amp; Other times by appointment)</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Gold Coin Donation</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> Tracey 0438 774 215 Elaine 0417 119 832</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:glenthompsonhistory@hotmail.com">glenthompsonhistory@hotmail.com</a></p> <p><b>F/book:</b> Glenthompson Historical Group Inc.</p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton Botanic Gardens</u></b> French St, Hamilton.</p> <p>4 hectares of historic gardens containing 8 tree species listed on the Register of Significant Trees of Victoria. Enjoy the bird aviary, rotunda, pond, bridge, BBQ and play facilities.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Open daily</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free</p>
<p><b><u>Hamilton Cinema</u></b> 109 Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Adults \$15 Conc. / Students \$13 Children 12 &amp; under \$10.50</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> Movie Hotline: (03) 5573 0473 General enquiries: (03) 5573 0472</p> <p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://hamiltoncinema.com.au">hamiltoncinema.com.au</a></p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton Gallery</u></b> 107 Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat - Sun 10am-2pm</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 03 5573 0460</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@hamiltongallery.org">info@hamiltongallery.org</a></p> <p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://hamiltongallery.org">hamiltongallery.org</a></p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton History Centre</u></b> 43 Gray St, Hamilton.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Sun-Fri 2pm-5pm, Research on behalf of Enquirer- \$15/hour. Use of the Resources, with little or no help \$10/ hour</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 03 5572 4933</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:admin@hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au">admin@hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au</a></p> <p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au">hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au</a></p>
<p><b><u>Hamilton Library</u></b> 105 Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p><b>Times:</b> Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm Sat 9am-12pm Closed</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 03 5573 0470</p> <p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://centralhighlandlibraries.org.au">centralhighlandlibraries.org.au</a></p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton Performing Arts Centre</u></b> Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Full program of events and performances throughout the year available via website or from PAC Box Office.</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 03 5573 0429</p> <p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://hamiltonpac.com.au">hamiltonpac.com.au</a></p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton Pastoral Museum</u></b> Corner Ballarat Rd &amp; Hiller Lane, Hamilton.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Rallies in May &amp; Oct. Other times by appointment.</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> \$5 pp. Groups \$4 pp.</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 03 5571 1595</p>
<p><b><u>Miniature Train Rides</u></b> 12 Hiller Lane, Hamilton. Clubrooms with railway memorabilia &amp; photos, model trains running on large exhibition layout plus outdoor miniature railway on half km track.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month Appointments for group days</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Clubroom- Gold coin. Train- \$5 per ride.</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0418 538 009</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:vline101@bigpond.com">vline101@bigpond.com</a></p>	<p><b><u>MUD Gallery</u></b> 101 Gray St, Hamilton. Community run art gallery with local art, craft, sculpture, and giftware for sale. New members welcome.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Wed-Fri 10am-5pm Sat-Sun 10am-3pm</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 03 5572 3699</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@hirl.org.au">info@hirl.org.au</a></p> <p><b>F/book:</b> MUD Gallery</p>	<p><b><u>Petschel House Gallery &amp; Studio</u></b> 107 Petschels Lane, Hamilton Explore the Art Gallery and browse the range of art materials, framing options, giftware and local produce. Feel free to wander the beautiful expansive garden. For classes see Art &amp; Craft.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Open Thu &amp; Fri, 1pm-5.30pm Sat &amp; Sun 12pm-5.30pm Or by appointment</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> Jenni 0417 585 102</p> <p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://petschelhouse.com.au">petschelhouse.com.au</a></p>
<p><b><u>Penshurst Volcanoes Discovery Centre</u></b> 23 Martin St, Penshurst.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Sat, Sun 10am – 4pm School Holidays 11am -3pm</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Adults \$7, Conc. \$5, Families \$15</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 03 5576 7233 or 0402 083 782</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au">info@volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au</a></p> <p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au">volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au</a></p>	<p><b><u>The Old Bus Depot</u></b> Cnr Martin &amp; Templeton Streets, Dunkeld. Dunkeld Community Enterprise of quality recycled goods &amp; products by artisans near and far.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Saturday and Sunday's 10am - 3pm</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:theoldbusdepotdunkeld@gmail.com">theoldbusdepotdunkeld@gmail.com</a></p>	



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## Art & Craft

<p><b><u>Hamilton Embroidery Guidance</u></b> Visitors welcome. All skill levels. <b>Day Group:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of month. (exc. School Holidays) <b>Time:</b> 10am-3pm <b>Night Group:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu of month 7.30pm-9.30pm <b>Venue:</b> Varies 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. Presbyterian Church Hall <b>Phone:</b> Jill 0413 106 877 or Carmel 0419 527 123</p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton Quilters</u></b> Visitors welcome. All skill levels <b>Date:</b> 4th Mon of month (exc. Dec) <b>Time:</b> 10am-3pm <b>Venue:</b> Grangeburn Bowling Club, Roberts St, Hamilton. <b>Cost:</b> Membership \$20 <b>Phone:</b> Jenny 0427 527 489</p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton Woodturners (Starting from mid April)</u></b> Club day for members. Visitors are welcome. Workshop, displays and tuition. <b>Date:</b> Thu Weekly plus 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month <b>Time:</b> Every Thu 10am-4pm &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat month 10am-3:30pm <b>Venue:</b> Hamilton Pastoral Museum, Hiller Lane, Hamilton. <b>Phone:</b> Jim Clarke 03 5572 5596</p>
<p><b><u>Hamilton Wool &amp; Craft Guild</u></b> Crafts include spinning, weaving and felting. Visitors and new members most welcome. <b>Date:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of month &amp; 10.30am – 2.30pm 4<sup>th</sup> Sun of month 1.00pm – 4pm <b>Venue:</b> Yulecart Hall <b>Cost:</b> \$30 <b>Phone:</b> 0427 724 848 <b>Email:</b> hamiltonwoolandcraft@gmail.com <b>F/book:</b> HamiltonWool&amp;CraftGuild</p>	<p><b><u>My Crafternoons</u></b> Rad creative workshops making easy, crafty projects. Learn new creative skills and meet likeminded folk. See the website or @mycrafternoons on socials for events! <b>Date:</b> Throughout year <b>Phone:</b> Stacey 0411 845 831 <b>Email:</b> mycrafternoons@gmail.com <b>Web:</b> mycrafternoons.com</p>	<p><b><u>Petschel House Gallery &amp; Studio</u></b> Classes/ workshops with Jenni in studio and plein air. All skill levels including beginners. Oil, acrylic, watercolour, gouache and pastel. <b>Date:</b> Fridays weekly &amp; private Sessions. <b>Venue:</b> 107 Petschels Lane, Hamilton <b>Cost:</b> Varies <b>Phone:</b> Jenni 0417 585 102 <b>Web:</b> petschelhouse.com.au</p>
<p><b><u>Weekly Pottery Classes</u></b> Located in the potter's studio at HIRL. During school terms. For days, times and to enroll contact Julie. <b>Venue:</b> Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning, 333 North boundary Rd, Hamilton. <b>Phone:</b> Julie 0458 747 015 <b>Web:</b> julieloveart.com.au</p>		

## Dance & Music

<p><b><u>Footprints – The Choir</u></b> <b>Date:</b> Tue- Weekly (exc. School holidays) <b>Time:</b> 7.30pm – 9pm <b>Venue:</b> HIRL, 333 Nth Boundary Road, Hamilton. <b>Cost:</b> Free to try. <b>Phone:</b> Sarah Byron 0407 865 397</p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton &amp; Districts Bagpipes &amp; Drums</u></b> Learn an Ancient musical instrument, get a taste of Celtic culture or lead a parade! Free tuition. Uniforms and instruments supplied. <b>Date:</b> Tue- Weekly <b>Time:</b> 6.30pm-7.30pm <b>Venue:</b> St Mary's Hall, Lonsdale St Hamilton. <b>Cost:</b> Free to try. <b>Phone:</b> Richard 0407 516 532</p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton Old Time Dance - Club Night</u></b> Weekly get together and new steps practice. <b>Date:</b> Mon – Weekly, Mar to Nov. <b>Time:</b> Dance 7.30pm, Supper 9.30pm <b>Venue:</b> Yulecart Hall, Yulecart. <b>Cost:</b> Club Nights \$3 <b>Phone:</b> Viv 0427 752 274 <b>Email:</b> vjrowe@bigpond.com</p>
<p><b><u>Hamilton Singers</u></b> Repertoire of music- contemporary, jazz, classical, medieval, sacred and secular. <b>Date:</b> Monday evenings during school term. <b>Time:</b> 7pm-9.30pm <b>Venue:</b> The Hamilton and Alexandra College MPAC, Chaucer St, Hamilton. <b>Phone:</b> Jenni 0419 555 561 or Carmel 03 5572 2016 <b>Email:</b> secretary@hamiltonsingers.org.au</p>	<p><b><u>Irish Dancing</u></b> Learn to do Irish Dancing <b>Date:</b> Tue - Weekly (exc. School Holidays &amp; Melbourne Cup) <b>Time:</b> 3:15pm -4.05pm <b>Venue:</b> St Mary's Hall, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. <b>Cost:</b> \$10 <b>Phone:</b> Geraldine Ryan 03 9809 5717 <b>Email:</b> geraldineryan2000@yahoo.com.au</p>	<p><b><u>Line Dancing</u></b> Beginners welcome to try their 'feet'! <b>Contact:</b> Thu - Weekly <b>Time:</b> 7pm-9pm <b>Venue:</b> Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. <b>Cost:</b> \$8 <b>Phone:</b> Linda 0409 795 549</p>
<p><b><u>Line Dancing</u></b> Get your feet tapping and your boots scooting! <b>Date:</b> Tue - Weekly <b>Time:</b> 9:30am-12pm <b>Venue:</b> Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. <b>Cost:</b> \$8 <b>Phone:</b> Hamilton Community House 03 5571 9780 OR Linda 0409 795 549 <b>Web:</b> hamiltoncommunityhouse.com.au</p>	<p><b><u>Rock 'n' Roll Inc. Social Nights</u></b> All welcome. <b>Date:</b> Tue - Weekly (exc. School Holidays) <b>Time:</b> From 7:30pm <b>Venue:</b> Patterson Park Hall, King St, Hamilton <b>Cost:</b> Family \$4 tbc. <b>Phone:</b> Faye 0421 364 120 <b>Email:</b> faye.kenny13@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton Old Time Dance- Monthly Dance</u></b> <b>Date:</b> First Saturday of every month Feb - Nov. <b>Time:</b> 8pm- Midnight <b>Venue:</b> St Andrews Church Hall, McIntyre St, Hamilton. <b>Cost:</b> \$10 bring a plate of supper <b>Phone:</b> Viv 0427 752 274 <b>Email:</b> vjrowe@bogpond.com</p>



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## Nature & Environment

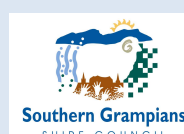
<p><b><u>Birdlife Australia Hamilton Branch</u></b> The group has regular visits to various sites in the region. Visitors &amp; new members welcome. <b>Date:</b> 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of month <b>Time:</b> 9am-3pm <b>Phone:</b> Sam Greiner 0428 395 773</p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton Field Naturalists – Club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

## Sport & Recreation

<p><b><u>Adult Dance Aerobics Class</u></b> Improve your fitness, tone up and have fun at the Hamilton Dance Company Fitness Class! All abilities and casual attendees welcome. <b>Date:</b> Mon – Weekly <b>Time:</b> 6.30pm-7.30pm <b>Venue:</b> Wesley Hall, (enter through back door) 113 -115 Lonsdale St, Hamilton. <b>Cost:</b> \$10. 1<sup>st</sup> class free <b>Phone:</b> Stacey 0411 845 831 <b>F/book:</b> HDC Fitness Class</p>	<p><b><u>Grangeburn Bowling Club</u></b> Thinking of bowls? The Grangeburn Club would love to hear from you. <b>Date:</b> Outdoor Social Bowls – date varies. Indoor Social Bowls – Every Tuesday afternoon &amp; Saturday afternoon from May to August Happy hour every Friday evening 5pm – 8pm <b>Venue:</b> Grangeburn Bowling Club, 18 Roberts St, Hamilton <b>Phone:</b> Club: 03 5572 3024</p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton Anglers Club</u></b> <b>Date:</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon of month <b>Time:</b> 5.30pm <b>Venue:</b> Lake Hamilton Boat Shed, Mill Rd, Hamilton. <b>Phone:</b> Graham Young 0427 722 405 Tony O'Conner 0408 554 637</p>
<p><b><u>Hamilton 8 Ball Club Inc.</u></b> <b>Date:</b> Thu - Weekly <b>Time:</b> 7.30pm – 10pm <b>Venue:</b> Behind History Centre, 43 Gray St, Hamilton. <b>Contact:</b> Alec Paton 0419 774 205 <b>Email:</b> alec.m.paton@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton Bowling Club – Social Lawn Bowls</u></b> Bowls supplied if needed. Casual attire, flat shoes. <b>Date:</b> Thu &amp; Sat <b>Time:</b> Names in by 10.30am, 1pm start <b>Venue:</b> Hamilton Bowling Club, Kennedy Hamilton. <b>Cost:</b> \$8 <b>Phone:</b> Club House 03 5572 1297 <b>Email:</b> hamiltonbowlingclub@bigpond.com</p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton Croquet Club</u></b> Social croquet from May through to September <b>Date:</b> Thu &amp; Sat (May - Sept) <b>Time:</b> 10am-12pm &amp; 1-3pm both days <b>Venue:</b> Kennedy St, Hamilton. <b>Cost:</b> Green Fee <b>Phone:</b> Carol Anderson 0408 533 961</p>
<p><b><u>Hamilton &amp; District Darts Association Inc.</u></b> <b>Date:</b> 2 Comps per year March –July August- Dec <b>Time:</b> 7.30pm <b>Venue:</b> Various (around the district) <b>Cost:</b> Registration \$10, Games \$5per night <b>Phone:</b> Mark 0400 390 838 <b>Email:</b> h.d.d.a.i@hotmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton Sportswomen Association</u></b> If you're interested in encouraging women in sport, this is the group for you. Guests most welcome. <b>Date:</b> Bi Monthly - 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April, June Aug, Oct and Dec. <b>Venue:</b> Various venues for dinner &amp; meeting. <b>Phone:</b> Sue 0408 806 676</p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton Walkers Group</u></b> <b>Date:</b> Mon - Weekly <b>Time:</b> 9:30am unless otherwise quoted. Cost for Bus Trips. <b>Venue:</b> Various venues each week. <b>Cost:</b> Annual Fee \$5 <b>Phone:</b> Pat Polack 0438 817 407</p>
<p><b><u>Keen-Agers Table Tennis</u></b> For older athletes to enjoy as a social and exercise program. Includes morning tea /coffee. <b>Date:</b> Tue &amp; Thurs <b>Time:</b> 9:30am–11:30am <b>Venue:</b> HILAC <b>Cost:</b> \$5 <b>Phone:</b> Jean Humphries 03 5572 3413 Tony 03 5572 4021 or Wayne 0408 923 204</p>	<p><b><u>World Shotokan Karate–do Federation</u></b> System of self-defense which increases fitness and flexibility. For 8 years to mature adults. <b>Date:</b> Mon 5pm-5.45pm Invitation only Wed 5.30-7.30pm Juniors followed by Seniors. <b>Venue:</b> Monivae College Basketball Stadium, Ballarat Rd Hamilton. <b>Cost:</b> Annual M/ship &amp; nightly Fee <b>Phone:</b> Mobile 0401 757 251 <b>F/book:</b> <a href="http://hamiltonkaratewska.com">hamiltonkaratewska</a></p>	



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## Children / Youth Activities

<p><b><u>Bounce &amp; Rhyme at Hamilton Library</u></b> Gentle song, music and rhymes for babies - birth to 12months.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Mondays – Weekly (exc. School Holidays)</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10.30am</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 03 5573 0470</p> <p><b>Email:</b> library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au</p> <p><b>Web:</b> centralhighlandslibraries.org.au</p>	<p><b><u>Gymnastics Recreational Classes:</u></b> 1.5hour progressive classes to teach children who are attending school the sport of Gymnastics.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> 266 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton.</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> Tamela 0493 127 137</p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton Scout Group</u></b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> Mon 5.30 -6.30 Joeys age 5-7yrs Mon 6.30 – 8.30pm Cubs age 8-10yrs Scouts age 10-14yrs</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Scout Hall, North Boundary Rd, Hamilton.</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> Caroline 0427 850 944</p>
<p><b><u>Kinder Gym for 5yrs and Under</u></b> Classes are structured with activities which help develop the child's motor, cognitive and socio-emotional growth. Contact club for more information.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Hamilton Gymnastics Club 266 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton.</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> Tamela 0437 667 242</p>	<p><b><u>Mainly Music for Pre-schooler's</u></b> A fun music session for pre-school aged children and their parents.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Fri – Weekly (exc. School Holidays)</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10am</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Good Shepherd College Junior Campus, Macarthur St, Hamilton</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0428 260 525</p> <p><b>Email:</b> victoria@venning.net</p>	<p><b><u>Mother Goose – Children 0yrs - Kinder</u></b> Communicate, cuddle &amp; connect. Pre reading, activities through singing, rhyme and repetition.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Thu – Weekly (exc. School Holidays)</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10am–11am (bring piece of fruit already prepared for morning tea)</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Uniting Church, Lonsdale St, Hamilton.</p> <p><b>Email:</b> heatherismaclean@gmail.com</p>
<p><b><u>Movers &amp; Shakers at Hamilton Library</u></b> Action songs, first books and sensory play for toddlers 1-3yrs.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Tuesday Weekly (exc. School Holidays)</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10:30am</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 03 5573 0470</p> <p><b>Email:</b> library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au</p> <p><b>Web:</b> centralhighlandslibraries.org.au</p>	<p><b><u>Story Time at Hamilton Library</u></b> Stories, songs and craft for children 3-5yrs.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Wed – weekly (exc. School Holidays)</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10.30am</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 03 5573 0470</p> <p><b>Email:</b> library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au</p> <p><b>Web:</b> centralhighlandslibraries.org.au</p>	<p><b><u>Palace Martial Arts</u></b> Classes for 3-6yrs, 7-14yrs, Teen-Adults &amp; Elite Taekwondo, kick Boxing, Korean Sword Martial Arts.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Daily, check schedule.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> 85 Cox St, Hamilton.</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> Muhktar Kadiri 03 5571-9816 or 0400 402 346</p> <p><b>Email:</b> palace.ma@yahoo.com.au</p> <p><b>Web:</b> hamiltontaekwondo.com.au</p>

## Support Groups

<p><b><u>Arthritis Support Group</u></b> Learn more about living with arthritis and how to manage pain.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of month (exc. Dec &amp; Jan)</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts St, Hamilton.</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> RSVP Narelle 0400 393 902</p>	<p><b><u>Australian Breastfeeding Association</u></b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri of month (exc. Jan) 10.30am-12pm - Nature Play 10.30am – 12pm Cuppa &amp; Chat guest speaker</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Contact Amy</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> \$70 annual m/ship, Cuppa &amp; Chat Free, Nature Play Member benefit.</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> Amy 0422 615 254</p> <p><b>Email:</b> abahamiltonvic@gmail.com</p> <p><b>Web:</b> breastfeeding.asn.au</p>	<p><b><u>Breast Cancer Support Group</u></b> There is currently no Breast Cancer Support Group. If people would like to access further information or support they can contact</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts St, Hamilton.</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> Sue Watt 03 5551 8450</p> <p><b>Web:</b> wdhs.net/primary-health/support-groups</p>
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<p><b><u>Justice of the Peace</u></b> A Justice of the Peace will be available for signing documents.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Tue &amp; Thu <b>Time:</b> Tue: 10am – 12pm Thu: 2pm – 4pm <b>Venue:</b> Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton</p>	<p><b><u>Jobs Victoria Advocates</u></b> Offering support and referrals to assist with employment, education, income support, family services and more</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Every Thursday <b>Time:</b> 10am – 1pm <b>Venue:</b> Greater Hamilton Library <b>Phone:</b> For appointment bookings call 03 5573 0470 Mary 0439 496 830 or Jacinta 0481 474 172 <b>Web:</b> centralhighlandlibraries.org.au</p>	<p><b><u>Stroke Support Group</u></b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> 3rd Wed of month <b>Time:</b> 2pm – 4pm <b>Cost:</b> N/A <b>Venue:</b> Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts St, Hamilton. <b>Phone:</b> Jenni 0409987613 Narelle 03 5573 3253</p>
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## Support Groups Cont.

<p><b><u>Southern Grampians Parkinson's Disease Peer Support Group</u></b> For those with Parkinson's and their carers, monthly luncheon meetings, with occasional guest speaker</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 3rd Thurs of month, (i.e., 16th March) <b>Time:</b> 12.00 midday <b>Venue:</b> Commercial Hotel Hamilton <b>Cost:</b> No cover charge, only cost of your lunch and drinks you purchase. <b>Phone:</b> Lona Horsburgh 0412 276879</p>	<p><b><u>Southwest Advocacy Association Inc. (SWAA)</u></b> 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.</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 03 5561 4584 <b>Email:</b> admin@swadvocacy.com.au</p>	<p><b><u>TOWN (Take Off Weight Naturally)</u></b> For 14yrs+. Receive support in a group environment to lose weight and reach a healthy goal weight.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Every Wed <b>Time:</b> 6pm <b>Venue:</b> Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning, 333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. <b>Cost:</b> \$5 <b>Phone:</b> Trish 0481 067 441 <b>Web:</b> townclubs.com.au</p>
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## Clubs / Groups / Meetings

<p><b><u>Bingo in Hamilton</u></b> <b>Date:</b> Every Sat <b>Time:</b> Eyes down 1.30pm <b>Cost:</b> \$10 Annual M/Ship \$3 per book <b>Venue:</b> Hamilton &amp; District Pensioners Ass. Brown St, Hamilton <b>Phone:</b> Bruce Snell 0417 514 077</p>	<p><b><u>Bingo in Hamilton</u></b> <b>Date:</b> Every Monday &amp; Wednesday <b>Time:</b> Eyes down 1.30pm. Limited seating so call to book a seat. <b>Venue:</b> Alexandra House Sporting Club, 134 Brown St, Hamilton <b>Phone:</b> 035571 1736</p>	<p><b><u>Cavendish Community Men's Shed</u></b> <b>Date:</b> Every Tue <b>Time:</b> 10am -4pm <b>Venue:</b> Recreation Reserve, Cavendish <b>Phone:</b> Alan Cordy 0488 426 782 <b>Email:</b> ahcordy@gmail.com</p>
<p><b><u>Combined Hamilton Probus Club</u></b> <b>Date:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Tue of month <b>Time:</b> 10am <b>Venue:</b> Baptist Church, Gray St, Hamilton. <b>Phone:</b> John 03 5572 5311 or PO Box 604, Hamilton 3300</p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton Area District Rural Australians for Refugees</u></b> <b>Date:</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of Month <b>Time:</b> 2pm <b>Venue:</b> Hamilton Uniting Church Hall, 113 Lonsdale St, Hamilton. <b>Cost:</b> Annual Fee \$10 <b>Phone:</b> Ursula 0490 239 870 <b>Email:</b> hamiltonrar@outlook.com</p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton Day Branch of the CWA – Meetings</u></b> Once a Month. <b>Date:</b> Meeting &amp; Craft Day <b>Time:</b> 11am -3pm <b>Venue:</b> Masonic Lodge, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. <b>Cost:</b> Annual Membership Fee <b>Phone:</b> Barbara Trimmell 03 5572 4536 &amp; Joan Wallwork 0418 515 836</p>
<p><b><u>Hamilton Duplicate Bridge Club</u></b> Visitors Welcome <b>Date:</b> Every Tue <b>Time:</b> 7:15pm <b>Venue:</b> Grangeburn Bowling Club, Roberts St, Hamilton. <b>Cost:</b> \$10 per pair <b>Phone:</b> Geoff Brewis 03 5574 823</p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton Evening Branch CWA Meetings</u></b> Fellowship, variety of social &amp; educational activities, fundraising for selected organizations. Visitors welcome to meetings by arrangement. <b>Date:</b> Every 4<sup>th</sup> Thu (exc. Dec) <b>Time:</b> 6.30pm <b>Venue:</b> Contact Diane for venue <b>Cost:</b> Annual membership fee <b>Phone:</b> Diane 03 5572 3874 or 0459 723 874</p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton View Club</u></b> 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. <b>Date:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of month <b>Time:</b> 12noon – 2pm <b>Venue:</b> The Speckled Frog Restaurant <b>Phone:</b> Lorraine Wilson 0427 724 572</p>
<p><b><u>Hamilton – Grange Masonic Lodge</u></b> <b>Date:</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue in month <b>Time:</b> 7.30pm <b>Venue:</b> Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. <b>Phone:</b> James Dishon 5571 2223</p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton &amp; District 4WD Club Inc. Meeting</u></b> New members are welcome to join and participate in a range of activities organized by the club. <b>Date:</b> 2nd Tue of month <b>Time:</b> 8pm <b>Venue:</b> Nth Hamilton Fire Shed, Balkins Road, Hamilton. <b>Cost:</b> Membership Fee <b>Phone:</b> Roger Smith, 0427 411 480 <b>Email:</b> hamiltondistrict4wdclub@y7mail.com <b>F/Book:</b> Hamilton &amp; District 4WD Club</p>	<p><b><u>Hamilton History Centre Inc.</u></b> General Meetings <b>Date:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue of month (exc. Jan, June, July &amp; Aug) <b>Time:</b> 7.30pm <b>Venue:</b> Hamilton History Centre, 43 Gray St, Hamilton. <b>Phone:</b> 03 5572 4933 <b>Email:</b> admin@hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au <b>Web:</b> hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au</p>



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<p><b>Hamilton Ladies Probus Club</b>  <b>Date:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month  <b>Time:</b> 10am  <b>Venue:</b> Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Lonsdale St, Hamilton  <b>Phone:</b> Ann 0428 662 182</p>	<p><b>Hamilton Senior Citizens Club</b>  <b>Date:</b> Mon. cards - 500 - 1pm            Tues. Bowls – 1.30pm            Thurs. Cards – Euchre - 1pm            Thurs. Bowls – 1.30pm            Fri. Cards - Crazy Whist - 1pm  <b>Venue:</b> Hamilton Senior Citizens Clubroom, 100 Lonsdale St, Hamilton.  <b>Phone:</b> Noelene Gill (Sec) 0499 306 108  <b>Email:</b> noelenegill70@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Hamilton Veteran, Vintage &amp; Classic Drivers Club Monthly Meetings</b>            For owners of cars that are at least 25yrs old.  <b>Date:</b> 3rd Fri of month at Clubroom.            2 Runs per Month - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun &amp; last Wed of Month.  <b>Venue:</b> Hamilton Pastoral Museum, Hiller Lane, Hamilton.  <b>Phone:</b> Peter Wilson 0428 724 572 or Richard Neaves 0488 231 835  <b>Email:</b> handdvvcdc@gmail.com  <b>Web:</b> hamiltondistrictvvcdriversclub.webs.com</p>
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<p><b>Lions Club of Hamilton</b>            People of all ages who are interested in helping their community are welcome to join. Visitors are also welcome.   <b>Date:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of Month – Board Meeting 7pm            4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Month – Dinner Meeting 7pm  <b>Phone:</b> Kevin Kavanagh (President) 0417 361 916</p>	<p><b>Parkinson's in Hamilton</b>            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 &amp; happier.   <b>Date:</b> Every 2nd Monday (March 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup>)  <b>Venue:</b> Lutheran Church Hall Hamilton.  <b>Cost:</b> Nil  <b>Phone:</b> Lona Horsburgh 0412 276879</p>	<p><b>Silent Book Club - Hamilton</b>            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.   <b>Venue:</b> Cafes in and around Hamilton. See Facebook page for confirmed monthly meetup location.  <b>Time:</b> 9:30am - 12:30pm  <b>Cost:</b> Free  <b>Phone:</b> 0432984400  <b>Email:</b> silentbookclubhamilton@gmail.com  <b>F/Book:</b> SBCHamiltonVicAus</p>
<p><b>South West HIVE</b>            Vibrant locals working to connect, inspire &amp; grow the community, our skills &amp; networks, through fun monthly events. All welcome!   <b>Date:</b> Meetings and social events throughout year, check Facebook page for updates.  <b>Time:</b> 7pm -8.30pm  <b>Venue:</b> Visitor Info Centre, Lonsdale St,  <b>Cost:</b> Free  <b>Email:</b> southwesthive@gmail.com  <b>F/Book:</b> SW Hive</p>	<p><b>U3A Hamilton</b>             We offer the following courses or activities – Art, Sciences, French &amp; Italian languages, Greek folk dance, Craft, Mahjong, book club, writer's group, Dungeons and Dragons group, also excursions and guest speakers.   <b>Date:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10am            4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month – lunch &amp; /or excursion  <b>Venue:</b> Senior Citizens Building, Lonsdale St, Hamilton  <b>Cost:</b> Annual M/ship fee  <b>Phone:</b> Denise 0427 597 345 or May 0429 914 471</p>	

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