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JANUARY 2023

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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: hamiltonoffice@parkrun.com
Web: parkrun.com.au/hamilton

JANUARY

HAMILTON GALLERY

Here and Now – All January to Sunday 26th February
Icons: Australian Art - All January to Sunday 26th Feb.
Paper Power – All January to Friday 24th February

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

MON 2

U/15 JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET.

Spectators are invited to show their support and watch some of the regions most talented U/15 cricketers take to the field, Hamilton V Portland. All the other u15 Country Week games are played and hosted in Horsham.

Venue: Mitchell Park, Mount Napier Rd, Hamilton.
Time: 10am
Phone: 0409 978 650
Email: ljilett50@outlook.com

WED 4 - SUN 8

5 DAY YOGA RETREAT WITH FRANK JESSE

Immerse yourself in yoga for five days and 4 nights and emerge with a new focus and direction for the year.

Venue: Griffins Hill Retreat, 170 Victoria Valley Rd, Dunkeld
Cost: Tickets from: griffinshill.secure.retreat.guru
Phone: 0425 768 039
Email: info@griffinshill.com.au
Web: griffinshill.com.au

SAT 7

HAMILTON GALLERY - ART & GARDEN ANNE MIDDLETON

Learn how to draw with award-winning artist Anne Middleton.

Currently exhibiting at Hamilton Gallery, Anne Middleton is opening her doors this summer for an intimate artistic summer picnic. Arrive at Hamilton Gallery Saturday 7th Jan, 10am sharp for a 3pm return. Bookings are essential as tickets are selling fast.

Venue: Tower Hill
Time: 10am – 2pm
Cost: \$45 pp
Phone: 03 5573 0460
Email: info@hamiltongallery.org
Web: hamiltongallery.org

SUN 8

MUSIC IN THE GARDENS

Friends of the Gardens host music and entertainers free of charge for a lovely afternoon of relaxed entertainment in the botanic gardens. Today will be Peter Cook and Friends

Venue: Hamilton Botanic Gardens, Thompson St, Hamilton
Time: 2pm - 4pm
Phone: 0427 935 763
Email: billungah1@gmail.com

A note on COVIDSafe events: With the pandemic causing rapid changes to restrictions, we recommend that you contact the event organiser directly for the most up-to-date information on each event.

To add/edit a listing please contact the Greater Hamilton Visitor Information Centre or see sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/events
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<p>SAT 14 – TUES 17</p> <p>HARNESS DRIVING – BOYD EXELL CLINIC</p> <p>This clinic with FEI Individual World Champion is open to spectators. This is a great chance to experience and learn from a person with an extremely high level of horsemanship. Boyd is a 5 time world champion in the sport of Four in Hand driving which consists of 3 days of competition, Dressage, Marathon and cones.</p> <p>Venue: Greenwood Park, 8409 Glenelg Hwy, Warrayure. Time: From 9am Cost: Spectators: \$50 per day or \$150 for 4 days Phone: Elizabeth 0488 339 134 Peter 0418 361 096 Email: teampeterlee@@gmail.com Web: equestrian.org.au/news/driving</p>	<p>SAT 14</p> <p>HAMILTON GALLERY – MADI'S EXHIBITION SPACE</p> <p>Holiday workshop for 3-7yrs to create sculptural forms using age safe material.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Gallery, 107 Brown St, Hamilton. Time: 11am – 12pm Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0460 Email: info@hamiltongallery.org Web: hamiltongallery.org</p>	<p>SAT 14</p> <p>SPEEDWAY RACING</p> <p>MJS/ SSS Street Stock Series round. Plus V8 trucks and VSC Sprintcars. A high-speed high-fun family night out!</p> <p>Venue: Western Speedway, 7 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Time: 4pm – 10pm Cost: Ads \$20, Conc \$18, St. \$10, U12's free, Family pass \$50. <small>*Prices subject to change - please check website*</small> Phone: 0418 216 482 Email: hamiltonspeedway@live.com.au F/Book: Westernspeedway</p>
<p>SUN 15</p> <p>HAMILTON HARNESS CUP</p> <p>Enjoy a fantastic afternoon at the harness races, including the Matthews Petroleum Hamilton Pacing Cup. Meals and bar facilities available. A great family fun day out!</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Harness Racing Club, Caldows Rd, Hamilton. Time: 12 - 5pm Cost: Free Phone: 0417 104 796 Email: admin@hamiltonharnessracing.com.au Web: hamiltonharnessracing.com.au</p>	<p>TUE 17</p> <p>HAMILTON RACES</p> <p>Gates open 11am. Enjoy a fantastic day of country racing at the Hamilton Racing Club.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Racing Club, 429 Henty Highway, Hamilton. Time: 11am Phone: 03 5572 1268 Email: hamilton@countryracing.com.au Web: country.racing.com</p>	<p>TUES 17 – THUR 19</p> <p>KFC WESTERN VICTORIA GIRLS SHIELD CARNIVAL</p> <p>This is the largest girl's carnival in Victoria, and this is the 4th staging of the event with up to 30 teams from across Western Victoria playing in three age groups (U/14, U/16 and U/18). The event started with only 10 teams and has grown with each staging.</p> <p>Venue: Various grounds in Hamilton Time: 1st game 9.30am Second game 1.30pm Phone: 0409 978 650 Email: ljilett50@outlook.com</p>
<p>SAT 21</p> <p>HAMILTON GALLERY – MEET THE ARTIST KATHRYN RYAN</p> <p>In this series of artist talks at Hamilton Gallery, meet the four women-identifying artists featured in our current <i>Here and Now</i> exhibition, today is Kathryn.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Gallery, 107 Brown St, Hamilton. Time: 11am -12pm Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0460 Email: info@hamiltongallery.org Web: hamiltongallery.org</p>	<p>SAT 21</p> <p>HAMILTON GALLERY – CREATIVE MIXER</p> <p>Head to the gallery for a casual networking event with creative people from across the region over light refreshments. This casual networking event is open to everyone working in the creative industries, whether you're just starting out, established in your field or just have a passion for creativity.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Gallery, 107 Brown St, Hamilton. Time: 7pm -9pm Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0460 Email: info@hamiltongallery.org Web: hamiltongallery.org</p>	<p>SAT 21</p> <p>HAMILTON GALLERY – MEET THE ARTIST MADI WHYTE</p> <p>In this series of artist talks at Hamilton Gallery, meet the four women-identifying artists featured in our current <i>Here and Now</i> exhibition, today is Madi.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Gallery, 107 Brown St, Hamilton. Time: 11am -12pm Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0460 Email: info@hamiltongallery.org Web: hamiltongallery.org</p>



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<p>THU 26</p> <p>SOUTHERN GRAMPPIANS OFFICIAL AUSTRALIA DAY - HAMILTON</p> <p>Official Southern Grampians Shire Celebrations including flag raising, performances by Hamilton Brass and Hamilton Singers, Citizenship ceremony, Australia Day Award presentations and free BBQ by Hamilton Lions Club.</p> <p>Events will also take place in towns throughout the Southern Grampians Shire. Stay up to date via Council's website.</p> <p>Venue: Hamilton Botanic Gardens, Thompson St, Hamilton Time: 10.30am -12.30pm Phone: 03 5573 0444 Email: AusDay@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Web: sthgrampians.vic.gov.au</p>	<p>THURS 26</p> <p>HDCA One-Day Cricket Grand Final</p> <p>Watch the two best teams of the Hamilton District Cricket Association take to the Melville Oval field where one team will be declared the A Grade Premiers. Other grades will play their respective Grand Finals at various grounds across the region.</p> <p>Venue: Melville Oval, Hamilton Time: 1pm Cost: Free entry for Spectators</p>
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Note: We're continually updating attraction and community group listings. Please contact the club/organization directly to confirm accurate details for 2023.

ATTRactions

<p><u>Ansett Transport Museum</u> Corner Ballarat Rd & Riley St, Hamilton.</p> <p>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>	<p><u>Campes Motor Museum</u> 226 Coleraine Rd, Hamilton. Over 80 vehicles displayed plus vintage collectables.</p> <p>Time: Open by appointment. Closed Christmas Day. Cost: Adults \$10, Groups 10+ \$8 Phone: Glen 0419 168 400 or Leo 0417 712 542</p>	<p><u>Dunkeld Museum Inc.</u> Templeton St, Dunkeld.</p> <p>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><u>Glenthompson History Centre</u> Old railway station, Station St, Glenthompson</p> <p>Time: Every Sun (Except 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><u>Hamilton Botanic Gardens</u> 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>Time: Open daily Cost: Free</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Cinema</u> 109 Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p>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><u>Hamilton Gallery</u> 107 Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Time: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat - Sun 10am-2pm Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0460 Email: info@hamiltongallery.org Web: hamiltongallery.org</p>	<p><u>Hamilton History Centre</u> 43 Gray St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Time: Sun-Fri 2pm-5pm, Cost: Research on behalf of Enquirer- \$15/hour. Use of the Resources, with little or no help \$10/ hour Phone: 03 5572 4933 Email: admin@hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au Web: hamiltonhistorycentre.org.au</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Library</u> 105 Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Times: Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm Sat 9am-12pm Closed Phone: 03 5573 0470 Web: centralhighlandlibraries.org.au</p>



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ATTRACTIONS Cont.

<p><u>Hamilton Performing Arts Centre</u> Brown St, Hamilton.</p> <p>Full program of events and performances throughout the year available via website or from PAC Box Office. Phone: 03 5573 0429 Web: hamiltonpac.com.au</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Pastoral Museum</u> Corner Ballarat Rd & Hiller Lane, Hamilton.</p> <p>Time: Rallies in May & Oct. Other times by appointment. Cost: \$5 pp, Groups \$4 pp. Phone: 03 5571 1595</p>	<p><u>Miniature Train Rides</u> 12 Hiller Lane, Hamilton. Clubrooms with railway memorabilia & photos, model trains running on large exhibition layout plus outdoor miniature railway on half km track.</p> <p>Time: 1st Sunday of the month 1.30pm-4:30pm Appointments for group days Cost: Clubroom- Gold coin. Train- \$5 per ride. Phone: 0418 538 009 Email: vline101@bigpond.com</p>
<p><u>MUD Gallery</u> 101 Gray St, Hamilton. Community run art gallery with local art, craft, sculpture, and giftware for sale. New members welcome.</p> <p>Time: Wed-Fri 10am-5pm Sat-Sun 10am-3pm Phone: 03 5572 3699 Email: info@hirl.org.au F/book: MUD Gallery</p>	<p><u>Penshurst Volcanoes Discovery Centre</u> 23 Martin St, Penshurst.</p> <p>Time: 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><u>Petschel House</u> 107 Petschels Lane, Hamilton Gallery plus materials, framing, gifts, produce and garden. For classes see Art & Craft.</p> <p>Time: Open Thu & Fri, 1pm-5.30pm Sat & Sun 12pm-5.30pm Or by appointment Cost: Free Phone: Jenni 0417 585 102 Web: petschelhouse.com.au</p>

Art & Craft

<p><u>Hamilton Embroidery Guidance</u> Visitors welcome. All skill levels. Day Group: 2nd & 4th Wed of month. (exc. School Holidays) Time: 10am-3pm Night Group: 1st & 3rd Thu of month 7.30pm-9.30pm Venue: Varies 4th Wed. Presbyterian Church Hall Phone: Jill 0413 106 877 or Carmel 0419 527 123</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Quilters</u> Visitors welcome. All skill levels Date: 4th Mon of month (exc. Dec) Time: 10am-3pm Venue: Grangeburn Bowling Club, Roberts St, Hamilton. Cost: Membership \$20 Phone: Jenny 0427 527 489</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Woodturners (Starting from mid April)</u> Club day for members. Visitors are welcome. Workshop, displays and tuition. Date: Thu Weekly plus 3rd Sat of the month Time: Every Thu 10am-4pm & 3rd Sat month 10am-3:30pm Venue: Hamilton Pastoral Museum, Hiller Lane, Hamilton. Phone: Jim Clarke 03 5572 5596</p>
<p><u>Hamilton Wool & Craft Guild</u> Crafts include spinning, weaving and felting. Visitors and new members most welcome. Date: 2nd Mon of month & 10.30 – 2.30pm 4th Sun of month 1.00 – 4pm Venue: Yulecart Hall Phone: Colleen Dunn 03 5572 2336 or 0409 213 621</p>	<p><u>My Crafternoons</u> Rad creative workshops making easy, crafty projects. Learn new creative skills and meet likeminded folk. See the website or @mycrafternoons on socials for events! Date: Throughout year Phone: Stacey 0411 845 831 Email: mycrafternoons@gmail.com Web: mycrafternoons.com</p>	<p><u>Petschel House</u> Classes/ workshops with Jenni in studio and plein air. All skill levels including beginners. Oil, acrylic, watercolour, gouache and pastel. Date: Fridays weekly & private Sessions. Venue: 107 Petschels Lane, Hamilton Cost: Varies Phone: Jenni 0417 585 102 Web: petschelhouse.com.au</p>
<p><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: Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning, 333 North boundary Rd, Hamilton. Phone: Julie 0458 747 015 Web: julieloveart.com.au</p>	<p><u>Weekly Art Classes at Hamilton Art Gallery</u> Join Ricky Schembri and brush up on your art skills. BYO art equipment or hire and buy what you need. Date: Saturday Morning 10.30am – 12.30pm Venue: Hamilton Art Gallery, Brown St, Hamilton Cost: \$40 Phone: Ricky 0407 563 863 F/book: Passionate Pastel Artist</p>	

Dance & Music

<p><u>Footprints – The Choir</u> Date: Tue- Weekly (exc. School holidays) Time: 7.30pm – 9pm Venue: The Hamilton & Alexandra College Orchestra room. Enter Kantor Centre via MacPherson St, Hamilton. Cost: Free to try. Phone: Sarah Byron 0407 865 397</p>	<p><u>Hamilton & Districts Bagpipes & Drums</u> Learn an Ancient musical instrument, get a taste of Celtic culture or lead a parade! Free tuition. Uniforms and instruments supplied. Date: Tue- Weekly Time: 6.30pm-7.30pm Venue: St Mary's Hall, Lonsdale St Hamilton. Cost: Free to try. Phone: Richard 0407 516 532</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Old Time Dance - Club Night</u> Weekly get together and new steps practice. Date: Mon – Weekly, Mar to Nov. Time: Dance 8pm, Supper 10pm Venue: Yulecart Hall, Yulecart. Cost: Club Nights \$2.50, Membership \$8 Phone: Helen 0412 315 387 Viv 0427 752 274</p>
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Dance & Music Cont.

<p>Hamilton Singers Repertoire of music- contemporary, jazz, classical, medieval, sacred and secular. Date: Monday evenings during school term. Time: 7pm-9.30pm Venue: The Hamilton and Alexandra College MPAC Phone: Jenni 0419 555 561 or Carmel 03 5572 2016 Email: secretary@hamiltonsingers.org.au</p>	<p>Irish Dancing Learn to do Irish Dancing Date: Tue - Weekly (exc. School Holidays & Melbourne Cup) Time: 3:15pm -4.05pm Venue: St Mary's Hall, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: \$10 Phone: Geraldine Ryan 03 9809 5717 Email: geraldineryan2000@yahoo.com.au</p>	<p>Line Dancing Beginners welcome to try their 'feet'! Contact: Thu - Weekly Time: 7pm-9pm Venue: Masonic Centre, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: \$8 Phone: Linda 03 5572 4193</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 Phone: Hamilton Community House 03 5571 9780 OR Linda 03 5572 4193 Web: hamiltoncommunityhouse.com.au</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 tbc. Phone: Faye 0421 364 120 Email: faye.kenny13@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hamilton Old Time Dance- Monthly Dance Date: First Saturday of every month Feb - Nov. Time: 8pm- Midnight Venue: St Andrews Church Hall, McIntyre St, Hamilton. Cost: \$10 bring a plate of supper Phone: Helen 0412 315 387 Viv 0427 752 274</p>

Nature & Environment

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

Sport & Recreation

<p>Adult Dance Aerobics Class Improve your fitness, tone up and have fun at the Hamilton Dance Company Fitness Class! All abilities and casual attendees welcome. Date: Mon – Weekly Time: 6.30pm-7.30pm Venue: Wesley Hall, (enter through back door) 113 -115 Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Cost: \$10. 1st class free Phone: Stacey 0411 845 831 F/book: HDC Fitness Class</p>	<p>Grangeburn Bowling Club From 12th Nov. Date: Monday - Try Bowls, 2 sessions of 8wks starting Oct& Feb Thursday's - Social Bowls 6.30pm March – October Social Indoor Bowls Tuesday's 1pm Venue: Grangeburn Bowling Club, Roberts St, Hamilton Cost: \$6 Phone: Social Bowls - Club: 03 5572 3024 Try Bowls - 0417 534 939</p>	<p>Hamilton Anglers Club Date: 3rd 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</p>
<p>Hamilton 8 Ball Club Inc. Date: Thu - Weekly Time: 7.30pm – 10pm Venue: Behind History Centre, 43 Gray St, Hamilton. Contact: Alec Paton 0419 774 205 Email: alec.m.paton@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hamilton Bowling Club – Social Lawn Bowls Bowls supplied if needed. Casual attire, flat shoes. Date: Thu & Sat Time: Names in by 10.30am, 1pm start Venue: Hamilton Bowling Club, Kennedy Hamilton. Cost: \$8 Phone: Club House 03 5572 1297 Email: hamiltonbowlingclub@bigpond.com</p>	<p>Hamilton Croquet Club 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 Phone: Carol Anderson 0408 533 961</p>



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Sport & Recreation Cont.

<p><u>Hamilton & District Darts Association Inc.</u> Date: 2 Comps per year March –July August- Dec Time: 7.30pm Venue: Various (around the district) Cost: Registration \$10, Games \$5per night Phone: Mark 0400 390 838 Email: h.d.a.i@hotmail.com</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: Bi Monthly - 1st Monday in April, June Aug, Oct and Dec. Venue: Various venues for dinner & meeting. Phone: 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: Various venues each week. Cost: Annual Fee \$5 Phone: Pat Polack 0438 817 407</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 & 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</p>	<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 5pm-5.45pm Invitation only Wed 5.30-7.30pm Juniors followed by Seniors. Venue: Monivae College Basketball Stadium, Ballarat Rd Hamilton. Cost: Annual M/ship & nightly Fee Phone: Mobile 0401 757 251 F/book: hamiltonkaratewska</p>	

Children / Youth Activities

<p><u>Bounce & Rhyme at Hamilton Library</u> Gentle song, music and rhymes for babies - birth to 12months. Date: Mondays – Weekly (exc. School Holidays) Time: 10.30am Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0470 Email: library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Web: centralhighlandslibraries.org.au</p>	<p><u>Gymnastics Recreational Classes:</u> 1.5hour progressive classes to teach children who are attending school the sport of Gymnastics. Venue: 266 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton. Phone: Tamela 0493 127 137</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Scout Group</u> Date: Mon 5.30 -6.30 Joeys age 5-7yrs Mon 6.30 – 8.30pm Cubs age 8-10yrs Scouts age 10-14yrs Venue: Scout Hall, North Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Phone: Caroline 0427 850 944</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. Venue: Hamilton Gymnastics Club 266 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton. 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. Date: Fri – Weekly (exc. School Holidays) Time: 10am Venue: Good Shepherd College Junior Campus, Macarthur St, Hamilton Phone: 0428 260 525 Email: victoria@venning.net</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 already prepared for morning tea) Venue: Uniting Church, Lonsdale St, Hamilton. Email: heatherlsmaclean@gmail.com</p>
<p><u>Movers & Shakers at Hamilton Library</u> Action songs, first books and sensory play for toddlers 1-3yrs. Date: Tuesday Weekly (exc. School Holidays) Time: 10:30am Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0470 Email: library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Web: centralhighlandslibraries.org.au</p>	<p><u>Story Time at Hamilton Library</u> Stories, songs and craft for children 3-5yrs. Date: Wed – weekly (exc. School Holidays) Time: 10.30am Venue: Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown St, Hamilton Cost: Free Phone: 03 5573 0470 Email: library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Web: centralhighlandslibraries.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. Date: Daily, check schedule. Venue: 85 Cox St, Hamilton. Phone: Muhktar Kadiri 03 5571-9816 or 0400 402 346 Email: palace.ma@yahoo.com.au Web: hamilontaekwondo.com.au</p>



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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) Time: Venue: Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts St, Hamilton. Phone: RSVP Narelle 0400 393 902</p>	<p><u>Australian Breastfeeding Association</u> Date: 1st & 3rd Fri of month (exc. Jan) 10.30am-12pm - Nature Play 10.30am – 12pm Cuppa & Chat guest speaker Venue: Contact Amy Cost: \$70 annual m/ship, Cuppa & Chat Free, Nature Play Member benefit. Phone: Amy 0422 615 254 Email: abahamiltonvic@gmail.com Web: breastfeeding.asn.au</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. Phone: Sue Watt 03 5551 8450 Web: wdhs.net/primary-health/support-groups</p>
<p><u>Hamilton Disability Support Group</u> For carers of children, young adults with special needs.</p> <p>Date: Contact Rhonda Time: 12pm– 2pm Venue: Various Cost: Pay for own lunch Phone: 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, Hamilton</p>	<p><u>Jobs Victoria Advocates</u> Offering support and referrals to assist with employment, education, income support, family services and more</p> <p>Date: Every Thursday Time: 10am – 1pm Venue: Greater Hamilton Library Phone: For appointment bookings call 03 5573 0470 Mary 0439 496 830 or Jacinta 0481 474 172 Web: centralhighlandlibraries.org.au</p>
<p><u>Stroke Support Group</u></p> <p>Date: 3rd Wed of month Time: 2pm – 4pm Cost: N/A (Subject to change as during COVID there will be a \$4 cost) Venue: Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts St, Hamilton. Phone: 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 Phone: Trish 0481 067 441 Web: townclubs.com.au</p>	<p><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.</p> <p>Phone: 03 5561 4584 Email: admin@swadvocacy.com.au</p>

Clubs / Groups / Meetings

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



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<p><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: Noelene Gill (Sec) 0499 306 108 Email: noelenegill70@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Veteran, Vintage & Classic Drivers Club Monthly Meetings</u> 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. Phone: Peter Wilson 0428 724 572 or Richard Neaves 0488 231 835 Email: handdvvcdc@gmail.com Web: hamiltondistrictvcddriversclub.webs.com</p>	<p><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: 2nd Wednesday of Month – Board Meeting 7pm 4th Wednesday of Month – Dinner Meeting 7pm Phone: Kevin Kavanagh (President) 0417 361 916</p>
<p><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 much desired reading done in companionable silence. Simply come along with whatever book you're currently reading. This isn't your regular book club. No set books to read, no pressure to share or even discuss what you have chosen to read. Venue: Cafes in and around Hamilton. See Facebook page for confirmed monthly meetup location. Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm Cost: Free Phone: 0432984400 Email: silentbookclubhamilton@gmail.com F/Book: SBCHamiltonVicAus</p>	<p><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 year, check Facebook page for updates. Time: 7pm -8.30pm Venue: Visitor Info Centre, Lonsdale St, Cost: Free Email: southwesthive@gmail.com F/Book: SW Hive</p>	<p><u>U3A Hamilton</u> We offer the following courses or activities – Art, Sciences, French & Italian languages, Greek & Belly Dancing, Craft, Mahjong/scrabble, book & writer's group, excursions. Date: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10am 4th Tuesday of the month – lunch & /or excursion Venue: Senior Citizens Building, Lonsdale St, Hamilton Cost: Annual M/ship fee Phone: Anna 0488 722 972 or Margaret 0428 240 830</p>

**To update a listing or to add your community group or event, please contact Hamilton Visitor Information Centre
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