



Hamilton Park Co-Op Ltd Newsletter

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Keeping you Updated about Your Community

March 2018

Events calendar

Month	Board meetings	Social	Working bees	Other
March	Thurs 22nd: 8 Kingfisher Lane			HP Garden Club: 4th Monday of every month
April	Thurs 26th: 25 Avoca Lane	Sun 29 April: Welcome to HP lunch		Thursday Club: 3rd Thursday of every month
May	Thurs 17th: 271 Warby Range Road			
June	Thurs 21st: 201 Warby Range Road			
July				
August	Thurs 16th: 16 Kingfisher Lane			
September	Thurs 20th: 24 Warrawong Lane			
October	TBA			Sat 20th: Annual General Meeting
November	TBA	Tues 6th: MB Cup Day		
December		Sat 9th: Christmas Party		
January 2018		Sat 26th: Australia Day		

For social event enquiries and booking of the BBQ area call Nicole Feehan 0459 691 857

Board of Directors

Name	Contact details	Portfolio
Bob Shaw	0408 475 235	Acting Chairperson; Parkland & Bushland
Caroline Robinson	0434 885 099	Secretary
Graeme Butt	0429 797 376	Treasurer
Peter Ockenden	0490 809 341	Water infrastructure
Ian O'Brien	0490 809 341	Water infrastructure
Trish Sait	0412 334 019	Communications & Marketing
Ewan White	0448 662 637	Roads & Infrastructure

HP Website refresh (and a big thank you to Trish Sait)

There has been some activity at www.hamiltonpark.org.au

We have added the latest newsletters, AGM minutes, new Nature News articles and more.

'What in the park is that?' is a page to upload your photos of Hamilton Park through the seasons; you can also comment on other people's photos.

Survey online - you can complete our HP survey online. Whether you are an established resident or new to the park, we would love to hear from you. **You can subscribe to the HP newsletter online.**

Online Skills and equipment bank

Help us to improve Hamilton Park by donating your skills.

We have a large number of jobs to do and would love to be able to utilise the wide variety of residents' skills. If you are interested in volunteering your skills or equipment please let us know how you can help to make Hamilton Park an even greater place to live!

And as always we would love your suggestions on how to improve the website and the park.

Hamilton Park Food Share

Just created, we now have a food share Facebook group open to the public to share excess food and promote local produce throughout Hamilton Park, Glenrowan, Greta, Greta West, Hansonville, Laceyby, Lurg Upper and surrounding areas.

Search Facebook for the group "Hamilton Park Food Share"

Welcoming new residents to HP

On **Sun 29 April** the social committee will host a **Welcome Lunch** at the BBQ area. All HP residents are invited to come along to catch up with friends and to meet new residents. More details will be posted closer to the date.

Trish Sait has assembled a Boomerang bag for delivery to new residents. The bag contains lots of information about Hamilton Park, the Rural City of Wangaratta and local attractions. Please advise Trish if you know of a new resident who has not received a visit from the HP Welcome Committee
marketing@hamiltonpark.org.au

Speed limits in HP

Please watch your speed when driving on HP roads. There is a **40km/hour limit on all our roads, specifically Henley Road.**

Many children (some very small) walk along Henley Road to and from the school bus stop.

Please take care!

Thursday Club: 3rd Thursday of every month

The 'Thursday lunch club' is one of the HP social groups. This group organises lunch at a wide range of venues e.g. The Pinsent Hotel; Winton Wetlands. The lunch club welcomes new members.

Please contact **Tina Norton** for further details ... 0419 880 761

Problems with HP water supply

Our water supply is gravity feed from a concrete tank that sits on the hill. Water is pumped into this tank from the Dick Hamilton Dam (Top Dam). The level in the tank is provided via a radio link (telemetry system) and this determines when the pumps need to turn on and off. This system has been a loyal servant of HP since the 1990s but at times the pumps have not turned on or off, resulting in interrupted water supply/overflow and flooding. The cost of a replacement system is much higher than expected and we are currently considering alternatives to future proof our water system.

In the meantime we ask for your patience if at times your water supply is not what you hoped for.

Please continue to be cautious with water use until we get some decent rain. It looks like we are in for a dry autumn.