

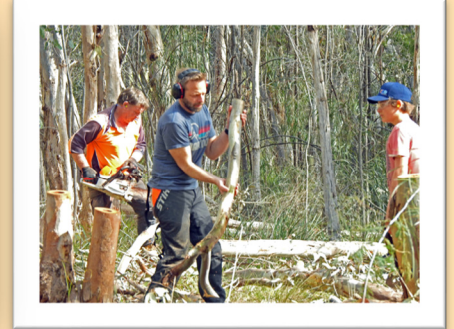
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Our bushland is undergoing positive changes— as a result of the Bush For Birds Project.

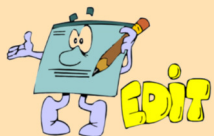
Bush for Birds aims to improve habitat for two of Australia's most threatened birds— the critically endangered Regent Honeyeater and Swift Parrot. Ecological thinning is the selective removal of trees within a dense patch in order to promote the growth of large old trees, which are an important habitat resource for wildlife.

The first part of the project was the ecological thinning, which was carried out by an accredited and experienced team. Following this procedure members of the community have contributed many hours of work clearing the designated areas and removing the leafy tree tops for mulching. Stumps that have been left have been hollowed out as bird habitat and mulch is being left in the pruning pile. Thinning the canopy and the undergrowth of small trees will reduce the potential for fire. Thank you to all residents who have contributed many hours of work in protecting and enhancing our community. **A Working Bee is planned for this Saturday the 2nd of October. 8.30 start**, meet at Community Area to register. We will continue cleaning up in preparation for summer fire season. All welcome, fire wood still available. Thank you to Charles, Dale and HP Board for the planning and ongoing work involved.

ZOOM - AGM Meeting 23 October 10AM. To register send an email to hpboard@hamiltonpark.org.au and you will be sent further details along with a link.

Working Bee 2nd October 8.30AM. Meet at community area to register.

Gardening Club 25th October 10AM. The garden Club will meet at the garden in the centre of Henley Rd to weed and general clean up . Ring **Tina Norton on 0419880761** if you would like to participate.



We hope you enjoy our Spring 2021 Newsletter—thank you all for your contributions—a special thank you to Ros Janas, Margaret Butt, Craig Martin and Sheree McKenzie for their photos. Remember all contributions are welcome and contribute to interesting reading — Dianne newsletter@hamiltonpark.org.au

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OUT AND ABOUT

Bush Walking

Our surrounding bushland provides us with a choice of excellent bushwalks. One such walk is the Chick Hill Walk.

This walk is graded four and is one kilometre one-way and will take one hour to achieve. A very steep climb from the corner of Wirrinya Avenue and Taaffe Road in Hamilton Park rewards walkers with spectacular views of the Alps, including Mt Buffalo. The track also links up with the Ridge Track leading to Mt Glenrowan. The track is very steep with limited signage. Moderate fitness is required.

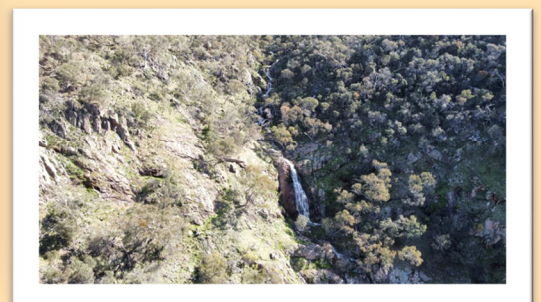
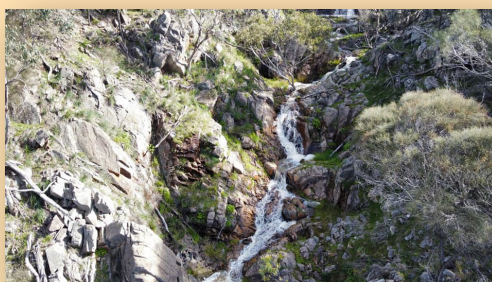


The Hamilton Park Social Committee hosted a Trivia Night at the BBQ area on Friday the 9th July 2021 was well attended. The evening started off with people enjoying pizzas cooked to their liking in the Pizza Oven and a few drinks prior to the competition beginning.

At around 7.30 the quiz began with four teams of 6 to 8 people pitting their trivia skills against each other. It was a keenly contested competition throughout the night with honours in the end going to Tina Norton's team. Apologies to the younger people who competed as the questions were put together with an older demographic in mind. The Social Committee intend having another Trivia Night in the warmer months on a Friday or Saturday night, so we can sit outside the BBQ area under the stars and have a bit more room to sit back and relax. The questions will have all demographics catered for particularly in the music, movies and entertainment categories as well as plenty of sport questions to complement all the other trivia categories. A flyer will be put in your mailboxes closer to the date to give you plenty of warning. This night wasn't a fundraiser but merely a chance for residents of the park to meet new people and enjoy community spirit and camaraderie. Nights like these don't just happen so thank you to the social committee – Tina Norton, Liz McKimmie and Nicole Feehan for their work in organising and setting up the night as well as Marcus Ludeman and Doug McKimmie for their assistance in setting up and ensuring the Pizza Oven was ready to go when people arrived and the fire kept us warm throughout the night.

We hope everyone had a good night and we look forward to seeing you all at the next Trivia Night with many more residents from Hamilton Park and beyond in attendance. Damien Feehan

Residents were pleased to see our nearby waterfall flowing recently, after an abundance of rain. Thank you to Craig Martin who captured these great images.



MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

We have been very fortunate during the difficult Covid lockdowns to enjoy the regular monthly luncheons - Moyhu Hotel (July) followed by Gamze Smoke House at Milawa in August.



THE PRUNING PILE

The Pruning Pile is now closed for this year. Thanks to Yvonne and Liz for manning the gate. The pruning's will now be left to dry out so that they can be burnt later in the year, before the fire season. Thanks to everyone for their cooperation.
Peter Janas



Hamilton Park is certainly a great place to live and this has definitely been the case in recent times. Neighbours helping neighbours, as in our case when a near neighbour came to our rescue, removing a large branch that was caught in a tree and cutting it up for us. **Thank You** .



The Footy Trail around Hamilton Park has provided enjoyment and a topic of conversation for the resident families. **Thank you to the caring person who initiated this.**



Chainsaw Art as demonstrated by a local resident.



For all the bookworms— The community book share providing enjoyable reading is located at the community centre. This is a great service initiated by Gillian.



Water meters will be read over the last two (2) weeks of September

If you see someone lurking around your water meter over these two weeks, don't fear, it is just our dedicated Water Meter Volunteers. **Thank you Peter and your team.**

It will take 2 weeks to complete the water readings then we will compile each water invoice. If you have any water issues please remember to **call our water hotline on 0490 809 341.** Thank you for your cooperation during this time.

A friendly reminder to residents to keep the drain easement clear of debris, plants and trees at the rear of your property. This enables water to flow easily through the system protecting your property and your neighbours.



<https://www.recipetineats.com/ovenbaked-chicken-breast/>

This makes a quick very tasty roast. Choose any of your favourite veges pre cook in microwave, brush with oil, sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste, lay on baking paper, pop in at same time as chicken and le voilà dinner is served in 30 mins!

Doreen



Seating around the Park



We are so fortunate at Hamilton Park to have so many beautiful areas and a number of people suggested in our recent survey that there was a need for more seats—just to be able to sit and contemplate and watch the world go by. Please email your suggestions to: newsletter@hamiltonpark.org.au or place them in our letter box at 26 Kurrajong Lane.

POSTPONED AGAIN UNTIL 2022 DUE TO COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS

We hope to celebrate 50 years of community achievement at the earliest opportunity in 2022 as Covid 19 restrictions allow. Further enquiries: Tina Norton on 0419 880 761 or email caranorton@bigpond.com



History Magazine: The team have managed to continue researching and developing the magazine. Many thanks to all the people who have contributed. The magazine will be an interesting read as well as a valuable keepsake. Margaret, Ros and Doreen.

From The Chairperson



As we come to the end of another unusual year for the board we can reflect on the achievements of the last year. Covid-19 has reduced many of the normal activities but despite these restrictions we have managed to still get the Birds for Bush project underway and expect that with the help of residents get all the cleaning up completed before the fire season hits us again.

At the end of this boards term we are going to farewell a long term board member. Bob Shaw has been a valuable member on our boards for the last fifteen years and has held many positions, his current being the role of secretary. Bob's energy and drive has ensured the Hamilton Park community has continued to thrive and be 'a great place to live'. Besides Bob's willingness and enthusiasm to take on any role that has been required he has always worked towards the continuous improvement of our community. The many grants that he has gained have improved the systems and social life of our community and its members. The \$50,000 grant to improve our water system and the \$15,000 grant to develop our Sports Hub are but a few examples. Together he and his wife Judy have put our small community on the map with the annual Australia Day Celebration which, along with other small communities in our local area, allows us an opportunity to acknowledge our volunteer contributions and to celebrate our unique community. We wish him and Judy all the best with their future plans for travel and spending time with family and just enjoying the benefits of life in Hamilton Park.

Our board is undergoing change as long term members leave and we need to invite some new blood to join us in making sure that Hamilton Park remains a 'great place to live'. If you would like to join the board, please take the time to see how you could help us, its all on our website. If you have no experience we will gladly help you find your way in our friendly, low pressure board and new ideas are what will keep us evolving into the future.

Just a reminder that this years AGM will again be an on-line event because of Covid-19 restrictions. To join the meeting you will need to register by emailing hpboard@hamiltonpark.org.au, and you will be sent a link to join the meeting.

We have also been advised by the auditor that we no longer need to provide a hard copy of the audited financial reports, these are available on our website along with the minutes of last years meeting. Ian O'Brien

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