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**South Australian State NRM Grants -
Biodiversity Events returning to the South East in 2013**

On Monday 13th May, Paul Caica, Minister for Sustainability, Environment and Conservation in South Australia, announced the 2012-13 State NRM grant program. Nature Glenelg Trust has been awarded a grant in this program that will see the return of regular biodiversity events to the South East in 2013.

In welcoming the announcement, Mark Bachmann, Manager of Nature Glenelg Trust said, “for local residents who attended the highly popular Autumn Biodiversity Seminars and Events when it was last run in 2011, this new program will give their family and friends a fresh chance to learn about and experience what nature has to offer in this region we call home.”

The 2013 program, called Biodiversity “Up Close”, will see Nature Glenelg Trust working closely with other community groups and regional organisations, including major supporter the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources, to deliver a series of events that reflects the breadth of environmental work happening in the region.

Nature Glenelg Trust’s Community Engagement Specialist, Becky McCann said, “we will make sure that the program includes some fresh topics, fantastic new opportunities for local people get ‘up close’ to nature, and most importantly, the chance to meet and hear from experts who have a talent for sharing their intimate knowledge of the natural world.”

Nature Glenelg Trust, a not-for-profit environmental organisation based in the South East of South Australia and South West Victoria, will make further information available about the program in early 2013 through its website: www.natureglenelg.org.au, as well as announcements in the regional media.