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Nature Glenelg Trust to deliver three new grant funded projects in the South East

South Australian Environment Minister Ian Hunter has announced the community group recipients of NRM (Natural Resource Management) grant funding across the State, with Nature Glenelg Trust awarded funding for three important projects.

The three projects awarded funding in the 2013-14 round are:

- A bat survey and monitoring project in the mid-South East, working with local landholders and the wider community
- A project that will lead to the reintroduction and recovery the Yarra Pygmy Perch, a rare and threatened native freshwater fish, to new sites across the South East
- The delivery of a new series of biodiversity “Up Close” community events in 2014

The Manager of Nature Glenelg Trust, Mark Bachmann, said “these projects enable our small not-for-profit organisation to continue to offer people in the South East an opportunity to learn more about the natural world and make a real difference. As well as working to protect our native wildlife, including bats and native fish, we are particularly excited to be able to build upon the highly successful Biodiversity *Up Close* Events run earlier this year, by returning with a new program in 2014.”

The projects, which will commence over the coming months, will see Nature Glenelg Trust work closely with landholders, community groups, the Department of Water, Environment and Natural Resources, and even two schools (Millicent HS and Kingston HS) that have been actively involved in captive breeding programs for the Yarra Pygmy Perch.



The Yarra Pygmy Perch – now restricted to just a handful of locations across the South East region