

Autumn Upper South East Biodiversity Events



How to Make a Butterfly Garden, Naracoorte:

NGT's Cross-Border Community Nursery "How to Make a Butterfly Garden" workshop is back and being delivered in partnership with Natural Resources South East. Come to the free workshop on Monday, 30th March, between 4pm and 6pm at Naracoorte North Kindergarten. Hear from local butterfly expert Bryan Haywood about the butterflies of the Upper South East, and plants that are important to their lifecycles, Nursery Co-ordinator Yvonne Riley will demonstrate key factors in designing a successful garden.

Butterfly Garden Kits, including local native plants and information, will be available for purchase (pre-order encouraged). For more information and to register contact Rose Thompson – Rose.thompson@natureglenelg.org.au or 0437 597 685.

Easter Biodiversity Blitz, Eaglehawk Waterhole Restoration Reserve, Frances:

Have you wondered what animals live in the SE or wanted to join in on a survey? Now is your chance! Over the Easter long weekend the Field Naturalists Society (Mammal Club) and SA Herpetology Group will be coming to Eaglehawk for the RUEC project (Roo-ek!) to survey for mammals, reptiles, birds, frogs and insects. If you would like to be part of the survey experience – please contact Bryan Haywood (0427 001 853 or Bryan.Haywood@natureglenelg.org.au). No experience necessary – just a passion for nature.

Creatures of the Night - Bat Survey & Presentation – details TBA:

In March NGT will be hosting SA's Batman, Terry Reardon (SA Museum) at Eaglehawk. Bats are some of the most common mammals in the SE, provide important pest control but are often the least understood. Take this chance to get "up-close" to our bats, hear about their quirky habits and what you could do to help them. Watch out for advertising for this event (including on www.facebook.com/natureglenelg) or contact Cath Dickson (Cath.Dickson@natureglenelg.org.au).