



Get up close to nature at your back door!

2013 Biodiversity 'Up Close' events

Nature Glenelg Trust and partners bring you the Biodiversity 'Up Close' events- a series of FREE walks, talks and opportunities for you and the family to meet the experts and learn about the amazing things nature offers across the South East of South Australia and Victoria's South West.

Aboriginal plant use of the Lower South East SA



Walk & talk with local expert Neville Bonney

Sunday 17 March, 10:00am-2:30pm (SA time)

STRICTLY LIMITED PLACES-max. 15 people. BYO lunch

Explore the way the original custodians lived, hunted & how they used local plants & environment for food, medicinal purposes, craft & ceremony.

Contact & to register: Becky McCann (details below)

Butterflies of the South East ID day & introduction to the threatened Silver Xenica Butterfly



With Bryan Haywood, ForestrySA

Saturday 23 March - Honan's Native Forest Reserve

Surveys-various locations Sat 23 March – Sun 7 April.

Learn about local butterflies & how you can help try & rediscover the Silver Xenica-only known from three populations in SA. Lunch provided. Sign up for the follow up surveys too.

Contact: Bryan Haywood (08) 8724 2765

Cryptic locals: the tale of our Eared Worm Lizard

With Mark Hutchinson, Curator of Reptiles, SA Museum

Friday 5 April, 7:30pm (SA time)

Millicent S.E. Family History Group Building
Short St. Millicent (next to Millicent Museum)

Join the Millicent Field Naturalist Society to discover more about the endangered Eared Worm Lizard & recent local research.

Contact: Peter Johns (08) 8733 2047
or Rosey Pounsett (08) 8733 3909

Outdoor activities are weather dependant. Remember to wear appropriate footwear, clothing, hat, sunscreen & carry snacks, water & any required medication with you.

For general enquiries please contact:
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How are the Middle Island Little Penguins doing?



End of Season Open Night

Second week of April - Warrnambool (date & venue TBA)

Q&A session with Warrnambool Coastcare Landcare Group & Nature Glenelg Trust. Refreshments provided.

Contact: Lauren Kivisalu 0428 977 358

Fossils, megafauna & climate change: unearthing stories of the past & what they mean for the future



with Dr. Liz Reed, Flinders University

Wednesday 10 April 7:00pm (SA time): Mt Gambier Library

Thursday 18 April (time TBC): Blanche Cave, Naracoorte Caves National Park

Go on a journey through our past & learn about Liz's amazing work at the World Heritage Naracoorte Caves.

Naracoorte session includes a short guided walk.

Contact: Becky McCann (details below)

Dawn Chorus: A morning of birdsong



Sunday 19 May (time & location TBC-Lower South East)

Wake up a little earlier & join BirdLife South East SA & Nature Glenelg Trust for a morning of birdsong, learn about local bird calls & ID, & enjoy a cooked breakfast. Ideal for beginners through to advanced twitchers.

This day is BirdWatch Ireland's Annual National Dawn Chorus Day, & we hope to share & broadcast choruses with our Irish counterparts.

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June is environment month



At the Mount Gambier Library

And we're looking at **life in the deadwood**. Activities include; The wonderful world of fungi-fungi ID workshop and outing; get up close & learn about nature's recyclers-bugs & insects; what lives in hollow trees & logs & sustainable firewood options. **Further details to come!**



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This project is supported by the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources, Forestry SA, & various local community groups & organisations

For more details and events, keep an eye out for the calendar of events or subscribe to Nature Glenelg Trust's blog at www.natureglenelg.org.au

FF = family friendly event.
Children must be supervised by their parent(s)/guardian at all times.