



# Get up close to nature at your back door!

## 2014 Biodiversity 'Up Close' events

Nature Glenelg Trust and partners bring you the Biodiversity 'Up Close' events- a series of 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.

### Botanical illustration course

With artist Yvonne Riley

Wednesdays for 4 weeks:

March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 7pm-9pm

NGT Community Nursery, Vansittart Park, Mt Gambier

STRICTLY LIMITED PLACES

Learn the art and science of botanical illustration in this 4 week course covering specimen selection, drawing, and colouring techniques. Using high-quality materials, the aim is to have something worthy of hanging on your wall by the final session! Registration essential - very limited places. Small fee to cover materials.

Contact & to register: Jonathan Tuck (*details below*)

### Butterfly ID day & introduction to the Silver Xenica

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With Bryan Haywood, ForestrySA

Sunday 23 March - Dartmoor, Vic

Learn about and search for local butterflies with naturalist and butterfly expert Bryan Haywood. Find out how you can help try & rediscover the threatened Silver Xenica & sign up for the follow up surveys too. Bring a camera. Lunch provided.

Contact: Bryan Haywood (08) 8724 2765

### 'SA marine life... up close'

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With Alex Gaut, Conservation Council SA

Friday April 4, 7pm at Mt Gambier Public Library

(esp. children over 10)

See fascinating SA marine specimens and hear the insider info about the creatures along our coastline in this presentation by Alex Gaut, Biodiversity Program Manager at CCSA. Rockpool ramble the next morning at Port Mac. Refreshments provided.

Contact: Jonathan Tuck (*details below*)

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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### Rockpool ramble at Port Mac

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With Alex Gaut, Conservation Council SA

Saturday April 5, 9am at Port MacDonnell

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Check out some amazing creatures on a guided ramble at low tide. Bring shoes that can get wet! Refreshments provided.

Contact and to register: Jonathan Tuck (*details below*)

### Caring for our seabirds

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With Warrnambool Coastcare Landcare Group

Sunday April 27 (time/venue TBA - Warrnambool)

Hear from expert speakers about life on land and at sea for our seabirds, including ecology, current research, and caring for them. Learn about current conservation efforts and how to contribute. Refreshments provided.

Contact: Lauren Kivisalu: 0428 977 358

### Eaglehawk Waterhole open day

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Sunday May 18

Eaglehawk Waterhole Habitat Restoration Reserve, near Frances, SA

An informal & informative day with talks from bat and bird experts, guided walks and an overview of the restoration plans. Stay for a free lunch.

Contact: Jonathan Tuck (*details at left*)

### Echidnas with Dr Peggy Rismiller

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of the Pelican Lagoon Research Centre

Mt Gambier, Friday August 1 (*details TBC*)

Dr Rismiller is known as one of the world's foremost echidna and goanna experts through her research work at the Pelican Lagoon Research Centre on Kangaroo Island. The presentation will be followed by a field trip the next day. More details to come - stay tuned!

Contact: Jonathan Tuck (*details at left*)



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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](http://www.natureglenelg.org.au)

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= family friendly event.

Children must be supervised by their parent(s)/guardian at all times.