



## Conservation Council E-Bulletin: Environmental Notices and Events

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This is the fortnightly E-Bulletin of the Conservation Council of South Australia, the peak body for environmental groups and organisations in SA. It contains general notices and events of our 50+ member groups, as well as NRM and government information, grants, awards and much more. To subscribe or unsubscribe to this publication, please request this in an email to [general@conservationsa.org.au](mailto:general@conservationsa.org.au).

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## 1. Conservation Council of SA Notices

### 1.1 Happy 2012 and welcome to the first Conservation Council SA E-bulletin for the year

Already the Conservation Council, our member groups and friends are tackling some thorny environmental challenges.

On the Draft Murray Darling Basin Plan, concerns raised in December 2011 have been confirmed by the Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists, who now say that it lacks the basic information needed to manage the river, won't meet the Authority's own environmental targets and in some places is actively misleading. Now is the time to write and send in submissions to call for a Plan that delivers a healthy working river based on science. Essential elements include enough flow to flush 2 million tonnes of salt to sea annually, to protect the Coorong and Lower Lakes, to maintain water quality for all users and to provide a system resilient to drought and climate change.

Other activities we are undertaking include:

- Continued progress on our Green our Grid Campaign

- Building on common ground with other stakeholders for effective marine sanctuaries in SA
- Responding to changes to the Significant Tree and Regulated Tree rules
- Working to improve recognition that communities are at the centre of Natural Resource Management delivery and gain better support for their efforts.
- Ongoing delivery of our recovery programs, Reefwatch and Green Hubs sustainability program
- Calling for reform of the planning system
- Contributions on climate change policy, clarifying greenhouse impacts of the gas industry and working on national issues with other state and territory Conservation Councils.

For more info on our work, keep an eye on our [website](#) or [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.

I look forward to an exciting year and working collaboratively with our members and supporters.

Kind regards

Tim Kelly

## 1.2 Policy Officer (0.4 fte)

The Conservation Council is seeking a dynamic Policy Officer to work within our **Mount Lofly Ranges Southern Emu-wren and Fleurieu Peninsula Swamps Recovery Program**, with a specific focus on native vegetation and wetland issues.

**Further information and [Job and Person Specifications](#):** Ph Alex Gaut (08) 8223 5155

**Applications must address the job and person specifications and will be accepted up until COB on Friday 27 January**

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## 2. Grants and Awards

### 2.1 National Environmental Grants 2012 Now Available

The **2012** edition of the **National Environmental Grants Guide** - an annual directory of environmental grant and funding opportunities from around Australia - is now available for purchase at a special limited time only discounted price of **\$32.00** each which now **includes postage and handling**.

Published by Yarramine Environmental, the Guide lists grant and funding opportunities available from the Australian and State Governments, corporate giving programs as well as the major Australian philanthropic funds and trusts.

**The New Year Special ends Monday 30 January.** Please note - to qualify for the discounted price, payment does not have to be received by this date but [Order Forms](#) must be received.

### 2.2 Biodiversity Fund Online Application Form now available

The online application form for the first grant application round of the Biodiversity Fund is now available. Download a copy of the form by visiting the web at [Biodiversity Fund - Information for Applicants - Clean Energy Future](#)

**Applications for the first round will close 5pm AEDT Tuesday 31 January**

If you have a good idea for a project that involves activities which restore, manage or better protect biodiversity on public or private land, submit a Biodiversity Fund application. [Guidelines and Application](#)

### **2.3 Inspiring Australia "Unlocking Australia's Potential"**

A competitive grants round to support all aspects of the *Inspiring Australia* strategy with a focus on science engagement projects that target people who may not have had interest in or access to science engagement activities in the past is now open.

A total of \$5 million will be available for projects to be delivered in calendar years 2012, 2013 and/or 2014. The guidelines will encourage a broad mix of innovative projects and activities across our diverse communities from small one off projects by individuals through to larger projects by cooperative groups of organisations over the 3 year period.

**The grant round will close by the end of February**

Grant guidelines and updates on [Innovation](#)

### **2.4 Coles Junior Landcare School Garden Grants**

Round 1 for 2012 now open.

**Closing date Friday 17 February**

[Further information](#)

### **2.5 Land Managers Apply Now for Funding for Pest & Weed Control from the SA Arid Lands NRM Board**

This Program is open to all Land managers in the SA Arid Lands region.

[Further information](#)

### **2.6 World Wetlands Awards**

Take this opportunity to get our fantastic Australian wetlands recognised internationally!! Especially in the lead up year to the Ramsar Conference next year, when the Awards Ceremony will occur. Go to World Wetland Network website and register your favourite wetland under threat. [Nominate your favourite wetland](#) **Closing date 31 March**

To celebrate World Wetlands Day, 2 February 2012, the Ramsar Secretariat has prepared a number of educational and promotional resources. These include a poster, flipbook, comic, sticker and brochure.

The theme for 2012 is wetlands and tourism. The resources are available from [RAMSAR](#)

**2.7 [Community Grants](#)** website is showing available community grants

**2.8 [City of Onkaparinga](#)** website for information about various grants and sponsorships

## **3. Submissions Due**

### **3.1 Passionate about the Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth region?**

Expressions of Interest are being sought from members of Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth community to provide advice to the SA Government about projects and activities proposed within the region.

Further information and the Expression of Interest form are available from

[DENR website](#) and [Water for Good](#)

**Expressions of Interest submissions close 5 pm 27 January**

**3.2 SA Parliamentary Inquiry into the [Draft Murray Darling Basin Plan](#)** (go to Documents)  
**Submissions due by 27 January**

**3.3 [Australian Dietary Guidelines](#)** public consultation

**Comments due by 29 February**

For your interest [Crikey](#) has published this piece on the Guidelines by Geoff Russell of Animal Liberation Inc (SA), a member group of Conservation Council SA

### **3.4 Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission**

On 10 May 2011, a range of measures reforming the NFP sector in Australia were announced in the 2011-12 Budget of the Australian Government, including the creation of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC).

The ACNC Taskforce will engage with the Not-for-Profit sector in an open and collaborative manner on key elements of the establishment and operation of the ACNC as the national regulator.

Treasury is responsible for policy and legislation with respect to regulation and taxation of the NFP sector including:

- Developing legislation for the ACNC.
- Developing legislation for a statutory definition of "charity".
- Reviewing fundraising legislation and 'Companies Limited by Guarantee' (as it relates to charities).
- Implementing reforms to better target NFP tax concessions.
- Restating the 'In Australia' special conditions and implementing reforms relating to public ancillary funds

The Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Taskforce (ACNCT) is holding a series of public meetings in all Australian capital cities to hear views on the design and implementation of the new charity regulator. This is a great opportunity to raise issues relating to the new reporting framework, the ACNC public information portal and the ACNC's educative role.

**The Adelaide meeting will be held on Monday 6 February 9.30 - 11.30 am**

Chifley Hotel, 208 South Terrace, Adelaide

[Discussion Paper and Registration](#)

**Closing date for submission Monday 27 February 2012**

### **3.5 Call for Nominations**

#### **Threatened species, ecological communities or key threatening processes listing**

Nominations are invited for the assessment period starting 1 October 2012, for any species, ecological communities or key threatening processes to be considered for listing under national environment law.

The conservation theme for this assessment period is corridors and connecting habitats (including freshwater habitats). Nominations consistent with this conservation theme are encouraged, but nominations outside the theme will also be considered.

**Nominations close 5pm Thursday 22 March**

[Further information and nominations](#)

### **3.6 Draft Murray Darling Basin Plan release**

The Murray-Darling Basin Authority released the draft Basin Plan on Monday, 28 November. This marks the beginning of the formal public consultation period which will go for 20 weeks and will give people the opportunity to read the draft plan, discuss it with their community, discuss it with us and provide feedback via our formal submission process.

**The closing date for submissions will be the 16 April**

[Further information](#) or Info Line 1800 230 067

### **3.7 Australia State of the Environment 2011**

Available online, along with a range of additional material at: [SoE](#)

Written by an independent committee of experts, the report covers nine aspects of the Australian environment – atmosphere, inland water, land, marine environment, Antarctic environment, biodiversity, heritage, built environment and coasts.

**3.8 [South Eastern Australian Climate Initiative](#)** - Climate variability and change in south-eastern Australia report is available online.

### **3.9 South Australia's Strategic Plan in Action**

Bushfire, floods and storms can affect us all. How you would like to be communicated with in an emergency? Tell us what you think!

Help us communicate in an emergency by completing this [survey](#)

## [SAplan information](#)

If you plan to make a submission on any of the above and you would like to send your submission to us please [email](#)

To download our previous submissions go to: [Conservation Council of SA submissions](#)

## **4. Other Notices and Events**

### **4.1 Trees For Life 2012 Workshops**

Trees For Life has just finalised its Bush For Life workshop dates for 2012, aimed at training the public in native bushland conservation.

Ph 8406 0500 [email](#) or go to [Trees For Life](#) for information

### **4.2 Summer of Discovery Activities**

Conservation Volunteers Australia program is at [CVA](#) or ph 8212 0777

### **4.3 Hooded Plover Summer Workshops**

This **January** a number of Hooded Plover information sessions are being run along with kids activity sessions on the beach in conjunction with the Normanville NRC.

#### **Beach Information Sessions 8.00am – 12 noon - no registration needed**

Join us for breakfast on the beach with a special Pup Cake and goodies for your pooch. At these workshops you will learn about our local beach nesting birds and how dog behaviour can impact on their breeding.

[Locations, dates and further information](#)

### **4.4 Birds Australia - change of details**

Birds Australia has merged with a partner organisation, BOCA, to create a new company called **BirdLife Australia**. [Further information](#)

### **4.5 Nature Glenelg Trust**

Announcing a new not-for-profit environmental NGO with a regional focus in the South East of South Australia and South West Victoria.

[Further information](#)

### **4.6 Celebrate a Decade of Forest Defence**

3 Day Festival in Southern Tasmania **20 - 22 January**

Presented by Huon Valley Environment Centre

Featuring Cabaret, kids circus, food, films, workshops

[Further information and sales](#)

### **4.7 St Kilda Shorebird ID Workshop**

The annual Shorebird ID workshop with Birds Australia is a general look at shorebirds and their habitats within Gulf St Vincent.

#### **Sunday 22 January 2.30 - 5.00 pm at St Kilda**

This workshop will be followed by a field trip to a site to be named closer to the date.

[Email for further information](#)

### **4.8 Picnic at the Torrens Island Quarantine Station**

To launch a new environmental conservation volunteer group -

#### **Friends of Torrens Island Conservation Park (FoTI) -**

a picnic will be held on **Sunday 29 January 9 am - 1 pm**

Free transport provided using community buses

(no private vehicles due to limited on-site parking at Torrens Island)

Meet in Nile Street Port Adelaide outside the Town Hall (free carparking)

Bring a picnic lunch to share - scones with jam and cream will be provided

**Bookings are essential by Thursday 26 January**

Contact Andrew Winkler [email](#) or Ph 8234 1420

Supported by [Port Adelaide Residents Environmental Protection Group](#) and [Port of Adelaide Branch, National Trust of SA](#)

#### **4.9 Threatened Cockatoos Project Manager**

An excellent opportunity for a talented person to contribute to the conservation of threatened cockatoos in south west WA by managing the threatened cockatoos program. **Applications close on Friday 3 February**

[Position description](#)

#### **4.10 Fukushima and the Future of Nuclear Power**

To be delivered by Adjunct Professor Richard Broinowski, University of Sydney

**FREE Hawke Centre event**

**Monday 13 February 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start**

Bradley Forum, UniSA City West campus,  
Hawke Building level 5, 50-55 North Terrace, Adelaide

On 11 March 2011 a nuclear meltdown occurred in three reactors at the Fukushima Daiichi complex in northern Honshu, Japan.

This was Japan's worst nuclear accident.

The Japanese power industry, government and people are currently assessing whether having one of the largest fleets of nuclear power stations in the world (54 until the accident), and moving towards autonomy in electricity generation, is worth the price being exacted.

Richard Broinowski former diplomat, and now writer and academic in the Department of Media and Communications at the University of Sydney is currently writing his book on the situation, and will shed light on this perplexing scenario and its global implications.

[Bookings essential](#) or phone 8302 0215

#### **4.11 Nicole Foss: a Mentor for Turbulent Times**

A public seminar on the most important issues of our times

**Thursday 23 February 4pm for 4.30pm start, Q&A 5.50 - 6.30pm**

Hawke Centre, University of SA, West Campus

Nicole Foss has first degree in biology, neuroscience and psychology and later degrees in international law and post-graduate diplomas in air and water pollution. As a Research Fellow at the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, she specialised in nuclear safety which is among her areas of expertise. [View interview](#)

Nicole will outline the direction and characteristics of a new and environmentally sustainable economy and what this means in everyday lives.

Bookings phone John Coulter 838 2153 or [email](#)

#### **4.12 Australasian Bat Night 2012**

2011-2012 is the Year of the Bat and to celebrate this [Australasian Bat Society](#) is coordinating the very first Australasian Bat night. For the last 15 years, Eurobats has organised the European Bat Night, taking place in more than 30 countries, to educate and inform the public about the ecological importance of bats, the way bats live and their needs and threats.

Bat Night is an opportunity to celebrate and educate the positive aspects of bats.

This is an invitation to participate in the inaugural Australasian Bat Night weekend

**Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 March,**

the culmination of **Bat Week - Saturday 24 February till Sunday 4 March**

Nature conservation agencies, sanctuaries, zoos and NGOs from across Europe arrange local events with presentations, exhibitions and bat walks, often offering the opportunity to listen to bat sounds with the support of ultrasound technology. In 2011, Bat Nights were also held in some Latin and South American countries and in South Africa.

Register your event by [emailing](#) and your event will be posted onto the ABS website and onto ABS FaceBook page with your permission.

Get more ideas from the European Bat Night page [Eurobats Events](#)

#### **4.13 3rd National Acid Sulfate Soil Conference**

**6 - 7 March** Melbourne

[Further information](#)

#### **4.14 Eco-action Kangaroo Island Contact and Information Links**

[Website](#)    [Twitter](#)    [Facebook](#)    [Tumblr](#)

#### **4.15 [Connecting Up Nonprofit Directory](#)**

#### **4.16 Cuttlefish Country**

The Point Lowly Peninsula is the only known place in the world where hundreds of thousands of Giant Australian Cuttlefish gather to breed.

**Please sign and share our petition and urge our State Premier to insist on relocating the proposed desalination plant to a less vulnerable area.**

[Save the Giant Cuttlefish Petition](#)

#### **4.17 Protect South Australia's Oceans with Getup**

Of the ten critical hotspots for marine life in South West Australia, only two are being considered for marine park status. **Take a few minutes to let the Federal Government know that you support [protecting SA's precious marine life](#)**

#### **4.18 The Wilderness Society 2012 Calendar**

Featuring 12 stunning full-colour wilderness photographs by some of Australia's best photographers

Available now \$25 10% discount to TWS members

Ph 8231 6586 [email TWS](#) Visit Level 7, 118 King William Street Adelaide

[TWS SA website](#)

#### **4.19 Restoration of Grassy Woodlands**

by Enid L. Robertson    Watiparinga Reserve Management Plan

Available from selected booksellers including SA Museum Shop, State Flora and

[National Trust SA](#)

#### **4.20 Marine Life Society of South Australia 2012 Calendars**

2012 calendars are still available from the CCSA and by contacting Philip Hall on 82704463 (please leave a message if unanswered) or by accessing [MLSSA](#)

#### **4.21 170 volunteer growers needed to help South Australia's environment**

Through the award-winning Tree Scheme, volunteers are asked to grow and care for seedlings for landholders and revegetation projects in SA. The Tree Scheme operates by annual seedling orders being taken for landholders, councils, government projects and private enterprise, with Trees For Life then linking up orders with volunteer growers.

People interested in becoming a volunteer grower phone 8406 0500 [Go to Trees For Life](#)

#### **4.22 Environment Protection Authority**

EPA's environmental authorisations (licences, exemptions and works approvals) have now been published on the EPA website

[Public Register Directory](#)

#### **4.23 [Animals Australia 2011 year in review](#)**

#### **4.24 Sharkfin Products Listing**

Go to [Shame SA](#) for a list of SA restaurants that may sell meals containing sharkfin products

#### **4.25 Final call for Artists to Participate in Art Exhibition The Demise or Otherwise of South Australia's Gulfs.**

The aim of this exhibition is to raise public awareness of issues affecting South Australia's Gulfs and bring the beauty and fragility of our gulf waters into sight.

The exhibition will be a forum for illustrative and informed comment against the environmental damage occurring in SA's Gulfs as a result of inappropriate development and apathy (ie desalination plants, storm water run-off, chemical leakages, sewage and many more).

[Save Our Gulf Coalition](#) is a group of concerned individuals that came together in 2008 to protest against the desalination plant at Port Stanvac.

SOGC wants to elicit the artists' interpretation of the beauty, loss of beauty and the possible future effects on our fragile coastal and gulf waters.

Artists are invited to create and submit artworks for sale in a diverse range of art forms including painting, sculpture, photography, jewellery, multimedia.

**Friday 9 March – Sunday 1 April**

Gallery M, Marion Cultural Centre

**This is that last call for entries as closing date is Tuesday 31 January**

**To find out more, get background for artists and obtain entry forms please [Email](#) or Mobile: 041 220 7783**

#### **4.26 Sustainable Behaviour Change Workshop**

A Fostering Sustainable Behaviour Change Workshop is taking place in Adelaide -

**Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 March**

Adelaide Pavillion, Veale Gardens

It will be run by behaviour change expert Dr. Doug McKenzie-Mohr [Community-Based Social Marketing](#) involving educating individuals and organisations about sustainable behaviour and how to become more sustainable within the workplace and the community with a strong focus on the environment, transportation, water use, waste, pollution, energy, health.

A workshop not to be missed!

Price is \$750 for the 2 day workshop, \$500 for not for profit organisations.

[Further information](#)

#### **4.27 The Eco TV web site is now 'live'**

It is free for NGOs to have their content on Eco TV

[ECO TV information](#)

#### **4.28 [Australian Marine Conservation Society](#)**

This link will give you access to current issues including:

Australia's Sustainable Seafood Guide iPhone App!

Save our South West Seas, Coral Sea Marine Park,

History made for Ningaloo and much more

#### **4.29 Kimberley Art Exhibition**

Celebrate this important project and view the fantastic artworks at the Santos Conservation Centre, Adelaide Zoo

[Further information](#)

#### **4.30 An invitation to join the Migratory Wildlife Network**

The Migratory Wildlife Network are a focused group of conservation professionals dedicated to supporting conservation NGOs, wildlife scientists and wildlife policy experts who seek to coordinate and progress migratory wildlife conservation, and in particular to progress policy and conservation through the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS).

We would like to offer the opportunity to [Join us](#)

#### **4.31 Wildlife Land Trust Australia new-look Website**

Find features including the latest news and updates from the global WLT network, a profile of each Australian WLT sanctuary, back issues of *Wildlife Lands* and several other WLT and Humane Society International publications, and a wide variety of member resources. [Wildlife Land Trust](#)

#### **4.32 Environment Decisions Group - New Look**

All the great stories you've come to love but now in a new format. It marks the birth of a new research network called the Environmental Decisions Group. Check out the new look Decision Point and some great stories [CEED&NERP](#)

#### **4.33 Weed Wise**

[The Weed Management Society of SA](#) is offering community groups across the State, free access to regular information about weed management via email, including their quarterly newsletter WeedWise plus information about upcoming seminars, workshops and conferences on weed issues.

#### **4.34 Stop Whaling**

Don't miss your chance to help raise awareness with your [T-shirt & bumper sticker](#)  
[Adopt a Whale Program](#)

#### **4.35 The Truth Behind Labelling -**

[A Consumer Guide to Animal Welfare Labelling](#) is an online guide that has been developed to help take the confusion and guesswork out of all the terms and labels that consumers are faced with when choosing animal welfare friendly products.

#### **4.36 Lower Lakes & Coorong Updates and Information**

[Goolwa to Wellington LAP website](#)

[Lakes Hub website](#)

#### **4.37 Conservation Volunteers**

Check out all the details of the exciting activities which are on offer in your area by visiting [Conservation Volunteers](#) choosing your location and selecting a Program.  
Ph 1800 032 501 [email CVA](#)

#### **4.38 Christie Walk DVD Resource Pack:**

Urban Ecology Australia has a new *Christie Walk Resource Pack* for sale, suitable for schools and community groups.

To purchase the Pack (Price \$49) ph 8212 6760 or [Email UEA](#)

#### **4.39 Birds Australia Gluepot Reserve - Environmental Education Courses**

For a detailed course brochure go to: [Gluepot](#) website

or contact 8379 3865 email: [Anne Morphett](#) or 8332 1204 email: [Duncan Mackenzie](#)

#### **4.40 Courses in the Mount Lofty Ranges and Adelaide Areas**

Go to the AMLRNRM events calendar [Course details and contacts](#)

#### **4.41 Mount Pleasant Farmers Market Volunteers Needed**

Phone 08 8568 1907 [email](#)

[Further information](#)

#### **4.42 Mount Pleasant Natural Resource Centre Upcoming Workshops**

For details of workshops go to [MPNRC](#) Ph 8568 1907 [RSVP for catering](#)

#### **4.43 Normanville Natural Resource Centre Upcoming Workshops**

[For details of workshops](#) Ph 8558 3644 for registration

#### **4.44 Listening to Locals - Fleurieu NRM Group**

[Meetings and activities](#)

#### **4.45 Recycling Deposits**

For depositing items such as batteries, phones, compact fluoros and some e-waste contact any of the Natural Resource Centres listed below.

[Adelaide Hills Natural Resource Centre](#)

1 Crescent Drive, Norton Summit

[Gawler Regional Natural Resource Centre](#)

8 Adelaide Rd, Gawler South

[Mt Pleasant Natural Resource Centre](#)

132 Melrose St, Mt Pleasant

[Willunga Environment Centre](#)

18 High St Willunga

[Normanville Natural Resource Centre](#)

3/50 Main Street Normanville

**4.46 Organic & B-D Alliance** - linking growers to consumers  
Good resource for growers and consumers on [OBDA website](#)..

**4.47 Native Plant Guide iPhone App.**

Go to [website](#) or enter "native plant guide" in the search box at the Apple store on your iPhone.

**4.48 Ban Live Export - join the protest**

[RSPCA Australia](#) and [Animals Australia](#) [Further information](#)

**4.49 How to tell if the eggs you're buying are truly Free Range**

[Check Animal Welfare Labels](#)

**4.50 Coast to Coast 2012 - Living on the Edge**

**17 - 21 September 2012** Brisbane Convention Centre

The conference will provide an excellent forum for Australian coastal workers from universities, consulting companies, community organisations and all levels of local, state and federal government and will be a great follow on from the 2010 conference in Adelaide, the NRM Workshop and the intervening State Coastal Conferences.

[Coast2Coast](#) [enquiries](#)

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**5. NRM and Government Information**

**5.1 NRM Board Meetings** – members of the public are welcome as observers

**Adelaide & Mt Lofty R** – 23 Feb 8273 9100

**Alinytjara Wilurara** – 9/10 Feb 8357 3880

**Eyre Peninsula** – TBA 8682 7555

**Kangaroo Island** – TBA 8553 4300

**Northern & Yorke** – TBA 8636 2361

**SA Arid Lands** – 23 Feb 8648 5977

**SA Murray Darling Basin** – TBA 8532 1432

**South East** – TBA 8724 6000

**Responses Due:**

**5.2 AMLR NRM Board Community Asset Mapping**

The Adelaide & Mt Lofty Ranges NRM Board is keen to know the natural resources the community values in the region. The Board has developed a web-based mapping tool so you can map important local parks, rivers, creeks, remnant vegetation, agricultural land, coastline etc. [Further information](#).

**5.5 SA MDB NRM Board amendments to Business Plan**

Responses due by 10 February 2012 [Further information](#)

**5.4 SA Arid Lands NRM Board amendments to Business Plan**

Responses due by 10 February 2012 [Further Information](#)

**5.5 Grants Refer Section 2**

**5.6 Submissions Due - Refer Section 3**

**5.7 Land Management Program's upcoming events** [Landholder Education](#)

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## **6. Regular Events of Environmental Groups in SA**

**Attention: Please [email](#) any changes to your groups notice for 2012**

### **6.1 Butterfly Conservation SA**

A series of Public Talks to promote butterfly gardening and biodiversity generally, covering a wide ranging topics. Held at the Clarence Park Community Centre on the first Tuesday of the month. [website](#) for the program [email](#) for further details

### **6.2 Christie Walk Public Tours**

Urban Ecology Australia provides tours of the award winning Christie Walk eco-village in Adelaide on the third Sunday of every month (except December). [Further information](#)  
To book a tour: ph 8212 6760 or [email UEA](#) Cost \$18 pp (\$15 concession)

### **6.3 Friends of the Earth: Reclaim the Food Chain**

If you're passionate about eating and want to see a more just and sustainable food system in SA, get involved with Friends of the Earth's sustainable food and agriculture collective Reclaim the Food Chain. Come along to our fortnightly meetings, **Thursdays 6pm** at the Box Factory Community Centre [Email Narelle](#)

### **6.4 Friends of the Earth: Clean Futures Collective**

Join us for creative action on mining and energy issues! We meet **on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 5.30pm** at the Conservation Council SA Centre, Level 1 157 Franklin Street Adelaide. For further details [email Shani](#)

### **6.5 [Friends of Private Bushland 2011 Calendar](#)**

### **6.6 Marine Life Society of South Australia Meetings**

The next meeting of the Marine Life Society will be held on the 15 February at the Holdfast Bay Community Centre, 51 King George Avenue, Hove commencing at the earlier time of 7.30 pm. All are welcome. We will be starting the meeting with a guest speaker, Ralph Richardson, who will be talking about his visit to China. [MLSSA](#)

**6.7 One Planet Market** is a project of Sustainable Communities South Australia. Payneham Community Centre (corner Payneham Road and Arthur Street). Go to [Sustainable Communities](#) or contact 0437 653 858 [email Eleanor](#)

### **6.8 Permaculture Association of South Australia (PASA)**

Meets on the **third Thursday of each month** from 7:30pm until 9pm at the Adelaide South West Community Centre (as above). Anyone interested in permaculture/sustainability is welcome to attend either meeting. People are encouraged to bring their own food to share at these meetings. [PASA](#)

### **6.9 [Rare Fruit Society SA meetings](#)**

### **6.10 VegSA Southern Monthly Social Get-together**

**2nd Saturday monthly from 12 noon**, Great Nature 3/48 Beach Rd Christies Beach. No booking needed but check details with Su on 8326 1062 or [email](#)

### **6.11 The Wilderness Society: SA Wilderness Action Group (SWAG)**

Meetings are held 6 pm on the **first and third Monday nights of every month**, in the campaign centre. Active supporters of our campaigns get together to discuss all the latest campaign news, share ideas and plan future actions. For the opportunity to learn new skills, meet new people, embrace your creative side, and help revolutionise nature conservation in South Australia, please join us! For more information visit: [Wilderness SA](#)

### **6.12 Better Earth Works Program**

Information sessions on **Tuesdays & Thursdays 11 – 11.30 am**

Conservation Volunteers Australia 130 Franklin Street Adelaide

To attend an information session contact us on 8212 0777 to book [CVA](#)

### **6.13 [Eco-action Kangaroo Island 2012 Calendar](#)**

### **6.14 Ecofaith worshipping community:**

**Sundays 10am** at Scots Uniting Church Adelaide

Phone: 89223 1505 or visit [Ecofaith website](#)

### **6.15 [Mitcham Historical Society Calendar](#)**

### **6.16 Raw Life Picnic**

**First Sunday of each month 2pm – 5pm** in or near Adelaide.

[Email for information](#) No RSVP necessary. BYO raw food/concoction to share.

### **6.17 Sustainable Population Australia**

Regular meetings with a guest speaker will be held on the last Friday of each month 7.30 - 9.30pm at Conservation Centre, Level 1 157 Franklin Street Adelaide [email SPA](#)

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## **7. Links**

[Member Group websites](#) of Conservation Council of SA

[Adelaide Climate News](#)

[KESAB](#) Keep South Australia Beautiful

[Adelaide Vegans](#)

[Landcare Ausralia](#)

[Australian Nuclear Free Alliance](#)

[Lakes Hub](#)

[Australian Peace Committee](#)

[Marine Discovery Centre](#)

[Australian Plant Society SA](#)

[Million trees](#)

[Better Hearts](#) Travelling Smart

[Murray Darling Association](#)

[Boat Owner's Guide](#)

[National Trust of SA](#)

Caring for our Coastal Waters

[Butterfly Gardening SA](#)

[Nature Education Centre](#)  
Animals & Resource Kits

[BuySA](#)

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