

## FIELD NATURALISTS SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

### **FNSSA Meetings, Clubs & Excursion Contacts**

**General Meetings** are held in the Royal Society Lecture Room, Plane Tree Courtyard, off Kintore Avenue at 7.45 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month (except January). For queries on General Meetings please telephone or leave a message on 0428 188 318 or 0400 292 311 and FNSSA will reply with information requested.

#### **CLUBS:**

**The Botany Club** meetings will be held when needed and details will be sent to Botany Club members other interested FNSSA members by email. Dates and information about excursions are indicated in the program. General Excursions (for all FNSSA members and the public) will be included in the Botany Club Program. Excursions are cancelled if there is a fire ban in the area. Contact: Julie Schofield, Mobile: 0414 747 847  
email: [julie\\_schofield@hotmail.com](mailto:julie_schofield@hotmail.com)

Excursions will be cancelled if the temperature forecast for the planned destination is 30C or over. Note: some destinations have a lower maximum temperature, above which the excursion will be cancelled, and this will be shown in the program.

Please bring a brush and methylated spirits to disinfect boots and car wheels against the fungal pathogen *Phytophthora*.

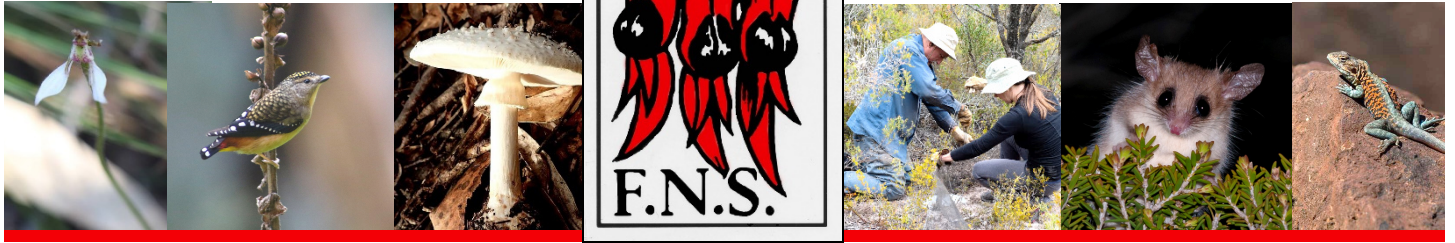
**Adelaide Fungal Studies Group** meets on varying Tuesdays of the month at the Staff Tea Room of the State Herbarium of South Australia, off Hackney Road at 7.30 p.m. However, extra meetings and forays may be arranged and changes will be made to take advantage of fungal fruiting times and good fungal sites. There will be no excursions from November to March inclusive, and April and September forays may be cancelled if the weather is too dry.

At meetings held during the fungal season, collections made during the previous weekend's foray may be examined and identified, or there will be a talk.

**On forays**, please bring lunch, a notebook, pencil and hand lens (if possible). Methylated spirits and brushes will be provided to clean boots but please check that tyres and shoes are clean to avoid the spread of *Phytophthora*. It is best to check before the excursion as venues may change due to special fungal fruiting flushes.

Records of target species found on each excursion are sent to **Fungimap** for their coordinates to be entered and mapped on the database. Collections are deposited into the State Herbarium of South Australia.

Membership of the AFSG is \$5 per annum. Members of the AFSG should be members of the FNSSA. For further information contact: Pam Catcheside, phone 8222 9379 (w), email: [pam.catcheside@sa.gov.au](mailto:pam.catcheside@sa.gov.au)



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**Mammal Club** meets in the Conservation Council of SA Inc. building, 'The Joinery' at 111 Franklin Street, Adelaide at 7.30 p.m. During 2019, meetings will be held on the third Monday in March, April, June, September and October. The December meeting will be a social gathering at a venue to be decided. Contact Peter Matejcic or Graham Medlin for further details. Please ring Peter's mobile if the door is locked and you arrive after 7.30 p.m. Information about Mammal Club surveys can be emailed or posted to interested participants.

Chairperson Peter Matejcic, Ph. 8258 9875 (h) or 0400 292 311,  
email: [pmatejci@bigpond.net.au](mailto:pmatejci@bigpond.net.au) Alternatively contact the Treasurer/Records Officer  
Graham Medlin, Ph. 8276 4499 (h), email: [gcmelin@bigpond.com](mailto:gcmelin@bigpond.com)

### **JUNIOR CLUBS:**

#### **Junior Field Naturalists SA Inc.:**

(Previously Bellevue Heights Junior Field Naturalists' Club.) Meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month in the Activities Room, Bellevue Heights Primary School, 7.30–8.45 p.m. Enquiries to Mrs Rona Sakko, Mobile: 0419 827 723. Also check the website at [www.jfnsa.com.au](http://www.jfnsa.com.au)

### **WORKING BEES:**

**Manning Reserve Working Bees** corner of Kays and Whittings Road, McLaren Flat, will be scheduled as required. Meet at the eastern or northern gate (as advised) at 9.30 am. You will need to bring lunch, water, and wear sturdy clothing and protective gloves. If you have tools such as secateurs, pruning saws or bow saws, please bring them.

**IMPORTANT:** To prevent the spread of Phytophthora all footwear and car wheels must be scrubbed with a brush and disinfected with methylated spirits when leaving or entering reserves of native vegetation in Phytophthora-prone areas.

**NOTE:** For more information about any activities see the accompanying program.

*When contemplating attending field trips and/or excursions in the program, it is advisable to check with a listed contact or trip leader as arrangements may change*