



**Normanville  
Natural Resource Centre**  
3/50 Main Street Normanville SA 5204



# NEWSLETTER

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## EVENT CALENDAR WINTER 2016

Saturday 4th June - Veggie Swap

Saturday 4th June - Wicking Bed Workshop

Sunday 5th June - World Environment Day

Thursday 16th June - Garden Group

Saturday 2nd July - Veggie Swap

Monday 11th July - Bird Watching Field Trip

Thursday 21st July - Garden Group

Sunday 31st July - National Tree Planting Day

Saturday 6th August - Veggie Swap

Thursday 18th August - Garden Group

Monday 29th August - Orchid Field Trip

Saturday 3rd September - Veggie Swap

## NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY



National Tree Planting Day is a great day to develop a deeper connection with nature.

**Mark your calendars - Sunday July 31st is National Tree Day and Friday July 29th is Schools Tree Day.**

Last year around 300,000 committed and engaged Australians got involved in Tree Day activities at more than 2,300 schools and hundreds of sites run by LandCare and BushCare groups, community networks and workplaces.

All that volunteered labour which helped plant 1.2million native trees, shrubs, grasses and edibles and has been valued at \$5.6 million a great outcome for the environment.

And remember, we live in one of the most beautiful countries in the world so get outside and enjoy it. Bring the kids, grand-kids, nieces and nephews and enjoy some outside time as well as a delicious lunch.

**Please contact the centre on 8558 3644 if you could spare an hour or two to help us in your local area and then enjoy a free lunch.**



**WORLD  
ENVIRONMENT  
DAY**



World Environment Day (WED) is the United Nations' principal vehicle for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the environment on Sunday 5th June.

This year's theme for WED – Go Wild for Life – encourages you to celebrate all those species under threat and take action of your own to help safeguard them for future generations. This can be about animals or plants that are threatened within your local area as well as at the national or global level - many local extinctions will eventually add up to a global extinction! Whoever you are, and wherever you live, show zero tolerance for the illegal trade in wildlife in word and deed, and make a difference. Visit <http://www.wed2016.com/wedcommunity> to see how you can help.



**Join us on Monday 30th August for a few hours orchid hunting - contact us on 8558 3644 to register.**

#### **RAKE & BAKE GARDENING GROUP**

**If you are interested in gardening and visiting other peoples gardens then Rake & Bake gardening group might be for you. This enthusiastic group have visited various nurseries, arboretums, community gardens and private gardens in the past 2 years. Last month they held a tour of a local native garden and left with bags full of cuttings after sharing a gourmet dinner with the property owner.**

**For more information about this group please contact the centre on 8558 3644.**

# Free Pigface information session



## What's it all about?

Join experts from the State Herbarium SA who will provide tips on Pigface identification.

Learn more about the variation of Pigface species (native, exotic and hybrid) and where they exist in our coastal areas.

Plenty of time to ask questions about the risks of introduced species at your coastal sites.

## Where and when

**Wednesday 8 June**

**10.00 am to 12.00 pm**

Sea Rescue Squadron  
Level 1 Anchorage room  
Barcoo Rd, West Beach

Free parking available

## Who should attend?

Experts and practitioners who work in a coastal management role, coastal community groups who actively care for the coast and others who wish to learn more about this Pigface species.

## RSVP

Linda Durham, Seascapes Officer  
[Linda.Durham@sa.gov.au](mailto:Linda.Durham@sa.gov.au) / 0477342880

Light refreshments provided.

Get in quick spaces are limited!



**Australian Government**

This information session is supported by the State Herbarium of South Australia and funded through the Adelaide and Mount Lofty Natural Resource Management Board and the Australian Government, as part of the Samphire Coast Icon Project.



**Government of  
South Australia**



**Natural Resources**  
Adelaide and Mt Lofty Ranges

## BEE PRESENTATION

A big thanks to Paul Frost who gave a very interesting presentation on bees and bee keeping last month. Paul left some information sheets at the centre so if anyone is interested in keeping bees just drop in and pick up a copy.

Paul also very kindly made some delicious Honey Crackles - here is the recipe:-

90g butter

1/3 cup of sugar

1 tbsp honey

4 cups of corn flakes

Method: Preheat oven to 150°C.

Melt butter, sugar and honey together in saucepan until frothy.

Add corn flakes and mix well.

Spoon into paper patty cases.

Bake in slow oven at 150°C for 10 mins.

Makes approx. 20.

## BATTERIES

Unfortunately the NNR Centre can no longer accept batteries as currently there is nowhere to recycle them as the cost of recycling them is unviable. Zero Waste has informed us that this service will become available in the near future.

**If you have any dead or live lithium laptop or power tool batteries you can bring these into the centre as a local resident will reuse and recycle them.**



## **ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL BIRD SANCTUARY**

Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary is being created to help protect resident and migratory shorebirds that gather along the coast of Gulf St Vincent in the north-west of Adelaide.

The proposed Bird Sanctuary will cover a 60 kilometre stretch of coast, from the Barker Inlet to the township of Port Parham. This includes sections of the Adelaide Dolphin Sanctuary and Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park.

As well as creating a safe haven for migratory and local shorebirds, the Bird Sanctuary will help improve the quality of the water entering the gulf, protect the coastline from the impacts of climate change and provide opportunities for local and international tourism.

Bird watching is a popular hobby around the world and the Bird Sanctuary presents significant economic opportunities for South Australia through sustainable nature-based tourism.

The State Government has committed \$1.7 million over four years (2014-18) for the establishment and ongoing maintenance of the Bird Sanctuary. This investment includes establishing a national park for the sanctuary, revegetation works, signage and tourism infrastructure.

Visit

<http://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/adelaidemtloftyranges/plants-and-animals/adelaide-bird-sanctuary>

for more info.

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