

Friends of Wangkuntilla-Aldinga Conservation Park

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NEWSLETTER

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Coming meetings

Thursday 11 June

"Eyre Bird Observatory"

Beátree Hawk

Beátree lived and worked at Eyre Bird Observatory with her partner Ian, for 14 months from August 2002 to October 2003.

Beátree shares a pictorial story of bird life in the mallee and migratory waders seen on weekly Kanidal beach count, mammals and reptiles, landscapes, vegetation. She will speak about outings with visitors, courses, and working at EBO and her talk will include some history of the Eyre Telegraph Station.

Thursday 9 July

'Scott Creek Conservation Park: Post-Fire Recovery report'

Peter Watton, Friends of Scott Creek Conservation Park

Scott Creek CP was devastated by a thoughtless act of arson in January 2021 which killed native animals, ravaged the native vegetation and severely impacted on the local community.

Peter will talk about how, a few years on, the native vegetation has regenerated and wildlife has returned, with the hard work many volunteers.

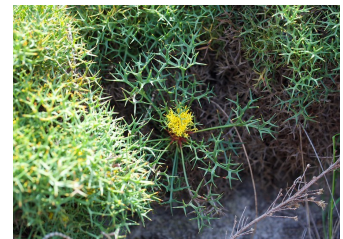
Our meetings are held in the St Ann's Church Hall, Aldinga at 7:30 pm on the second Thursday of each month (February to November).

All welcome!

Extra care for some of our at risk species



Grevillea lavandulacea



Isopogon ceratophyllus

NPWS are funding the installation of some 50 guards to be placed around plants in Wangkuntilla-Aldinga CP which are at risk, mainly from grazing or trampling by kangaroos.



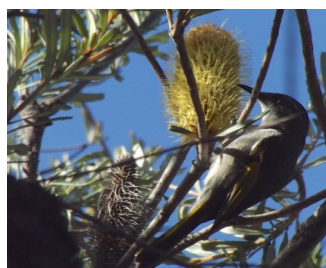
Hibbertia riparia



Styphelia humifusa

During recent working bees, our crews have been geo-locating plants which need protection.

The coordinates have been sent to Ranger Simon to inform the contractors from Fleurieu Eco Solutions who will be installing the guards.



Australian Crescent
Honeyeater feeding on
Banksia marginata

Look out for these very special plants as you walk in the Park in the coming months.

And don't forget to keep an eye on our website gallery, where you will find these beautiful images and lots more!

Many thanks to all the Friends who have renewed their membership for the coming year. If you haven't done so yet, we look forward to receiving your payment soon.

Memberships for 2026/27

Family	\$15.00
Single	\$10.00
Concession	\$8.00

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Friends welcome visitors to Wangkuntilla-Aldinga CP

During May, our park was featured in the NPWS 'Park of the Month' program and on 3 May, ten visitors joined us for a guided walk. Although the weather looked a little unsettled, conditions turned out to be very pleasant as we led our attentive visitors along the Coral Lichen Circuit.



News from the Park

- In the coming weeks, we will be conducting our annual pygmy possum box monitoring. In 2022, Friends assisted our ecologist with the installation of 7 possum boxes. Since that time, unfortunately no pygmy possums have been seen, but we have found evidence of spiders, geckos and microbats seeking shelter in the boxes.
- We have registered our working bee on Tuesday 2 June as an event for World Environment Day. We would love have lots of new people come and join us!
- Contractors will be spraying Freesias and Bridal Creeper inside the Dover Street entrance which is the main access point for our visitors.

Committee news

- We have applied for a Green Adelaide Grassroots grant of \$20,000 to treat bridal creeper in 2027. We are hoping for funds which will allow us to continue tackling this nationally significant weed, along with any Incidental woody weeds which are encountered by the contractor.
- We have been invited to participate in a pilot project which will provide volunteer opportunities for corporate groups. Initially we will be offering 3 dates, following which the program will be reviewed.
- Through the process of registering a new name for our group, we were required to develop a 'Governing Document', which can now be found on our website.



Working Bees Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am

Working bees will continue on Tuesday mornings throughout the coming months, weather permitting.

If you are available to help, please contact John on 0488 552 797 to find where the group will be working, or ask to be included in our weekly SMS notification list.

Visit our website at www.fowacp.org.au

