

South Coast Environment Centre

Annual Report 2017/18

The South Coast Environment Centre is funded by the Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board through the NRM levy



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Natural Resources Management Board

8 NRCs in the Adelaide & Mt Lofty Ranges

- Adelaide Hills (Norton Summit)
- Barossa Bush Gardens, Nuriootpa
- Gawler
- Mt Pleasant
- Normanville
- Victor Harbor
- Willunga

URBAN NRC

- The Joinery, Franklin St Adelaide

Community Natural Resource Centres

environment • education • sustainability • community

Adelaide & Mount Lofty Ranges
South Australia



Aims of NRCs



- Driving behaviour change for sustainable living
- Building environmental and social connection
- Our aim is to encourage and support sustainable community actions for the conservation and protection of the biodiversity of the region.

STATISTICS

July '17 to April 2018

- 133 Current members as at 1 May 2018
- 24 Events
- 943 People attended SCEC events
- 1320 Number of hours community members spent in events organised by SCEC
- 677 Volunteer hours

VOLUNTEERS

7 Management Committee

4 Veggie Swap Committee

Other volunteers assist regularly in the South Coast Environment Centre office performing various administrative tasks, with our newsletters, at functions such as movie nights or workshops, or with some of our partner groups such as Hooded Plover volunteers, land, river and coast care groups etc



Funding

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2016-2017 PROFIT AND LOSS INCOME

AMLR NRM BOARD FUNDING	- \$58,800
plus one-off payment for rent assistance	- \$ 8,500
plus payment of late invoice from 2015/16	- \$ 11,519
Total	\$ 78,819
EXPENDITURE 2016/17	\$76,526

Events

MOVIES



FREE MOVIE SCREENING

QUOLLS: Fast and Furious...

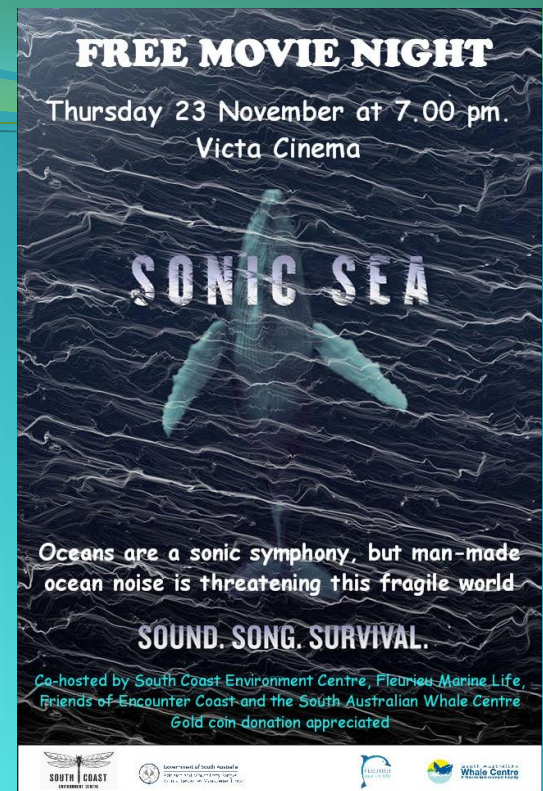
Thursday 7 September

Special Screening on National Threatened Species Day

5pm to 6pm
Victa Cinemas

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FREE MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday 23 November at 7.00 pm.
Victa Cinema

SONIC SEA

Oceans are a sonic symphony, but man-made ocean noise is threatening this fragile world.

SOUND. SONG. SURVIVAL.

Co-hosted by South Coast Environment Centre, Fleurieu Marine Life, Friends of Encounter Coast and the South Australian Whale Centre
Gold coin donation appreciated

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DISPLAYS

- Port Elliot Show



Events

SCHOOL EDUCATION

Who is affected?



How might they be affected?

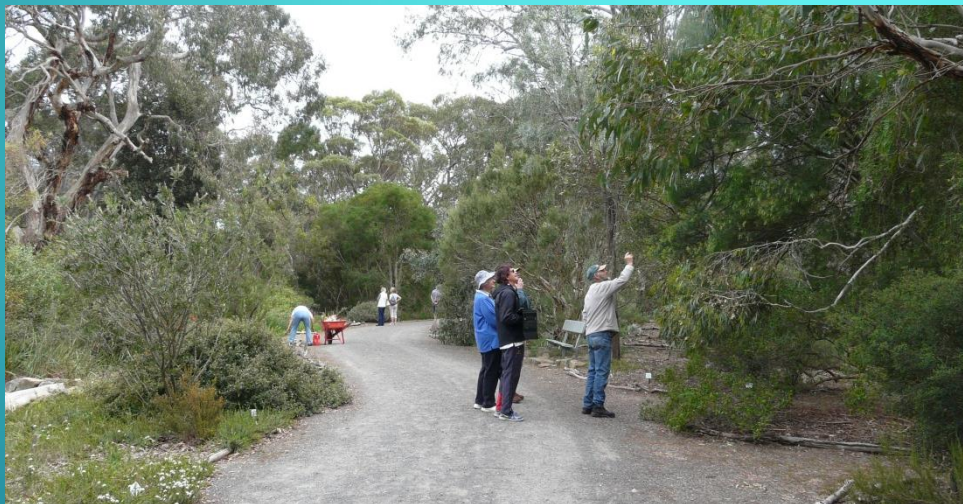


Events

WORKSHOPS, TALKS & WALKS

Include:

- Waste & Recycling Session
- Small Mammals of the Fleurieu
- AMWRRO Marine Animal Rescue
- Frogs
- Bees
- Introduction to Aromatherapy
- Kombucha-making



Kombucha Workshop

Ever wondered what is Kombucha?
What is it good for?
How do you make your own at home?



Come along to our Kombucha workshop and learn all about this and get what you need to make your own.

WHEN: Wednesday 14 February
5.00 pm till 6.00 pm

WHERE: South Coast Environment Centre office
Coral Street, Victor Harbor

WHAT TO BRING: A cup or glass to try samples
A clean jar with lid to take your SCOBY home



Bookings essential, numbers are limited
Cost: \$5.00 members
\$8.00 non-members

Book at info@scecentre.com.au
or phone 8552 9423

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Veggie-swap Market

A monthly veggie swap market is held at Victor Harbor on the first Sunday of every month, sometimes associated with workshops, which has included:

- Preserving Citrus
- Preparing for Christmas
- Introduction to Aromatherapy
- Making native Christmas wreaths



Partnerships

Developing and maintaining partnerships with groups such as:

- Hooded Plover / Beach nesting birds
- Inman River Catchment Landcare Group



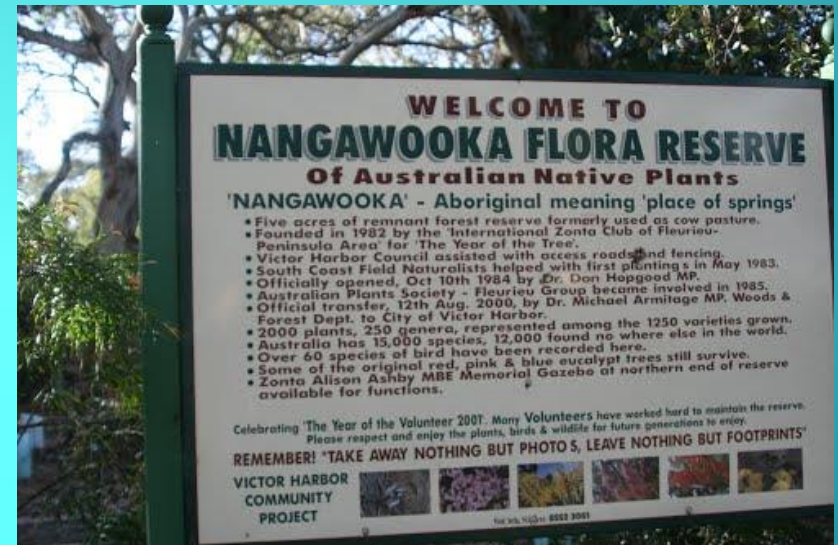
Gathering ideas and developing plans for a community garden in Victor Harbor



Monitoring Hooded Plover nests
Chick wardening
'Dog's Breakfast' events educating
dog & beach walkers

Partnerships

- Nangawooka Flora Reserve
- Cittaslow Goolwa
- Establishing bandicoot monitoring/support group for greater Fleurieu region
- ShineHub community solar scheme



Support

We provide and offer support for all local community groups related to the environment, sustainable living and lifestyle

We can promote and share events, assist with specific events where possible, offer administrative advice and some assistance, promote what they do and help recruit new volunteers, no-cost office space is available for meetings or workshops

We work closely with local NRM and Department of Environment staff on various issues, such as endangered species, feral plants and animals

Resources

Office space available for community groups to use free of charge

Library for members use: Includes book categories such as

Food & Cooking

Lifestyle

Natural World

Gardening

Environmental

And various DVDs and magazines

A large range of NRM information on many topics and brochures on local volunteer and environmental groups

All are welcome to borrow any of these resources – come in and have a look what we have

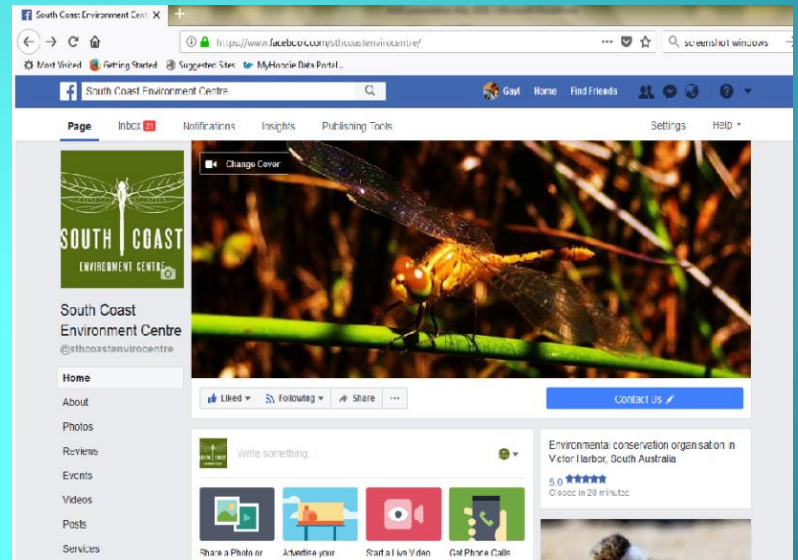
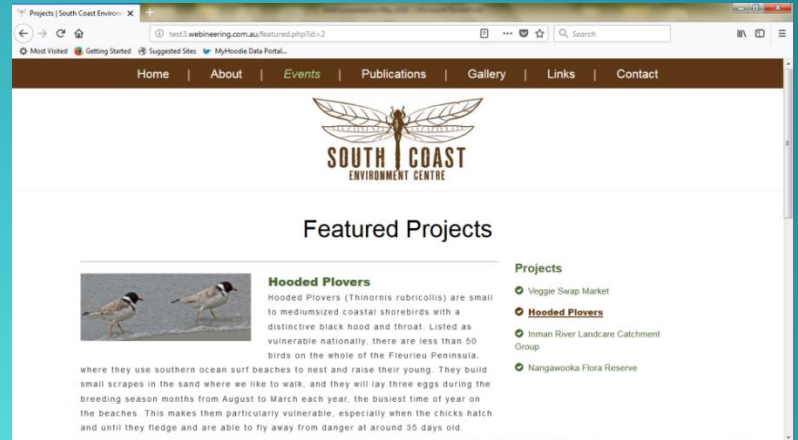
Recycling

- Batteries
- Spent Printer cartridges
- Mobile phones
- Colgate tooth care products
- Dolce Gusto coffee pods
- Genuine Nespresso coffee pods



Promotion

- Bimonthly Advertorials
- Facebook
- Website – developing our brand new one
- Monthly newsletters
- Posters distributed through the region
- Liaison with other community groups
- Word of mouth



Future plans

Events include:

- Movies - currently "The Great Australian Fly" and "A Plastic Ocean" are booked for May and July
- Green Walls & Roofs presentation
- Reptile ID and information workshop
- Walk visiting native orchid sites at Mt Billy
- Micro Bats talk
- Will continue to have talks/mini workshops associated with Veggie Swap market

Tell us what you'd like to see happening!

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Other ideas include:

- Setting up small 'Sustainability Shop' in the SCEC office - with items for sale such as kitchen caddies and bags, reuseable coffee cups and produce bags, beeswax wraps, bamboo goods, natural skincare products etc
- Establishing a SCEC members walking group - to check out some different local walks taking in our wonderful environment
- Developing school education ideas to take to local schools
- Guest speaker spots for local groups such as Probus, Rotary, Red Cross etc to promote what we do



SOUTH COAST
ENVIRONMENT CENTRE

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2017/18 Interim Financials

The Adelaide and Mt Lofty Natural Resource Management Board has allocated funding to the South Coast Environment Centre for the 2017-18 financial year of \$69,900.00

This included a once-off payment for this financial year of \$8,500 to assist with lease of new premises and associated costs (similar amount given last financial year).

Interim figures against existing budget to end of March 2018:

	Amount Allocated	Amount Spent
Coordination	40,313.00	34,194.12
NRC Premises	15,377.67	21,056.66
Operating Costs	3,054.83	3,665.78
Capital Items	300.00	20.00
Programme Costs	<u>7,896.00</u>	<u>3,058.63</u>
	69,900.00	62,770.12
Remaining in bank account till 30/3/18		\$18,282.80