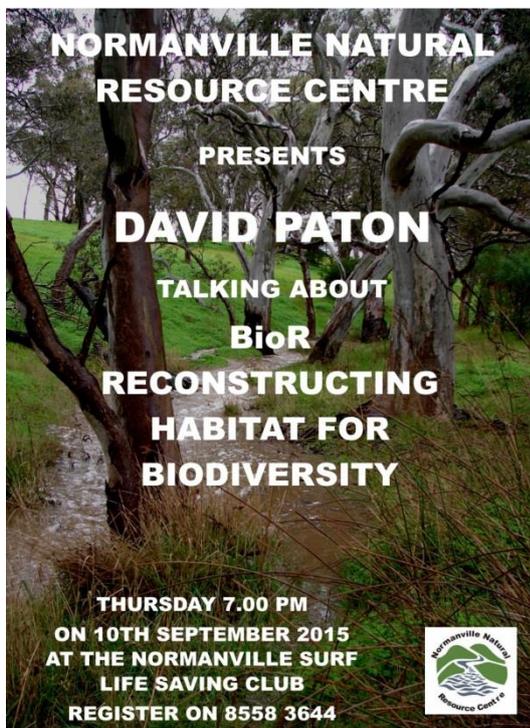




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BioR WITH DAVID PATON



“This is about inspiring the next generation to connect to wildlife, own the vision and deliver the outcomes that can’t be delivered in my life-time – BioR is the glue that provides the mechanisms to deliver outcomes across generations.” David Paton

David Paton AM is an ecologist at the University of Adelaide with a passion for conservation and restoration and a strong commitment to long-term studies that help understand and manage the natural environment for future generations.

Book your place on 8558 3644 or email me at admin@nnrc.com.au

Thank you to all members who responded to our survey last year. The centre has already implemented many of the survey suggestions. The survey summary is available at <http://nnrc.com.au/pdf/Normanville%20Natural%20Resource%20Centre-Summary%20of%20Survey%20results%20and%20Responses-2.pdf>

Article of interest by Graham Short on the amazing Syngnathid diversity just off Normanville Beach near jetty <http://mlssa.org.au/2015/08/23/the-wonderful-and-diverse-syngnathids-of-normanville-south-australia/>

NATIONAL TREE PLANTING

A huge thanks to everyone who came out to help on National Tree Planting Day, Sunday 26th July. With 45 volunteers we were able to plant around 500 trees and shrubs at Carrickalinga. Thanks to the Yankalilla Council for preparing the site, it certainly made it a lot easier. With so many people the job was finished in 1 1/2 hours and then it was back to the Resource Centre for a well deserved lunch and to warm up.

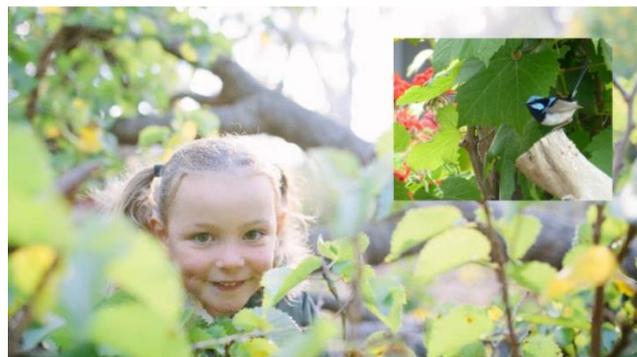


BIRD WATCHING FOR THE YOUNG

The centre is holding a fun birdwatching morning at 9am on Thursday 8th October for children during the Nature Play Festival 2015. Join us for a visit to Ingalalla Falls to watch and identify some of our beautiful local birds. Please register on 8558 3644.

Nature Play SA is a not-for-profit association established to increase the time South Australian children spend in unstructured play outdoor in nature.

The theme for the 2015 Festival is Awe and Wonder which reminds us that children have a spark inside their hearts and nature can ignite this on a daily basis.



AS PART OF THE 2015 NATURE PLAY FESTIVAL THE NORMANVILLE NATURAL RESOURCE CENTRE ARE RUNNING:

LOOKING FOR LIFERS

BIRD WATCHING FOR THE YOUNG

WHERE: **Ingalalla Falls**

WHEN: **9 - 11 am Thursday 8th October**

AGE: **8+ (THERE WILL BE A BIT OF WALKING)**



Just bring along binoculars if you have a pair, if not we will provide some spare pairs. Wear suitable clothing and shoes to be able to do a couple of kilometers of walking. Learn how to identify birds in the bush and recognise them in the field guide. Morning tea will be provided. Contact the centre on 8558 3644 to book.

THE HOODIES ARE BACK

Last year the Fleurieu Peninsula had a successful Hooded Plover breeding season with 10 fledglings, but unfortunately only one of these happened between Carrickalinga and Shelley Beach. Three of these chicks were captured and banded which will give BirdLife Australia valuable information on the movement of these birds. Apart from Myponga, and a couple of volunteers along Normanville/Carrickalinga and Cape Jervis, we are sadly lacking in Hooded Plover monitoring volunteers so our local area is not covered as well as it could be. According to the great research BirdLife Australia has collated - Hooded Plovers breed far more successfully when they are monitored, and their vulnerable nests and chicks protected by temporary fencing and signage than those that are unmanaged. The centre would like to recruit 12 volunteers to cover the 6 breeding sites from Carrickalinga to Shelley Beach. If you are interested in monitoring or helping in any other way, please contact the centre on 8558 3644 or email - admin@nnrc.com.au.



THE JOINERY

The Joinery is a space for South Australians to come to connect and create a better future together. As the 'front door' for the environment, the Joinery is home to a fantastic mix of South Australian environment, sustainability and community groups. It is situated at 111 Franklin Street (the old bus station), Adelaide.

The Joinery is an open and welcoming space to connect a community who have a love for nature and care about living sustainably. The large outdoor space will be full of veggie patches, fruit trees, chooks, bees, native plants, nature play, sculptures, murals, water harvesting, solar panels and bike workshops. Inside will feature a café and community kitchen serving local and seasonal produce, environmental displays, art and performance, and extensive meeting, exhibition and event spaces to hire.

The Conservation Council SA hosts the Joinery and also includes:-

- Adelaide Natural Resource Centre
- Conservation Volunteers Australia
- Minimal Disturbance Bushcare
- Australian Youth Climate Coalition
- Adelaide Community Bicycle Workshop
- Common Ground Community Garden

Why don't you visit this new and exciting initiative next time you are in Adelaide.

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and Veggie Swap facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/NormanvilleVeggieSwap>

EVENT CALENDAR

Saturday 5th September - Veggie Swap

Thursday 10th September - BioR with David Paton

Wednesday 16th September - Hooded Plover Appreciation Day

Saturday 19th September – Inman Valley Guided Nature Walk

Sunday 20th September - Deep Creek Open Day

Thursday 24th September - Free Movie - 'Wild Thing'

Saturday 3rd October - Yankalilla Show

Thursday 8th October - Bird Watching for the Young

Saturday 10th October - Veggie Swap

Thursday 22nd October - Free Movie - 'Just Eat It'

Saturday 7th November - Veggie Swap

Thursday 12th November - Marine Mammals with Chris Daniels

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