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On the first Tuesday of the month March to
November at 6.15pm for a prompt 6.30pm start.

At the Clarence Park Community Centre
72-74 East Avenue, Black Forest. [5th September talk, Sophie
Thomson, will be at St Peter Claver Hall, Stuart Rd, Dulwich].

Bus route W91/W90: stop 10.

Noarlunga Train service: Clarence Park Station.

Glenelg Tram: Forestville stop 4, 9min walk south.

Entry by donation (minimum of \$2).

Bookings not required

Please bring supper to share, tea/coffee will be supplied.

Meetings should conclude by 8.30pm.

At the start of each meeting a ten minute
presentation on a 'Butterfly of the Month'
will be given by a BCSA committee member.

Photo LFHunt. Day flying Mistletoe Moth *Comocrus behri*

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7th March: the Nature of SA Project. Discover how a new way forward for nature conservation in South Australia is being developed. DEWNR representative Jody Gates will inform the audience about the consultation process that has been going over the last 12 months.

4th April: Parasitisation of Moths and Butterflies Join PhD student Erinn Fagan-Jeffries on a journey into the weird world of the wasp and fly parasitoids of moths and butterflies – who are these parasites? How do they do it? Why do we need them? How can you be part of her citizen science project? Come along and find out!

2nd May: Edible Wild Native Plants for Southern Australia, Knowing, Growing, Eating. Neville Bonney is the author of this wonderful book and during his talk he will show samples of plants suitable for growing in your garden.

6th June: Pollination. Many different insect groups and some animals (not just bees) have a major role in pollinating plants. Mike Gemmill from the SA Museum Discovery Centre will explore ways each of these groups perform this very important task.

4th July: Acacias and some close relatives. Martin O'Leary from the State Herbarium of SA will show some historic and more recent collections of Acacias and their relatives from South Australia and Cape York, and discuss aspects of their distribution, taxonomy and ethnobotany.

1st August: 6.30pm BCSA AGM 7.00pm Public Talk "Changes in the distribution and abundance of birds in the Adelaide region over the last 30 years". David will show distribution changes of birds between the mid-1980s to the mid 2010's for the Adelaide region. Although a few species have increased in distribution most have continued to decline. David will offer explanations for some of these changes but the message is clear, species of birds continue to disappear from our landscapes and we seem unable or unwilling to prevent them.

5th September: 'Spring into your garden' presented by Sophie Thomson from ABC Gardening Australia. Sophie is a strong advocate for sustainable gardening practices, growing organic food, cooking from the home garden and creating backyards where kids can play and develop a connection with nature. **NOTE** different venue - **St Peter Claver Hall, Stuart Road, Dulwich.**

3rd October: 'Managing remnants of the Black Forest' Learn how Adelaide City Council's Biodiversity Team is protecting and enhancing a small remnant portion of what once was the Black Forest, a Grey Box, SA Blue Gum and grassy woodland, in Victoria Park/Pakapakanthi.

7th November: 'Wildlife of Greater Adelaide' James Smith from Faunature is the author of this comprehensive book. Prof. Chris Daniels said "as a result (of this book) we can now identify our own animals, no matter how odd or obscure, and hence recognise the remarkable, unique, diverse and spectacular fauna that surrounds us."

In the case of an advertised speaker not being available, a speaker of similar interest will replace that advertised.



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Annual membership: \$10 per year. If a hardcopy of the newsletter is requested, add a surcharge of \$10 for postage. Life Membership \$200.

Website: www.butterflyconservationsa.net.au

Resources for sale:

Book '*Attracting butterflies to your garden, what to grow and conserve in the Adelaide region*' (2nd edition). RRP \$29.95
At the talks program or on-line - \$25ea and \$20 for members (one only at this price).

Books, spider posters and plant tags are available at the online shop: www.butterflyconservationsa.net.au/shop.



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