

# Butterfly Conservation South Australia Inc.

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## PUBLIC TALKS PROGRAM 2023

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

**At the Plympton Community Centre** 34 Long Street, Plympton.  
(200 metres E of Marion Rd, and 300 metres N of Anzac Highway).

**Public transport** options for Plympton include: **Bus from the city via Anzac Highway.**

Routes: 245, 248, 262, 263, 265, M44, N262.

Closest stop is Stop 9, then approximately 350 metre walk along Long Street.

**Bus from the city via Marion Road.**

Routes 100, 101, H20. Closest stop is Stop 10 (east side is approximately 100 metres south of Long street). Stop 10 (west side is on the other side of Moringie Ave.

approx. 100 metres north of Long Street). Then approx. 250 metre walk along Long Street.

**Entry** by donation (minimum of \$5).

**Bookings not required**

**Please bring** supper to share.

Bring your own cup, 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. DON'T FORGET TO BYO CUP.**

Photo Robert H. Fisher: Rayed Blue butterfly *Candalides heathi*

**6th June: Planning your garden.** Landscape designer Annette Burmeister will provide an insight into how gardens are designed and provide hints what to consider when you are planning a new garden or revitalizing your existing garden.

**4th July Exploring the Universe from the Suburbs:** Dr Kym Thalassoudis will give an introduction to the night sky and describe how anyone can look up and explore its many wonders using just their eyes, binoculars or a telescope.

**1st August. Coastal butterflies on the brink and how we are conserving them.** Matt Endacott is a Coastal Conservation Officer with Green Adelaide and hosted by Holdfast Bay Council. Matt will discuss his role as well as butterfly conservation that his team is undertaking along the coast including recovery programs for the Yellowish Sedge Skipper and Bitter Bush Blue butterflies.

**5th Sept. 6.30pm BCSA AGM 7.00pm Public Talk It's time to protect our trees.** Dr. Stefan Caddy-Retalic Adjunct lecturer, School Biological Sciences, University of Adelaide will provide an overview of studies undertaken to review the urban tree protection laws across Australia in order to assist with best practice tree protection.

**3rd Oct. European Bees, friend or foe:** Rossi Vonderborch from the Bee Society of South Australia will provide an overview of the European bee life cycle, bee keeping and the relationship between beekeepers and conservationists. An excursion to explore the 'Bee Hub' and walking trail at Brownhill Creek will be offered later in October.

**7th Nov. Climate change and vegetation responses.** Presented by Professor Robert S. Hill Dept. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology,

University of Adelaide. Our climate is now changing at an unprecedented pace and the impacts will be severe. What should we do? There are some clear answers that will help us to be prepared for what is coming. **This talk will be a ticketed event with catering provided.** Furth