## Field Naturalists Society of South Australia



GENERAL MEETING: March 8<sup>th</sup> 2023, Wed., 7.30 pm – Royal Society Room SA Museum



**Tessa Manning:** 2022 LEF grant recip., PhD Candidate, U of Adel Topic: Challenges encountered in re-introducing a Native Mammal, the Red-tailed Phascogale (Phascogale calura) to SA. Red-tailed phascogales have been extirpated from 99% of their former range, as such DEW and Ecological Horizons are working to reintroduce them to SA. My PhD focusses on the behaviour and genetics of these reintroduced populations. Tessa will present some early results as well as some of the challenges the project faced along the way and how they plan to improve reintroduction success for this species.

GENERAL MEETING: April 12th 2023, Wed., 7.30 pm - Royal Society Room SA Museum



Kimberly Michael: 2022 LEF grant recip., MSc. Candidate Flinders Uni SA. Topic: Determining habitat suitability for Pygmy Bluetongue lizards (Tiliqua adelaidensis) for future translocations Anthropogenic actions have caused irreversible damage to biodiversity

globally and led to the current conservation crisis, the sixth mass extinction. For some species, such as the endangered pygmy bluetongue, translocation is the only solution to mitigate against the threats of habitat loss and climate change. Kim will discuss findings of habitat suitability for the pygmy bluetongue and their significance to identifying potential translocation sites in Adelaide.

GENERAL MEETING: May 10<sup>th</sup> 2023, Wed., 7.30 pm - Royal Society Room SAM

**Topic & Speaker to be confirmed** 

GENERAL MEETING: June 14<sup>th</sup> 2023, Wed., 7.30 pm - Royal Society Room SAM

Topic & Speaker to be confirmed

**GENERAL MEETINGS** are held in the Royal Society Lecture Room, SA Museum Plane Tree Courtyard. Enter from laneway off Kintore Avenue behind State Library. (limited parking available – at boom gate advise SAM staff you are attending FNSSA meeting & they will let you through.) Arrive by 7.30pm for meeting start 7.40pm.

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#### FNSSA PROGRAM March - June 2023 continued



## Adelaide Fungal Studies Group MEETINGS & EXCURSIONS TB Announced:

**Meetings/Workshops: Goodman Lecture Theatre,** next to State Herbarium, near State Wine Centre on Hackney Rd. Sign in required by attendees at the meetings either on paper or with QR code.

**Fungal Forays:** Those interested in attending are required to register before event, (numbers restricted to 15-20 per event). At registration the details of foray location will be provided.

### FNSSA GENERAL & CLUB EXCURSIONS, CAMPOUTS 2023

General Excursions will be advertised here and on website and facebook as organised. Some events have already been held this year e.g. 2 General Excursions & Bakara Campout.

Details of FNSSA General Excursions, Botany Excursions, Mammal Club/Reptile & Frog Group Surveys & Campouts will be advertised as arrangements confirmed.

## All welcome! For All Enquiries Contact

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