



Adelaide Fungal Studies Program (AFSG) 2026

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About us:

- AFSG is a club of the Field Naturalists Society of South Australia Inc. (FNSSA)
- We are associated with the State Herbarium of South Australia.
- We are closely linked with Fungimap, a national project mapping the distribution of fungi across Australia.

We aim to:

- Stimulate interest in, and promote the study of macro fungi.
- Encourage appreciation and understanding of fungi and their ecological roles.
- Foster the conservation of Australian macro fungi.

Membership:

AFSG membership is \$10 per person per year.

AFSG members must also be members of FNSSA (sign up via www.fnssa.org.au)

Meetings

Monthly AFSG meetings will be in the Goodman Lecture theatre next to the State Herbarium and near the State Wine Centre on Hackney Road. The meetings will be from 6pm – 7.30pm, although we may finish earlier. The meetings will provide an opportunity to share photos from previous forays and seek identification. We will also have a guest speaker or workshop planned as often as possible.

Please note that the order of guest speakers may change depending on their availability.

Tuesday 3rd March (AGM)

Jess Bamford - Illustrating fungi: field sketches to mycological illustration workshop

Tuesday 5th May

Jeremy Hegge - Rare or ignored? The current mystery of Australian macrofungi diversity

Tuesday 2nd June

Caine Barlow - Fungal Ecology: A Molecular Perspective

Tuesday 7th July

Pam O'Sullivan - Boletaceae

Tuesday 4th August

Speaker TBC

Tuesday 1st September

Julia Haska - Undisclosed Amanita topic

Tuesday 3rd November

Last meeting for the year. Please bring a plate of food or drink to share as we have a casual get-together to recap the 2026 fungi season.

Forays

Fungal forays are surveys conducted approximately once per month during the fungal season. Most forays are in Department for Environment and Water (DEW) parks and reserves. Selected fungal specimens are collected, by members with a permit, for deposition in the State Herbarium of South Australia.

A reminder of upcoming foray details such as date, time, meeting place etc. will be emailed to members approx. 1 week before the foray date. Please see program below.

Date	Time	Location	Meeting Place	Leader
Sunday 7th June	10am – 12pm	Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens	Upper Carpark – Off of Mawson Drive/Mount Lofty Summit Road	Teresa Lebel
Sunday 21st June	10am – 12pm	Horsnell Gully	Gate 3, next to 76 Coach Road You <u>MUST</u> enter Coach Road via Ridge Road, (coming off Greenhill Road).	Dan Popping
<i>Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June</i>	<i>10am - 4pm</i>	<i>Fungi Festival (1 hour foray each day)</i>	<i>Arbury Park Outdoor School</i>	<i>Jess Bamford</i>
Sunday 12th July	10am - 12pm	Mylor Conservation Park	Mylor Conservation Park car park, Whitehead Road Mylor.	Marne Durin
Sunday 19th July	10am – 12pm	Morialta Conservation Park	Colonial Drive, East of Gate 12.	Jess Bamford
Sunday 2nd August	10am – 12pm	Belair National Park, with Junior Field Naturalists	Belair National Park Volunteer Centre - Saddle Hill Rd, Belair	TBC - volunteers needed
Sunday 16th August	10am - 12pm	Kaiserstuhl Conservation Park	Park entrance on Tanunda Creek Rd	Doreen Marchesan