


# LOCAL GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS

## Taperoo Dunes Group


The group focuses on rehabilitating the dunes by eradicating weeds, collecting rubbish, planting native plants, and observing the local wildlife (see their fabulous website)

 /TaperooDunes

[www.taperoodunes.com](http://www.taperoodunes.com)

## Wara Wayingga Tennyson Dunes Group

A dedicated group of conservation volunteers convene regularly to protect the Tennyson Dunes through the restoration of native habitats.

 /TennysonDunes

[www.tennyson.org.au](http://www.tennyson.org.au)

## Port Adelaide Residents Environment Protection Group


Active for thirty years, the group advocates for the natural, social and built environments of the Port Adelaide region.

 /parepgsa

[www.parepg.org.au](http://www.parepg.org.au)

## Port Adelaide Bicycle Users Group (PortBUG)


Group working with Council, State Government and the local community to advance the cause of bicycle use as practical, day to day transport and mobility.

 /groups/portadbug

[www.portadbug.org](http://www.portadbug.org)

## Friends of the Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary

FAIBS offers volunteer support & events to support the Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary, an important habitat for migratory shorebirds during the summer who are preparing to fly to the Northern Hemisphere to breed.

 /faibssa

## Semaphore Largs Dune Group

Group aims to enhance the natural biodiversity of the dunes by collecting rubbish, identifying plants and weed, and monitoring the local coastal environment.

 /SemaphoreLargsDunesGroup

[www.semaphorelargsdunes.org](http://www.semaphorelargsdunes.org)

## Henley Dunes Care Group


Working to conserve, revegetate, and manage the dunes stretching from Henley Square to Torrens outlet along Henley Beach.

 /Henleydunes

[www.henleydunes.org](http://www.henleydunes.org)

## Bush for Life

Restoring and protecting areas of remnant native vegetation. Learn new skills at a bushcare workshop then participate in regular Bush Action days or adopt a local site.

 /treesforlifesa

[treesforlife.org.au/bush-for-life](http://treesforlife.org.au/bush-for-life)

## Coastal Native Food Plants Labyrinth


A free and open space at Roy Marten Reserve, Taperoo, to explore, walk the labyrinth and learn about the plants.

Help maintain the site at monthly working bees.

E: [learningwithlabyrinths@gmail.com](mailto:learningwithlabyrinths@gmail.com)

## Port Adelaide Environment Forum

Community organised monthly public environmental talks from March to November inviting community members, local interest groups, and industry stakeholders in the Port Adelaide region to discuss and advocate on local environmental, social, heritage, and development matters.

 Search 'Port Adelaide Environment Forum' on [EventBrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

E: [environment@cityofpae.sa.gov.au](mailto:environment@cityofpae.sa.gov.au)

## Friends of North Haven Dunes

The groups focusses on caring for the North Haven Sand Dunes.

Activities include weeding, removing litter, and caring for native plants.

E: [salrus@adam.com.au](mailto:salrus@adam.com.au)

E: [ralph.brew@bigpond.com](mailto:ralph.brew@bigpond.com)

## Bringing Back the Butterflies


Mobilising people to revegetate the suburbs for our local butterflies. Butterfly gardens & community connections.

 /bbb.aeee.sa

[www.bbbutterfly.org/wordpress.com](http://www.bbbutterfly.org/wordpress.com)

## Seeds for Change

Empowers local people to grow endemic plants from seeds and cuttings. Based in Ottoway, SA. See their local native plant fact sheets on PEC website.

 Seeds for Change

E: [s4c.ottoway@gmail.com](mailto:s4c.ottoway@gmail.com)

## Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA)

CVA engages community volunteers as future stewards in environmental restoration, repair and replanting projects to help revive local environment and build a stronger future for wildlife and people.

 /CVAustralia

[conservationvolunteers.com.au/community-environment-program-2021](http://conservationvolunteers.com.au/community-environment-program-2021)

## Estuary Care Foundation (ECF)

The ECF is devoted to the protection of the shorelines of Port River and Barker Inlet Estuary. ECF also seeks to connect people to the Estuary, highlight the risks of flooding with rising sea levels and address these issues.

 /PortAdelaideRiver

[www.estuary.org.au](http://www.estuary.org.au)

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## City of PAE Flora & Fauna Monitoring

Volunteer citizen scientists recording bird observations and photo points monitoring at sites across the City of PAE.  
E: [environment@cityofpae.sa.gov.au](mailto:environment@cityofpae.sa.gov.au)


## Port of Adelaide Branch of the National Trust

Dedicated to conservation of our maritime, cultural, Indigenous, environmental and built heritage. The Branch is an advocacy branch, and relays its ideas and concerns to government and other stakeholders.  
 /PortofAdelaideNationalTrust  
[portofadelaide.com.au](http://portofadelaide.com.au)

## The Semaphore Compost Network

The Compost Network promotes local cafe partnerships with composters, gardeners, and schools within the Port Adelaide/Semaphore area. Become a cafe collector, build soil & connecting with other local people passionate about compost.  
 /groups/semaphorecompostnetwork  
[www.compostnetwork.org](http://www.compostnetwork.org)


## Friends of Torrens Island (FoTI)

FoTI preserve, conserve, promote and enhance the environmental, historical and cultural heritage of Torrens Island.  
 Friends of Torrens Island (Foti)

## South Australian Grassroots Ecosystem (SAGE)


SAGE is a space for passionate people, groups and communities working towards any project, goal or mission to help protect or restore the world around us.  
 SAGE (South Australian Grassroots Ecosystem)  
[www.sagrassroots.org](http://www.sagrassroots.org)

## Australia Youth Climate Coalition SA


AYCC is building a movement of young people (aged 13-30) leading solutions to the climate crisis.  
 /ayccsa  
[www.aycc.org.au](http://www.aycc.org.au)

## COMMUNITY GARDENS & PRODUCE SWAPS

### St Bede's Community Garden

A community garden that encourages friendships through a cross-generational community.  
 St Bede's Community Garden  
[www.stbedessemaphore.org.au/community-garden](http://www.stbedessemaphore.org.au/community-garden)


### Semaphore Park Community Garden

Situated on Trust Reserve near Eagle Court, the Community Garden is a place that fosters friendship and collaborative learning. Grow veggies in community or individually owned plots.  
 /SemaphoreParkCommunityGarden


### Royal Park Community Garden

A local community garden in Royal Park. Grow your own produce, meet new people, learn gardening skills and access the garden's shared shed and library.  
 /royalparkcommunitygarden  
E: [royalparkgarden@gmail.com](mailto:royalparkgarden@gmail.com)

### St Alban's Community Garden & Produce Swap

Community garden at the Largs Bay St Alban's Church. Monthly produce swap (2nd Sunday of the month at 9.30am) at the Largs Bay St Alban's Church.  
 /LargsBayChurch

### Frederick Miller Community Garden

A new community garden located in Semaphore Park hoping to grow in both members and produce.  
 /Frederickmillercommunitygarden

### Queenstown Neighbourhood Garden

Visit the Garden located behind the QT Hub building to learn more about gardening, growing food, and how your neighbourhood could become more climate-resilient.  
 /thepearneighbourhoodcafe  
[neighbourhoodnode.com.au/qt-hub](http://neighbourhoodnode.com.au/qt-hub)

### Bent Pine Community Garden

Located at Port Adelaide Uniting Church, anyone interested in home gardening & sharing garden produce is welcome.  
 /PortAdelaideUnitingChurch  
[portadelaide.unitingchurch.org.au/bent-pine-community-garden/](http://portadelaide.unitingchurch.org.au/bent-pine-community-garden/)

### Bower Cottages Community Centre, Community Garden & Produce Swap

Located in Semaphore Park, the Community Centre offers diverse programs and affordable spaces for community activities. Volunteer run community garden and monthly produce swap (Last Saturday of the month at 10.30am).  
 /BowerCottages


### The Pear

A neighbourhood café and community hub in Alberton. Holding regular free community events, conversations and activities.  
 /thepearneighbourhoodcafe  
[neighbourhoodnode.com.au/the-pear](http://neighbourhoodnode.com.au/the-pear)

## MARINE & COASTAL


### Australian Microplastic Assessment Project (AUSMAP)

AUSMAP is a nationwide citizen science initiative that focuses on microplastic pollution. With a strong local presence become a volunteer.

 /ausmap.au  
[www.ausmap.org](http://www.ausmap.org)


### Friends of Gulf St Vincent

A community group concerned about the protection and conservation of Gulf St Vincent. They advocate for conservation of key habitats, sustainable use of marine resources, raise awareness of gulf health issues, and convey community concerns to government.

 /friendsofgulfstvincent  
[www.fogsv.org.au](http://www.fogsv.org.au)

### Malacological Society SA

Group focused on promoting and facilitating the ecologically sustainable interest and study of Mollusca & marine invertebrates.

 Malacological Society of South Australia Inc.  
E: sashellclub@gmail.com


### Whale and Dolphin Conservation

WDC, based in Adelaide, safeguards whale and dolphin species by monitoring their conservation status, securing habitats, and backing research. Their current main focus is enhancing protection in the Adelaide Dolphin Sanctuary.

 /whalesorg  
[au.whales.org](http://au.whales.org)


### AusOcean

Adelaide-based AusOcean's mission is to help oceans by developing and applying technology for solving ocean science and conservation challenges.

 /ausocean  
[www.ausocean.org](http://www.ausocean.org)


### Adopt a Spot

Connecting communities with the coastline and working to reduce marine debris through weekly cleanups at self-designated areas between the North Haven to Henley Beach corridor. Would you like to "adopt a spot"?

 /adoptaspotscheme  
[www.adoptaspotscheme.com](http://www.adoptaspotscheme.com)


### OzFish & Seeds for Snapper

The Adelaide OzFish chapter is the 'go-to place' to get involved with projects in your area such as seagrass rehabilitation, community based oyster reefs or anything that will improve local fish habitat.

 /ozfishseedsforsnappers  
[ozfish.org.au/chapter/south-australia](http://ozfish.org.au/chapter/south-australia)


### Sea Shepherd Marine Debris Campaign

The Marine Debris Campaign schedules clean ups around Australia, including local beaches like Semaphore and North Haven.

 /SSAUBeachCleanUps  
[www.seashepherd.org.au/our-campaigns/marine-debris-campaign/](http://www.seashepherd.org.au/our-campaigns/marine-debris-campaign/)

### FishCare

Program to raise awareness among fishing communities of the need to protect our resources for future generations. Fishcare volunteers help with fishing education programs at jetties, beaches, boat ramps and rivers.

 /FishcareVolunteers  
[pir.sa.gov.au/recreational\\_fishing/community\\_engagement/fishcare\\_volunteers](http://pir.sa.gov.au/recreational_fishing/community_engagement/fishcare_volunteers)


### Marine Life Society of SA

To foster the study of marine life by understanding, enjoying and caring for our oceans. Meets monthly and hosts their library at PEC.

 /MarineLifeSouthAustralia  
[www.mlssa.org.au](http://www.mlssa.org.au)


### Marine Discovery Centre

The MDC aims to provide inspirational discovery learning whilst empowering students to preserve SA's coastal and marine ecosystems. The centre is a place to explore, learn, and care through interactive exhibits highlighting sustainability and Aboriginal culture.

 /MDCHenleyBeach  
[marinediscoverycentre.com.au](http://marinediscoverycentre.com.au)


### Experiencing Marine Sanctuaries

EMS fosters appreciation and conservation of the marine environment, and demonstrate the value of marine sanctuaries. We offer a variety of safe and supervised snorkeling adventures in SA's Marine Parks.

 /experiencingmarinesanctuaries  
[www.emsau.org](http://www.emsau.org)

### Australian Marine Wildlife Research & Rescue Organisation

Licensed to rescue, rehabilitate, and release seabirds, seals, and sea turtles, this volunteer-run facility has successfully treated hundreds of animals, ensuring their speedy recovery and readiness for life in the wild.

 /amwrro  
[www.amwrro.org.au](http://www.amwrro.org.au)