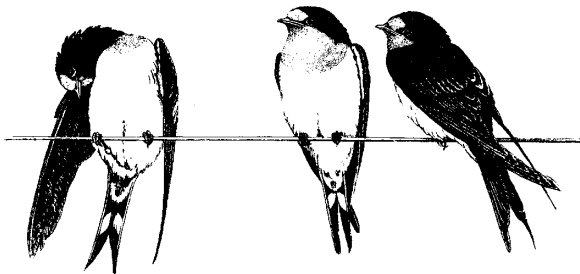


Bird Care & Conservation Society South Australia Inc

Information and Membership Form



Meetings

The Bird Care and Conservation Society SA Inc (BCCS) arranges meetings in the form of visits to places of interest to our members. The dates and details of these meetings are notified in the BCCS quarterly magazine and on the BCCS website at <http://www.birdcare.asn.au>.

The meetings are held for the purpose of discussing key issues concerning the Society and are also an opportunity for members to meet each other and exchange information and ideas. Visitors are always welcome.

Information and First-aid Workshops

Workshops are held as necessary and are designed to enable new members to feel more confident when receiving and caring for rescued birds and to ensure that the reputation of the Bird Care and Conservation Society of SA Inc is preserved.

Further details can be obtained from:
The Secretary
Bird Care and Conservation Society
c/o Conservation Centre
111 Franklin Street
ADELAIDE SA 5000

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The Bird Care and Conservation Society is a voluntary organisation concerned with the welfare of wild and domestic birds.

The Society provides a service for the treatment of sick, injured and orphaned birds, educates the public in ways of caring for birds in need and assists in their conservation in the wild. This is done through a telephone advisory service (for nearest BCCS member consult the Telstra White Pages for phone numbers) and a quarterly magazine which is free to members and available to the public at a small cost. The magazine presents a wide variety of articles on topics such as bird identification, diagnosis of avian disease, bird nutrition, aviculture, environmental conservation and animal welfare issues. BCCS also publish a book "Caring for Rescued Birds" available by contacting the Society, or from the website.

The Society's close working relationship with the RSPCA, the Conservation Council of SA, National Parks and Wildlife Service and the Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme provides it with up-to-date information directly concerning native birds. BCCS also liaise with the Zoological Gardens, the Museum, the South Australian Ornithological Association and a number of veterinary surgeons who specialise in the treatment of birds.

The aims and objectives of the Bird Care and Conservation Society include:

To research the feeding, care and rehabilitation of birds.

To educate the public by all means possible concerning the care and conservation of birds, including the provision of an advisory service.

To provide, where possible, and work towards providing, care and housing for injured, sick, recuperating and homeless birds.

To support all measures which retain and maintain the natural habitat of birds and to promote the restoration of their habitat. When disturbance of their habitat is inevitable or necessary, to support either the rehabilitation of the area to its natural condition after the disturbance or the provision of conditions which allow the coexistence of the disturbing feature and the bird population, depending on the nature of the disturbance.

To support all measures which attempt to eradicate introduced pests, which disrupt the habitat and /or ecology of birds, but only in ways, which are ecologically sound and not unnecessarily cruel.

To support, in the case of native birds themselves being classed as pests, research into non-destructive methods of control.

To promote and support research and/or breeding programmes where the knowledge gained is considered to promote the welfare of birds.

To lobby for legislation prohibiting the taking of any wild native bird for any other purpose than breeding programmes or research.

To lobby the government to improve the policing of current laws protecting birds and their habitat and to lobby for changes in the laws when they are deemed to be contrary to the welfare of the birds concerned.

To campaign against the sport of hunting birds.

To improve conditions for and eradicate cruelty to birds used for commercial purposes.

**Bird Care and Conservation Society
Application for Membership**

I/We wish to apply for membership of the Society:

Mr/Ms/Mrs _____
(Surname - block letters)

(Given name/s)

Address _____

Postcode _____

Phone (day) _____ (A/H) _____

Single membership \$20.00 []

Family membership \$30.00 []

Student/Pensioner \$10.00 []

Family Student/Pensioner \$15.00 []

Donation \$ _____

Signature _____

Date _____

As a new member of the Bird Care and Conservation Society, I would like to help the Society by caring for sick, injured or orphaned birds.

YES

NO

If you select yes, a questionnaire will be sent to you that will enable you to indicate the degree of involvement suited to your needs.

Cheques should be made payable to Bird Care and Conservation Society of SA and forwarded to

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