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OUR SIXTH ANNUAL PUBLIC TALKS PROGRAM

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

At the Clarence Park Community Centre
72-74 East Avenue, Black Forest.

Bus route W91/W90: stop 10.

Noarlunga Train service: Clarence Park Station.

Glenelg Tram: Forestville stop 4, 9min walk south.

Entry by donation (minimum of \$2).

Bookings not required

Please bring supper to share, 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.

Photo Roger Grund: Striped Xenica *Oreixenica kershawi*

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Membership is \$20pa for a posted newsletter with a reduction of
50% for an emailed newsletter to \$10pa. Life Membership \$200

Websites:

Butterfly Gardening - www.butterflygardening.net.au

Resources for sale:

Our book 'Attracting butterflies to your garden, what to grow and
conserve in the Adelaide region' RRP \$29.95 (at the talks program -
\$25ea).

'Butterfly Gardening' DVD, Plant Tags, Moth and Spider Poster sets.

PUBLIC TALKS PROGRAM 2016

1st March: 6.30pm BCSA Special General Meeting to consider constitution changes. **7.00pm Public Talk *Beachcombing around the Adelaide coast***. Bob Baldock from the State Herbarium of SA will show us some of the odd, grotesque or exquisite marine life found on our beaches and explain what to look for on excursions to the beach.

5th April: *Gluepot Conservation Reserve*. Located 64km north of Waikerie and owned by Birds Australia it is Australia's largest community managed reserve. Duncan Mackenzie will take us on a visual 19 year journey and describe why Gluepot is "one of the conservation miracles of the 21st century".

3rd May: *Pollination*. Many different insect groups and some animals (not just bees) have a major role in pollinating plants. Mike Gemmel from the SAMuseum Discovery Centre will explore ways each of these groups perform this very important task.

7th June: *Fishes of the Coorong: Research and informing management*. Chris Bice, a fish ecologist from SARDI will provide an overview of the ecology of fishes of the Coorong with a particular focus on recent research and how it is supporting their management.

5th July: *Jessie L. Hussey of Port Elliot* had a passion for botany and during the 1890's made a significant contribution to the knowledge of South Australian vascular plants and marine algae. Presented by Lisa Waters from the State Herbarium of SA.

2nd August: 6.30pm BCSA AGM 7.00pm Public Talk *The revegetation of a farm block on Hindmarsh Island*. The work carried out by member Karen Lane on Hindmarsh Island has been an inspiration. Karen will discuss her methods and show how, in just a few years the area has been completely transformed.

6th September: *Fire ecology*. The Native Grasses Resources Group have been undertaking studies on which native grasses and other plants can best be used in fire prone areas. Greg Kirby will provide an overview of research findings of native grass behaviour and their use in environmental recovery following fire.

4th October: *Eucalypts*. Of the 900 odd species of eucalypts in Australia, over half are smaller mallee or shrubby species, suitable for growing in gardens. Their remarkable diversity in size, form, bark, foliage and flowers is showcased. Dean Nicolle will discuss some of the favourite species grown in gardens as well as some exciting lesser-known species that should be planted more.

1st November: *QUIZ NIGHT*. Come along to round off the year with general knowledge and natural history questions by our quiz master David Keane who will lead us on a journey of discovery and fun. Either form a team of six with friends, or join with others on the night. Bring supper to share. Bookings not required.

In the case of an advertised speaker not being available, a speaker of similar interest will replace that advertised.

