



# Environmental Opportunities & Volunteering for SA Youth

## Programs and organisations

### Activism

- **Australian Youth Climate Coalition (AYCC)**  
<http://www.aycc.org.au>
- **Do Something Near You** (*search engine*)  
[dosomethingnearyou.com.au](https://dosomethingnearyou.com.au)
- **School Strike 4 Climate**  
[schoolstrike4climate.com](https://schoolstrike4climate.com)

### Citizen Science

- **Australian Citizen Science Project Finder Project Finder**  
<https://citizenscience.org.au/ala-project-finder/>
- **Scientific Expedition Group** (*It costs \$20 to become a member to volunteer but you get access to unlimited volunteering opportunities all over SA for a year*)  
<https://www.scientificexpeditiongroup.org/projects>
- **Specific Citizen Science organisations available in SA**  
<https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/get-involved/citizen-science>

- **AUSMAP Australian Microplastic Assessment Project**  
<https://www.ausmap.org/>
- **Waterbug Bioblitz Landscape South Australia - Hills and Fleurieu**  
<https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/get-involved/citizen-science/waterbugbioblitz>
- **FrogwatchSA**  
<https://www.frogwatchsa.com.au/>

## Landcare

- **Conservation volunteers**  
[conservationvolunteers.com.au](http://conservationvolunteers.com.au)
- **Intrepid Landcare**  
<https://intrepidlandcare.org/>
- **Junior Field Naturalists SA**  
[jfnsa.com.au](http://jfnsa.com.au)
- **Junior Landcare**  
<https://juniorlandcare.org.au/>
- **Local Landcare groups**  
<https://landcareaustralia.org.au/landcare-get-involved/findagroup/>
- **Youth and Community in Conservation Action (YACCA)**  
<https://www.willungaenviro.org.au/yacca-page>
- **Youth Landcare Ambassador Program**  
[landcaresa.asn.au/engaging-youth/youth-landcare-ambassador](http://landcaresa.asn.au/engaging-youth/youth-landcare-ambassador)

## Marine

- **Coastal Youth Ambassadors**  
<https://www.greenadelaide.sa.gov.au/get-involved/coastal-ambassadors>
- **Adelaide Dolphin Sanctuary Action Group**  
<https://www.facebook.com/AdsActionGroup/>

## Other environmental volunteering opportunities

- **Australian Student Environment Network (ASEN)**  
[asen.org.au](http://asen.org.au)
- **Birds SA**  
<https://birdssa.asn.au/birding-south-australia/what-we-do/>
- **Bringing Back the Butterflies**  
<https://www.aaeesa.org.au/bringing-back-the-butterflies/>
- **Creating for Conservation**  
<http://www.creatingforconservation.org.au/>
- **Duke at the Zoo**  
<https://www.zoossa.com.au/dukeatthetoo/>
- **Greening Australia**  
<https://www.greeningaustralia.org.au/>
- **River Murray Youth Council (RMYC)**  
[landscape.sa.gov.au/mr/education/for-students](http://landscape.sa.gov.au/mr/education/for-students)
- **Roots and Shoots**  
[rootsandshoots.org.au](http://rootsandshoots.org.au)
- **Friends of the Earth (FoE)**  
[adelaide.foe.org.au](http://adelaide.foe.org.au)
- **SA Community** (*community services directory*)  
[sacommunity.org/thesaurus/13617-Environmental\\_Action](http://sacommunity.org/thesaurus/13617-Environmental_Action)
- **Trees for Life**  
<https://treesforlife.org.au/>
- **Volunteering SA** (*General search engine for all types of volunteering opportunities across South Australia. Set the filters as there are a lot of different options. Category filter: Environment and Conservation & Suitable. For category: Younger Volunteers*)  
[volunteeringsa-nt.org.au](http://volunteeringsa-nt.org.au)
- **Work experience with the Limestone Coast Landscape Board**  
<https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/lc/news/discovering-career-pathways-in-our-local-limestone-coast-landscape>
- **Living Smart sustainability programs**  
[environment.sa.gov.au/topics/green-adelaide/get-involved/partner-with-us/living-smart](http://environment.sa.gov.au/topics/green-adelaide/get-involved/partner-with-us/living-smart)

## Regional volunteering opportunities

- **Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board**  
<https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/get-involved/volunteering>
- **Northern and Yorke Landscape Offices**  
<https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/ny/contact-us>
- **Limestone Coast Volunteering Opportunities**
  - **Port MacDonnell Landcare Group**

A very active group that works on local projects including habitat restoration, revegetation, water quality monitoring and pest plant and control. Meet on the second Tuesday night of every month at the Victoria Hotel, Port MacDonnell. Working bees are generally on a Sunday. New members are always welcome.

Contact Peter Feast: [mimosa2@bigpond.com](mailto:mimosa2@bigpond.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/portmacdonnelllandcaregroup/>
  - **Nature Glenelg Trust**

Be a part of on ground environmental action by volunteering in their native plant nursery or at one of their restoration sites across the region like Mt Burr Swamp and Eaglehawk Waterhole.

<http://natureglenelg.org.au/get-involved/volunteer-with-ngt/>
  - **Friends of Parks Groups**

Join one of the local Friends of Parks groups and help look after our National and Conservation Parks:

    - **Friends of Canunda and Beachport Parks**  
[friendsofparkssa.org.au/members/members-directory/friends-of-canunda-and-beachport-parks/](http://friendsofparkssa.org.au/members/members-directory/friends-of-canunda-and-beachport-parks/)
    - **Friends of Mt Gambier Area Parks**  
[friendsofparkssa.org.au/members/members-directory/friends-of-mount-gambier-area-parks/](http://friendsofparkssa.org.au/members/members-directory/friends-of-mount-gambier-area-parks/)
    - **Friends of Shorebirds SE**  
[friendsofparkssa.org.au/members/members-directory/friends-of-shorebirds-se-inc/](http://friendsofparkssa.org.au/members/members-directory/friends-of-shorebirds-se-inc/)

## Youth voice

- **Children's University**  
[adelaide.edu.au/childrensuniversity](http://adelaide.edu.au/childrensuniversity)
- **Intergen Youth Groups**  
[sa.uca.org.au/intergen/find-a-youth-group](http://sa.uca.org.au/intergen/find-a-youth-group)
- **Local Council youth groups** *(Check your local council's website to see what opportunities are available)*  
<https://www.lga.sa.gov.au/sa-councils/councils-listing>



- **Shift Australia**  
<https://www.facebook.com/shiftaustralia.org/>
- **Youth Opportunities Personal Leadership Program**  
[youthopportunities.com.au](http://youthopportunities.com.au)
- **Youth Parliament**  
[sa.ymca.org.au/what-we-do/youth-empowerment/youth-parliament](http://sa.ymca.org.au/what-we-do/youth-empowerment/youth-parliament)

## Places

### Environmental/Sustainability Centres

These are great places to stop in and get information about what is happening around your community. They can link you into other organisations and initiatives:

- **Adelaide Hills Resource Centre**  
<https://ahnrc.wordpress.com/>
- **Adelaide Sustainability Centre**  
<https://www.adelaidesustainabilitycentre.org.au/about-us/community-natural-resource-centres/>
- **Fleurieu Environment Centre**  
<https://www.flec.com.au/>
- **Gawler Environment Centre**  
<https://www.gawlerenvironmentcentre.org.au/>
- **Goolwa to Wellington Local Action Planning Association (GWLAP)**  
<http://www.gwlap.org.au/who-we-are/>
- **Mount Pleasant Natural Resource Centre**  
<https://www.facebook.com/MPNRC/>
- **Port Environment Centre**  
<https://portenvironmentcentre.org.au/>
- **South Coast Environment Centre**  
<https://www.scecentre.com.au/>
- **Willunga Environment Centre**  
<https://www.willungaenviro.org.au/>



## Other

- **Adelaide Bike Kitchen**  
[facebook.com/adelaidebikekitchen](https://facebook.com/adelaidebikekitchen)
- **Botanic Gardens**  
<https://www.botanicgardens.sa.gov.au/support-us/volunteering>
- **Community gardens**
  - [communitygarden.org.au/directory](https://communitygarden.org.au/directory)
  - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1794658017448371/about>
  - [cityofadelaide.com.au/resident/home-management/gardens](https://cityofadelaide.com.au/resident/home-management/gardens)
  - [marion.sa.gov.au/services-we-offer/community-gardens/join-a-community-garden](https://marion.sa.gov.au/services-we-offer/community-gardens/join-a-community-garden)
  - [burnside.sa.gov.au/Community-Recreation/Parks-Recreation/Community-Garden](https://burnside.sa.gov.au/Community-Recreation/Parks-Recreation/Community-Garden)
- **Makerspace Adelaide**  
[makerspaceadelaide.org](https://makerspaceadelaide.org)
- **National and Conservation Parks – South Australia**  
[parks.sa.gov.au/Home](https://parks.sa.gov.au/Home)
- **Village Greens of Willunga Creek**  
[villagegreens.com.au](https://villagegreens.com.au)
- **Wagtail Urban Farm**  
<https://wagtailurbanfarm.wordpress.com>

## Events

- **Nature Festival** (October 1-15)  
<https://www.naturefestival.org.au/>