



When and where do we meet?

We generally meet on the last Thursday of each month from February to November.

Meetings start at 7PM and finish at around 8.15PM.

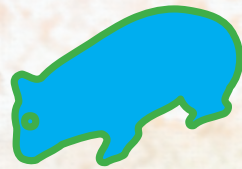
We meet at the **Bellevue Heights Primary School, Vaucluse Crescent, Bellevue Heights SA 5050.**

Check out our web site for any changes to this information at: www.jfnsa.com.au.



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Our club is a Learning Destination with **Children's University**. Passports to Learning can be validated at meetings.



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Do you have a fascination...

...with NATIVE ANIMALS and NATURE – mammals, reptiles, birds, fish, insects, spiders and so much more?

How about dinosaurs, crystals, geology, shells, marine life...anything to do with the wonderful world of nature?



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Then **Junior Field Naturalists SA** is the club for you! Come and join us for our monthly gatherings and our field trips with this club for nature enthusiasts aged 6 to 14.

Parents attend meetings and field trips with their children and are responsible for their supervision.



What do we do?

Monthly Meetings:

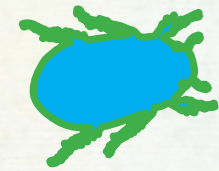
A different guest speaker gives a presentation at each monthly meeting. Topics cover a huge range of animals and nature such as bats, frogs, fossils, sharks, the stars and planets, and life in Antarctica, to name a few. Where possible, specimens relevant to the topic are brought to the meeting.

Show and Tell:

Children are encouraged to bring along their own items or collections (eg fossils, insects and so forth) for a “show-and-tell”.

Field Trips:

A number of field trips are held each year, ranging from bird banding and fungi forays to geology excursions and special visits to wildlife parks.



History and Aims of our Club

Junior Field Naturalists SA had its beginnings in 1983. Rona Sakko, a parent with a young family at the time, was passionate about the need for children to connect with nature. Assisted by local parents, she established the current club.

The Bellevue Heights Primary School has given us invaluable support over all these years by providing a venue for our meetings.

We aim to encourage curiosity and learning about the natural world through experts and from first hand experience. Our club caters for a broad range of interests, including environmental issues.

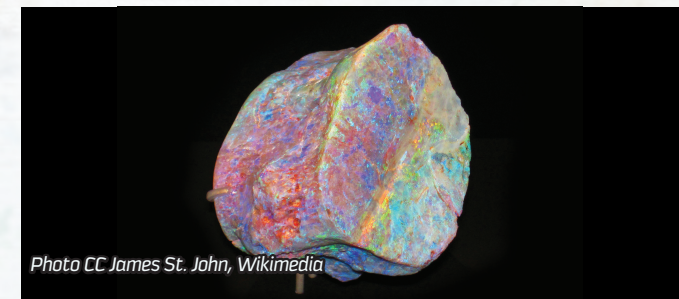


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