



Field Naturalists Society of South Australia Inc.

Notice of General Meeting - Wednesday 17th July 2024

Time & Location: Wednesday 17th July commencing at 7.30pm at the Goodman Building, located adjacent State Herbarium along Hackney Rd, Adelaide

Please Note: Access to the Goodman Meeting Room is by the northern side doors only. Arrive from 7.15pm onwards.

Guest Speaker: Dr Mark Hutchinson, retired Head of Research & Collections and Senior Researcher, Herpetology at the South Australian Museum

Topic: Snakes or Legless Lizards?

A talk that uses snakes to focus on the diversity, anatomy and evolution of reptiles. Snakes are the most familiar limbless vertebrates, yet people might be aware that there are also creatures called legless lizards. Is there a difference and, anyway, how does limblessness evolve? Why would a group of reptiles discard a perfectly good set of arms and legs? And how is snakes' limblessness connected to their venomousness?

All welcome to attend

