Embracing our natural and cultural heritage has the potential to greatly enhance our lives through a better connection and appreciation of our surroundings. Our beautiful natural environment is full of interesting plants and animals, often just outside our door or in a local park; while our cities and towns reveal much of our culture and heritage through our buildings and architecture. Research indicates that the more time we take to savour, engage and connect with our environment, the healthier and happier we become.

Presented by:

Dr Philip Roetman

Philip Roetman is a Research Fellow at the University of South Australia’s Barbara Hardy Institute. He is particularly interested in citizen science and people’s attitudes towards the natural environment. Philip works closely on the Institute’s citizen science research and education program. Past projects have included “Operation Magpie” and the “Great Koala Count” which engaged thousands of participants of all ages and whose help with data collection and observations contributed to significant scientific research outcomes. Philip will talk about his new citizen science project plans, and outline the ways our community can get involved. He’ll also touch on the health benefits of forging a closer connection with our natural environment.

Mr Sandy Wilkinson

Sandy Wilkinson has been an Adelaide City Councillor since 2007 and is qualified in both architecture and town planning. Sandy is a Heritage expert who runs his own design practice and has been a planner and Heritage Consultant for the Adelaide City Council. He believes some of Adelaide’s greatest assets are its beautiful historic buildings, which should be protected for the sake of the city’s appeal and future generations to enjoy. Sandy will talk about architecture’s role in establishing our sense of place, history and identity, and the value of passing on historical knowledge to the next generation.

Thursday 24 April 2014
2pm – 4pm
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