

Rotary Club of Walkerville collaborates with Australian Conservation Foundation

Walkerville Rotary Club collaborated with the Australian Conservation Foundation Adelaide Community Group to invite Green Adelaide to our meeting to discuss the return of the Platypus to the Torrens River.

Green Adelaide Platypus Project



Members of Rotary Clubs including Kidman Park, Henley Beach, West Torrens, Kent Town, Onkaparinga and Walkerville were joined by several ACF members and representatives of Wilderness and Nazareth senior schools.

Our keynote speaker was Liberty Olds who was supported by Stewart Collard and Jason van Weenen from Green Adelaide. Liberty explained that this was the first engagement by Green Adelaide with respect to public engagement with the project. If her presentation represents a first we are confident this project is in good hands.

Liberty explained the detailed work that had been done considering vegetation, food sources, water quality, pollutants, predator interactions and climate risks in preparation for the introduction.



The successful introductions in the 1920s on Kangaroo Island and more recently at Warrawong appear to give confidence that the Torrens introduction will be successful.

Groups wishing to engage with Green Adelaide should visit the website to register their interest.

<https://www.greenadelaide.sa.gov.au/projects/platypus-wildlife-project>

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