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ForestrySA publishes Wetland Condition Field Guide

A locally-published field guide will provide vital information for policy makers and landowners charged with the protection and sustainability of wetland environments.

The Wetland Condition Field Guide has been written and compiled by ForestrySA Conservation Planner Troy Horn and Nature Glenelg Trust Senior Ecologist Bryan Haywood.

The ForestrySA-published guide will be officially launched at an event at the Mount Burr Swamp, near Glencoe, on 14 March 2017 from 11am.

With Degrees in Applied Science and a combined 35 years' experience in natural resource management, both Mr Horn and Mr Haywood are keen to share their experience and knowledge with fellow enthusiasts.

"We have personally stomped through thousands of wetlands in the South East of South Australia and South West Victoria throughout our careers," Mr Horn said.

"This book has been written around our long term local wetland experience, using Bryan's practical outlook and my knowledge of plants and statistics."

"We really hope you benefit from the guide and that it helps to further your interest and understanding of wetlands."

While the guide is specifically targeted at land owners and managers, natural resource management officers, teachers and consultants, it is a valuable tool for anyone with an interest in wetlands.

"We have taken a science-based approach to producing the guide, comparing many wetlands before simplifying the method to form a very simple, step-by-step, illustrated visual guide," Mr Haywood said.

"The guide is suitable for assessing and comparing large numbers of wetlands across the landscape, allowing works to be prioritised for those showing the greatest potential.

"This can provide useful insights to those developing programs in Natural Resource Management or Catchment Management Authority regions."

For more information or to attend the launch, or to obtain a copy of the guide, email forestrysa@forestrysa.com.au.

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