

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

The Verco Medal and the Andrewartha Medal are awarded in recognition of outstanding scientific achievements. An annual award is presented to the student deemed to have given the best presentation of their research to the Society.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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*An introduction to the*

# Royal Society of South Australia Inc.



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*Ecology*

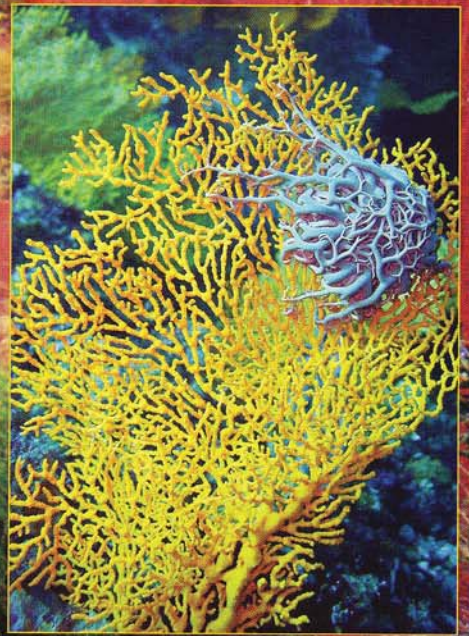
*Entomology*

*Geology*

*Invertebrate Zoology*

*Paleontology*

*Vertebrate Zoology*





## INTRODUCTION

The Adelaide Philosophical Society was formed in 1853 and in 1880, with the assent of Queen Victoria, the title was changed to the Royal Society of South Australia.



## AIMS OF THE SOCIETY

The major aim of the Society is the promotion and diffusion of scientific knowledge, particularly in relation to Natural Sciences. This is achieved by regular meetings for the reading and discussion of papers, by publications and by maintenance of a library.



## BENEFITS OF BELONGING

1. Broadening of one's understanding of other disciplines (by attending meetings which provide an opportunity to converse with scientists).
2. Opportunity to inform other scientists from different fields about your special field, by presenting lectures at the Society's meetings and Symposia and by publishing in the Transactions.
3. Belonging to a venerable and prestigious S.A. Institution. Past famous names include: Wilson, Bragg, Mawson....



4. Becoming eligible to have your research nominated for the prestigious Verco Medal or the Andrewartha Medal.
5. Receiving the Transactions.

## MEETINGS

Meetings are usually held in the Society's rooms adjacent to the Science Centre of the South Australian Museum, in the evenings on the second Thursday of each month from March to November. Fellows are encouraged to bring non-members as guests to regular meetings of the Society.

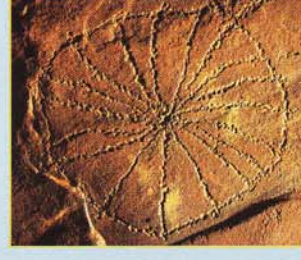
## PUBLICATIONS



The first publication of the Society appeared in 1878 and was followed thereafter by regular issues of Transactions of the Royal Society of South Australia. In 1976, the Society launched a series of Occasional Publications, the first being "Natural History of the Adelaide Region". The Transactions was combined with the Records of the South Australian Museum in 2006.

## LIBRARY

Journals relating to natural history subjects are received in exchange with other Institutions and are stored in the Society rooms.



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