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## What is Friends of the South Australian Whale Centre?

This community group aims to raise money to support marine research and conservation throughout S.A., including projects currently being undertaken by the SA Museum and the SA Whale Centre. Where possible, funding is also made available to specific research studies or conservation projects within the region.

## What is expected of me as a member?

Members of the group can be involved as little or as much as they like. They can simply be a voting member who helps to steer the committee by voting on matters, or they can be actively involved by joining a committee, fund raising, assisting with conservation projects and more.

## How do I join?

Memberships are for the duration of a financial year (July – June). To become a member you simply need to complete an application form and send it to Friends of the South Australian Whale Centre Inc., along with your membership payment. If you would like to discuss your involvement, please contact our Chairman Bryon Haines on 0448 883 138.



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*Raise Awareness  
Raise Funds for Research & Conservation  
Protect Our Marine Environment  
Create Opportunities for Community Action*

## A word from our ambassador ... South Australian Whale Centre



Leah Pippas  
Whale Centre Coordinator  
SA Whale Centre

The South Australian Whale Centre is South Australia's largest marine focused Interpretative Centre.

Visitors can experience the natural wonders of the deep, explore our world heritage listed old railway building, and gain further knowledge about Victor Harbor and South Australia's marine treasures.

The Centre provides whale sighting information, education and research support services through a range of mediums.



We bring together a unique collection of historic treasures, marine, cultural, and aboriginal heritage to deliver an inspiring and enjoyable experience for every visitor.

Through the support of a large volunteer network and external funding many of these services are provided at no cost to the consumer.



### The objectives of the Friends of the South Australian Whale Centre Inc. are:

To provide voluntary assistance to The South Australian Whale Centre, Marine Community Conservation and Marine Scientific Research in South Australia, in liaison with the South Australian Whale Centre.

To raise funds for the administration and related activities of the Association or any of its members, and for endorsed projects which benefit The South Australian Whale Centre, Marine Community Conservation and Marine Scientific Research in South Australia.

To publicise The South Australian Whale Centre, Marine Community Conservation and Marine Scientific Research in South Australia.

To provide cultural and social opportunities and activities for members and the general public and develop and enhance community responsibility through awareness, support and enjoyment of The South Australian Whale Centre, Marine Community Conservation and Marine Scientific Research in South Australia.

To recognise the value and contribution that volunteers provide to the enhancement of The South Australian Whale Centre, Marine Community Conservation and Marine Scientific Research in South Australia by providing support in any appropriate way.

To publicise the partnership support role of volunteers.



To receive gifts and to apply them to projects concerned with The South Australian Whale Centre, Marine Community Conservation and Marine Scientific Research in South Australia.

*These objects shall be furthered by the holding of meetings, working bees, lectures, conferences and competitions; the communication of information to member groups and the community; any other appropriate activities.*

*Section 3 of the Friends of the South Australian Whale Centre Inc. Constitution.*