Grey-headed Flying-fox update for South Australia

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 Adelaide
 landscape
 region

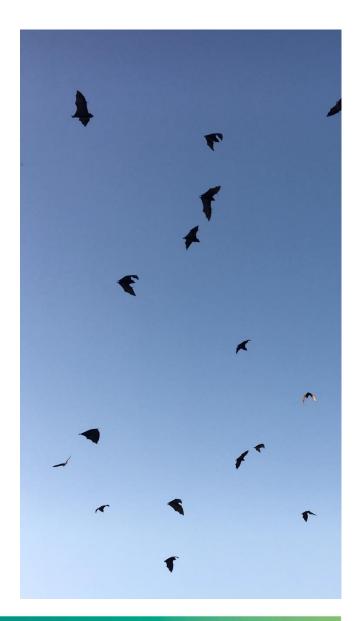
Kaurna country



SA Flying-fox Working Group

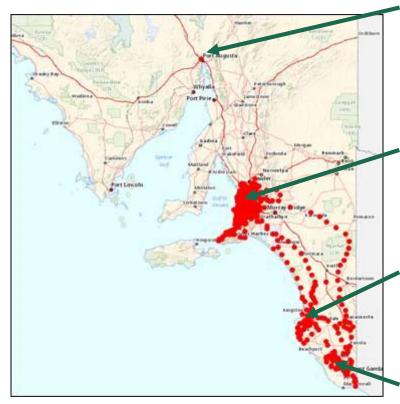
- Green Adelaide
- Department for Environment and Water
- Fauna Rescue SA
- Bat Rescue SA
- SA Health
- Botanic Gardens of SA
- Zoos SA
- SA Power Networks
- SA Museum

- University research partners
- Adelaide Botanic High School
- City of Adelaide
- Bat experts
- Adelaide Airport
- Fruit grower organisations
- Department of Primary Industries and Regions





Distribution map of SA camps



Pt Augusta (Sept 2018)

- Botanic Park (Jan 2010)
- Wangolina (Jan 2020)
- Mount Burr (May 2019)



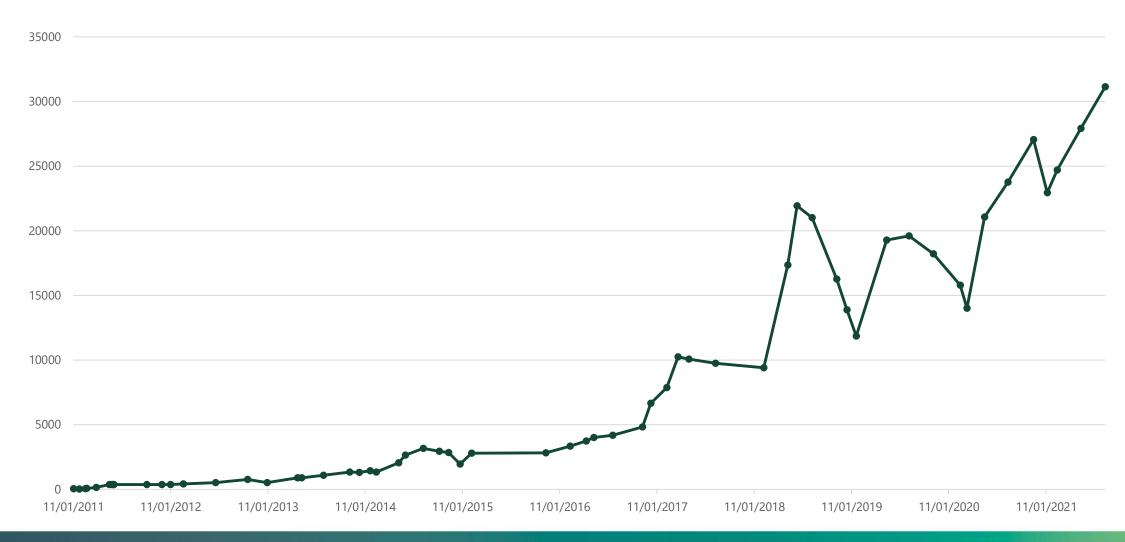
Botanic Park



Mount Burr

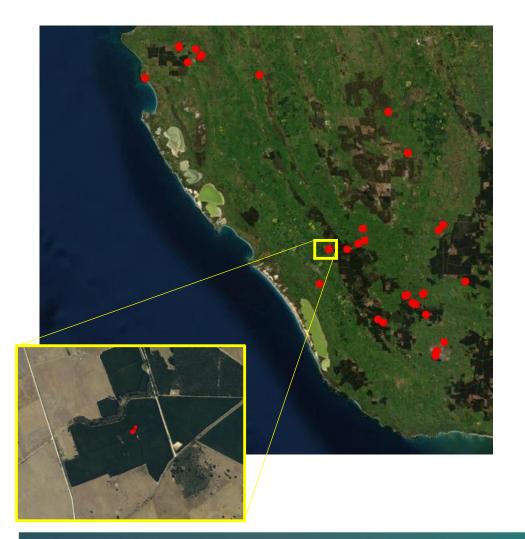


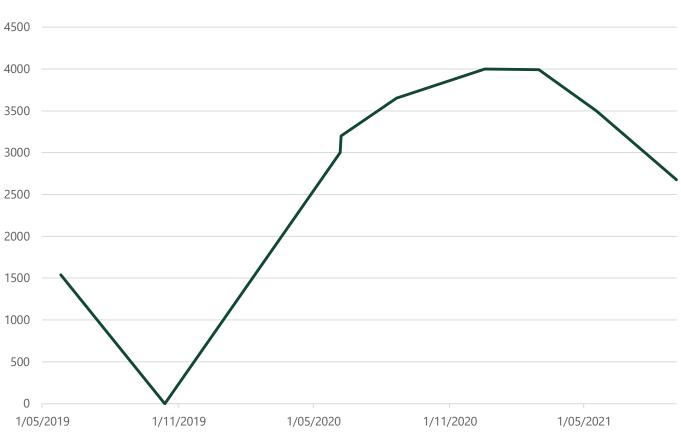
Trends in Botanic Park, Adelaide





Trends in the Mount Burr camp, Millicent







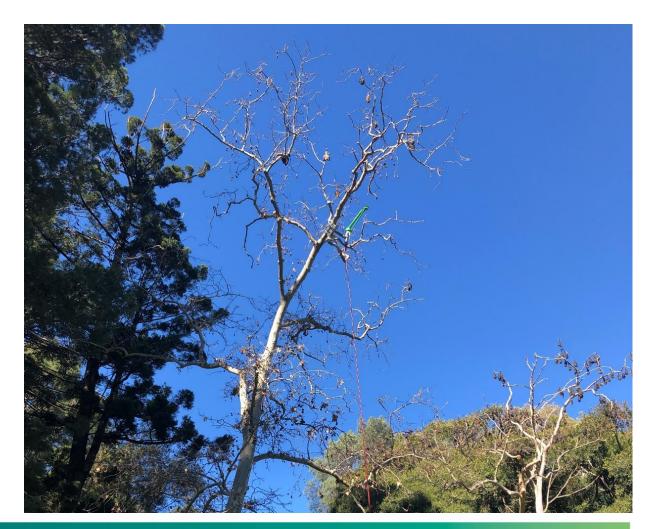
Heat stress - event management





Heat stress - SA camp cooling project

- Significant cooling research activities planned for the year ahead
- Aiming to evaluate the effectiveness of different cooling systems
- Large number of partners involved in the project
- Builds on past activities and research

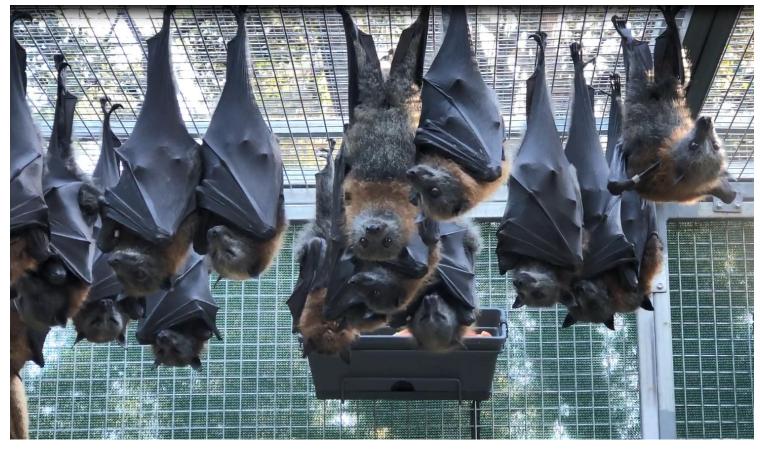


Camp management – revegetation project

- Trying to replace canopy trees and also provide more understory
- Strategy is to still have a buffer between the camp and preferred "no go" areas
- The broader treed landscape is changing so this may influence the future colony footprint



Rescue and release







Rescue and release

Microchip number	23/3/2021	24/3/2021	25/3/2021	26/3/2021	27/3/2021	28/3/2021	29/3/2021	30/3/2021
953.010004878230	31							
953.010004954220	4039	1364	1917	2032	1627	285	6310	2
953.010004954223	2658	420	676	188				23
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953.010004954231	919	2574	96	203	2513	1048	4171	304
953.010004954254					838	680	647	142
953.010004954255				218				
953.010004954272	340	72	406	527	2249	5563	226	24
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953.010004959695	217		9	35		50		
953.010004959703	114	939	113	16613		153	315	65
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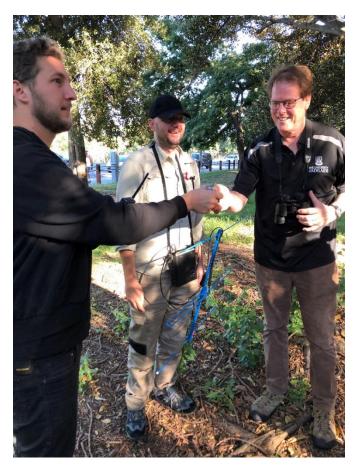




BBC – Animals with cameras

- Wayne Boardman (University of Adelaide) and Terry Reardon have been working with the BBC Natural History Unit
- Short term camera attachments with high tech remote control release apparatus







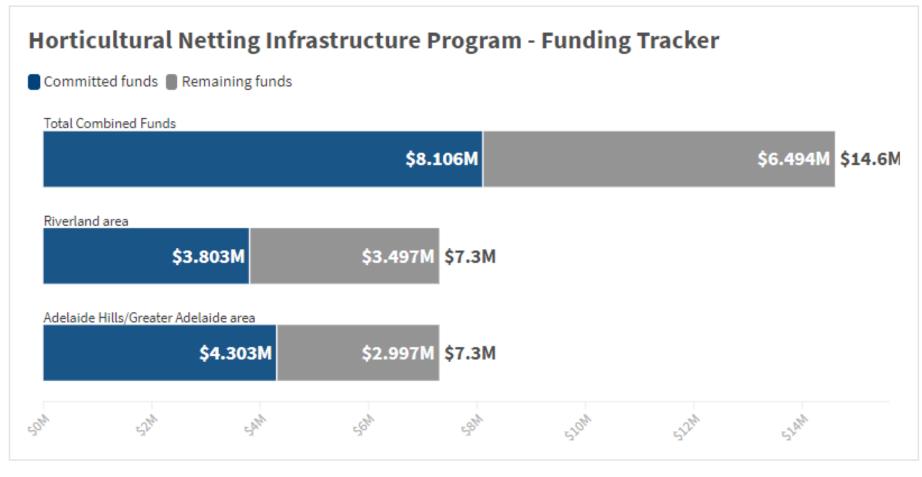
Movement patterns of juveniles



Outdoors Indoors 2021 - Grey-Headed Flying-Foxes



GHFF's and primary production in SA



A Flourish chart

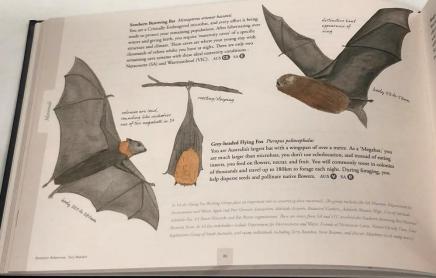
Funding Tracker last updated: April 2021.

https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/major_programs/horticulture-netting-grants



Community engagement







Nature Festival: Explore Bat World

Guided tour: Saturday 25 September, 6pm - 8pm

Guided tour: Wednesday 29 September, 6pm - 8pm

Tour and Picnic: Sunday 3 October: 1pm - 3pm

Cost: Your donation is welcome.



6:00pm FRIDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2021

TICKET \$25

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Key activites in SA over the next 12 months:

- Camp cooling project delivery/evaluation
- Camp vegetation enhancement
- Better understand the movements of young flying-foxes
- Heat stress planning & response
- Community engagement





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