

To become a member:

Membership costs \$40 per year for a single or family membership ("family" meaning member and partner and long-term members of that household under 18 year of age living at the same address). Concessional membership costing \$35 per year is available to SA Concession Card holders, full-time students and unemployed persons.

Attendance at lectures is open to everyone, but field excursions are available to members only. However, we offer one day or half-day excursion to non-members as a trial; for any subsequent excursion they must become a member. Members also receive the Club Bulletin.

The easiest way to become a member is to visit our website <https://fieldgeologyclubsa.org.au/>, scroll down to "Membership" and fill in and submit the online form. You will then receive a message from our membership secretary with instructions how to pay your membership fee.

If you are unable to do it online you can approach the President or other committee member at one of our meetings and they will advise.

Or if you have any queries please refer to our website or email
contact@fieldgeologyclubsa.org.au

**We look forward to welcoming you
as a member of the Field Geology
Club!**



GEOLOGY IS FUN!

Welcome to The Field Geology Club of South Australia

fieldgeologyclubsa.org.au

About the Club

The Field Geology Club of South Australia was founded in 1971 with the aim of promoting the study of geology through field excursions, lectures and workshops. We welcome people of all ages and abilities. You do not need to know any geology to become a member, you will learn as you go along. Our members range from complete beginners to experts in the field.

Field excursions

Adelaide has the huge advantage over every other city in Australia of having a superb variety of geology within a short drive from the city, as well as a vast outback with unique geological wonders. Excursions are the essence of our Club and we hold one every month except January, November and December. Two are generally long excursions of 6 to 9 days to a more remote locality; others are day, half-day or weekend excursions. As well as providing an opportunity to see geology in the field, excursions are the best way to get to know other Club members and make new friends. Although geology is our primary interest, we are interested in birds, plants, animals, history — indeed the cosmos in general.



*FGC members at
Marino Rocks*

Meetings and Lectures

Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month except December and January when the Club is in recess. Meetings normally consist of a lecture on a geological or related topic, an informal 10-minute talk by a Club member and announcements about forthcoming events. Lectures are given by specialists in their field, but as far as possible are aimed at a general, non-specialist audience.

Our meetings are held in the Mawson Lecture Theatre, Mawson Building, (Earth Sciences), North Terrace campus of the University of Adelaide (off Victoria Drive). They start at 7.00 pm sharp and are scheduled to finish at around 8.30 pm. They are followed by supper, which gives members the opportunity to meet other members, chat with the speaker, borrow items from our library (see below) as well as enjoy tea, coffee soft drink and cake.

Bulletin

Our Bulletin is distributed monthly to members and gives information about upcoming events, reports of previous excursions and articles of geological interest.

Library

We have a small but well-stocked library containing over 680 items, ranging from popular books (relevant to geology and related fields) to textbooks, reference books, journals and reprints. Most of the books are available for loan to members.

Website

Much more information about our Club, including our Programme of Events is given on our website fieldgeologyclubsa.org.au



The Tate Museum

Our meeting venue, the Mawson Lecture Theatre, is adjacent to the Tate Earth Science Museum which has one of the most extensive collections of rocks, minerals, and geology-related historical memorabilia in Australia. One section of the display consists of minerals on permanent loan from the Field Geology Club. The Museum itself is of great historical significance, having been initiated in 1901 by Professor Ralph Tate, one of the University of Adelaide's founding Professors, and established in its present location by Sir Douglas Mawson in 1952. Members and visitors are welcome to browse before and after meetings, and at any other time when the Museum is open.



Membership

We would love to welcome you as a member of the Field Geology Club. Details of how to become a member are given overleaf.