

## Wildlife Workshops 2009 Booking Form

Please complete both sides of the booking form.

**Note: your booking is not confirmed until payment is received.**  
Refunds are not possible, however with 24 hours notice, transfer to other workshops is permitted, subject to availability.

Send booking form with payment to:

Inquiry Centre  
Queensland Museum South Bank  
PO Box 3300, South Brisbane 4101

Please make postal orders or cheques payable to  
Queensland Museum.

### Contact details

First name .....

Family name .....

Phone (day) .....

Phone (night) .....

Email .....

Postal address .....

### Credit card Payment

MasterCard Visa .....

Total amount \$ .....

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Signature .....

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## Queensland Museum South Bank Wildlife Workshops

These intensive workshops are presented by Museum experts and are designed to give participants a deeper understanding and appreciation of our spectacular wildlife. A resource pack covering the content of the workshop and related material is provided.

Numbers limited, bookings essential.

### Venue:

Dinosaur Room  
Queensland Museum South Bank,  
Cnr Grey & Melbourne Streets  
South Bank, Brisbane

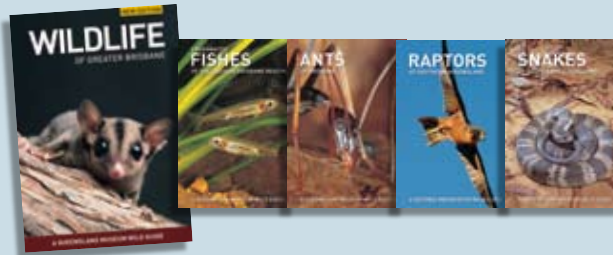
### Further details:

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## Queensland Museum Wild Guides

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Best-selling titles include the Wild Guide series, available at the Queensland Museum Explorer Shop and all good booksellers.



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Queensland Museum South Bank  
Wildlife Workshops



## Small mammals of the Great South-east

Thursday 10 September: 1:00pm to 4:30pm (breaks included)  
 Saturday 12 September: 1:00pm to 4:30pm (breaks included)

Small mammals are warm, hairy and sometimes difficult to identify. Some hit bone when they bite, others don't even break the skin. Some stink, some squeak, some die from exhaustion after mating. Some are responsible for the spread of bubonic plague, some love cockroaches, while others are despised for much less. Which ones do we love and why do we hate others? How do we tell marsupial mice from rodents? How do we tell their skulls apart? How do we go about studying them? How can they be conserved?

This workshop will explore these questions and will include:

- A complete range of local skins to examine
- Live specimens to demonstrate diagnostic features
- Skulls and skeletons
- Trapping equipment and survey methods
- Spirit specimens to examine and identify
- And scats for your enjoyment!

### Presenters:

Steve Van Dyck (Senior Curator) and Heather Janetzki (Collection Manager and Research Assistant) are from the Vertebrate Section of the Queensland Museum. Both are involved in the curation of the Museum's mammal collection and are actively involved in small mammal research and conservation. Steve was a quarterly contributor to the popular natural history magazine 'Nature Australia' from 1991 to 2006, and he has recently revised and produced the 3rd edition of the popular book Mammals of Australia.



## Spiders of the Great South-east

Thursday 15 October: 1:00pm to 4:30pm (breaks included)  
 Friday 16 October: 1:00pm to 4:30pm (breaks included)  
 Saturday 17 October: 1:00pm to 4:30pm (breaks included)

An ideal workshop for the arachnophobe or arachnophile, this 3.5 hour session will introduce you to the most frequently encountered 8-legged friends found in local bushland, homes and gardens. By the end of the workshop, you will have learnt the fundamentals of spider identification, discovered how these amazing animals live, and hopefully gained a new-found appreciation for these remarkable creatures.

This workshop will include:

- Basic identification of Brisbane spiders, including dangerous species
- Spider habitats and homes: identifying webs and burrows
- Spider myths dispelled

### Presenters:

Owen Seeman (Queensland Museum Arachnology) and Matthew Shaw (Queensland Museum Inquiry Centre) are both passionate Museum Arachnologists, both with a comprehensive knowledge of arachnids.



## Living with snakes in the Great South-east

Thursday 19 November: 1:00pm to 4:30pm (breaks included)  
 Friday 20 November: 1:00pm to 4:30pm (breaks included)  
 Saturday 21 November: 1:00pm to 4:30pm (breaks included)

South-east Queensland is home to a diverse snake fauna and most of us have snakes in our gardens. This workshop is designed for those who love snakes and those who fear them. It will cover aspects of the biology of these fascinating creatures and will shed light on their secret lives. There will also be significant focus on the identification of the snakes of South-east Queensland.

This workshop will include:

- Information on the biology of snakes
- Provide insight into their secret lives
- Identification of local species using physical characteristics

### Presenter:

Kieran Aland (Queensland Museum Inquiry Centre) has extensive experience with reptiles and is passionate about educating the public about these misunderstood creatures.



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select workshop and indicate no. of participants	Adult	Concession/ Additional Family member*
All prices inc. GST		
<b>Small mammals of the Great South-east</b>	\$50	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 10 September: 1:00pm to 4:30pm		
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 12 September: 1:00pm to 4:30pm		
<b>Spiders of the Great South-east</b>	\$50	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 15 October: 1:00pm to 4:30pm		
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 16 October: 1:00pm to 4:30pm		
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 17 October: 1:00pm to 4:30pm		
<b>Living with snakes in the Great South-east</b>	\$50	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 19 November: 1:00pm to 4:30pm		
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 20 November: 1:00pm to 4:30pm		
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 21 November: 1:00pm to 4:30pm		
<b>Total payable: \$</b>		

\* Additional family member = spouse, partner or child

Book now, numbers are limited:

Small mammals of the Great South-east – max 20 per Workshop

Spiders of the Great South-east & Living with snakes in the Great South-east – max 25 per Workshop