



THE SOCIETY FOR INSECT STUDIES

Preserve the Habitat

WHAT IS THE SOCIETY FOR INSECT STUDIES?

We are a non-profit organisation consisting of members dedicated to the promotion of the study of insects and related forms. The Society achieves this by means of meetings, lectures, exhibits, excursions, publications and a general involvement with related organisations.

The Society's motto *Preserve the Habitat*, reflects a major objective - the conservation of insects by habitat preservation. An annually elected council oversees the societies activities.

WHO CAN BECOME A MEMBER?

Membership is open to all people interested in insects and closely related subjects. Society members span a wide range of interests. Some are involved professionally in diverse fields of entomology. Many are keen naturalists, photographers, educators, collectors, ecologists and environmentalists. Many members are simply fascinated by the amazing world of insects. Membership of the Society for Insect Studies is by application and nomination by a member.

MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Current membership subscription is \$20. Membership is annual from January to December.

GENERAL MEETINGS

The Society holds 6 bi-monthly meetings per year. Starting at 7.30pm, meetings are usually held in the Australian Museum, Search and Discover room, College Street Sydney. Entrance via William Street. Occasionally the general meeting may take the form of an excursion. The meetings usually include general business about Society activities, exhibits and contributions by members and at least one main speaker who present addresses to the members on an entomological or related topic. Light refreshments and relaxed social interaction follow the speaker(s).

THE SOCIETY CIRCULAR

All members receive a bi-monthly circular, posted within 2 weeks prior to the next general meeting. The circular contains details of the upcoming speakers and other Society activities. It also contains summaries and reports from previous speakers, media items of interest, book offers, events, contributions from members, website reviews, member notices and much more. All members are encouraged to submit items for consideration.

OTHER SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

In addition to the general meetings, the Society is also involved with displays at Science Week and Open Day at the Australian Museum, Streamwatch Awards day and South Sydney Council butterfly garden project. Several field trips and excursions are planned for the remainder of 2007.

HOW DO I JOIN OR GET MORE INFORMATION?

Visitors are welcome to attend our general meeting and can apply for membership at the meeting. You can complete the membership application form below and forward it, with a cheque, money order or bank draft to:

The Treasurer, Society for Insect Studies
12 Park Ave
Roseville 2069

If you require fluther information you can write to The Society for Insect Studies at the above address or you can ring:

Graham Owen on 02 9417 6171
Kathy Collins on 02 4375 1132.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

First Name _____ Surname _____

Postcode _____ Work Tel _____ Home Tel _____

Email _____

Nominating Member _____

Main Entomological Interests _____

Other interests you wish to share _____

Signature _____ Date _____

- The sum of \$20.00 is included for an individual membership
- The sum of \$30.00 is included for a family membership

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