

# Great Southern Bioblitz 2023

24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November

Castlemaine Region

Hosted by Castlemaine Field Naturalists Club



This mega biodiversity survey provides a four-day snapshot of biodiversity in environments and countries across the whole of the Southern Hemisphere, including Australia. You can join other citizen scientists to record and map all the amazing forms of wildlife living in our Castlemaine region. This is home to a wide range of flora, fauna and fungi, some not found anywhere else in the world. How many can you find?

## How To Get Involved

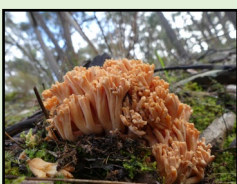


The Bioblitz runs through the free online platform iNaturalist. This is a global data bank for observations of biodiversity made by scientists, naturalists and citizen scientists. There are more than 3 million registered users!



**Step 1** Get onto iNaturalist on your computer or phone app to sign up. [www.inaturalist.org.au](http://www.inaturalist.org.au)

**Step 2** From 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November get out in the bush, parklands or garden and take good photos or make sound recordings of wild flora, fauna and fungi. No humans or pets!



**Step 3** Upload your photos or recordings to iNaturalist. You have until 11<sup>th</sup> December to identify your observations. The iNaturalist program and skilled naturalists and scientists will help.

