

**Friends of Lochiel Park  
Bats of the Adelaide Region – Bats in the City  
24<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
7:30 pm  
Ripples Artshed**



**Speaker**

Dr Kyle N. Armstrong BSc, PhD is a Senior Lecturer at The University of Adelaide and Consultant Zoologist. He is also a Director of SuperSensory Technologies Pty Ltd and an Honorary Researcher at the South Australian Museum.

Kyle was a past President of the Australasian Bat Society and is presently a Member of the Piku Biodiversity Network, Papua New Guinea and a regional representative and assessor for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature Bat Specialist Group.

Kyle has carried out environmental consultancies in Western Australia, the Northern Territory, Queensland, Indonesia, Timor Leste, PNG, Fiji and Hong Kong.

These jobs have produced more than 650 reports that have addressed various aspects of bat and community ecology and conservation, with recommendations for management actions to protect these fauna from specific impacts of resource developments.

Kyle has published more than 70 scientific papers on topics including ecology, taxonomy, ancient DNA, rapid biological assessments and principal contributions to national and international species conservation assessments.

Much of Kyle's research and consultancy work is based on identifying bats from their calls. Kyle has developed methods to extract and identify calls for automated recording devices. This was the basis of recent federally funded highly successful major citizen science acoustics-based survey of insectivorous bat species across the Murray-Darling Basin of South Australia.