



7th October

WANTED

Giant Mt Lofty Earthworm

Also known as 'Jesse James' the Giant Earthworm

- Description:**
- Length: 100-300mm contracted, >600mm extended; Width: 10-14mm
 - Large segmented earthworm, circular in cross-section
 - Clitellum - a glandular swelling behind the front end of a mature worm; 4 segments wide; lighter in colour than rest of body; part of sexual and asexual reproductive processes
 - Typically dark olive-brown to reddish-brown
 - Posterior end tends to be slightly swollen and rounded

Likely to be found in : Soil, leaf-litter, under rocks and logs in forests and woodlands, to the urban fringe. Exist mainly in undisturbed areas. Found from Fleurieu Peninsula to the southern Flinders Ranges. Present year round in Greater Adelaide.

Last seen: Has gone underground in backyards and bushlands (may particularly be found under rotting logs, rocks or while gardening) up in the Adelaide Hills



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