

## Butterflies and moths of the Waite Conservation Reserve and their vulnerability status

### Family HESPERIIDAE (Skippers)

*Trapezites phigalia phigalia* phigalia skipper, heath ochre (vulnerable in SA)

### Family PAPILIONIDAE (Swallowtails)

*Eleppone anactus* (Local)

### Family PIERIDAE (Whites and Yellows)

#### Subfamily DANAINAE (Danaiids)

*Danus plexippus plexippus* wanderer butterfly, monarch (Locally common), Introduced

#### Subfamily SATYRINAE (Browns)

*Heteronympha merope merope* common brown (Locally common)

#### Subfamily CHARAXINAE

*Polyura sempronius* tailed emperor butterfly (Rare)

#### Subfamily NYMPHALINAE (Nymphs)

*Junonia villida calybe* meadow argus (Locally common, migrant)

### Family LYCANENIDAE (Coppers and Blues)

*Theclinesstes miskini miskini* wattle blue (Local)

*Theclinesstes serpentata serpentata* chequered blue, saltbush blue (Locally common)

*Lampides boeticus* pea blue, long-tailed pea blue (Local, migrant)

*Zizina labradus labradus* grass blue butterfly, common grass blue (Locally common, migrant)

### Family NYMPHALIDAE

#### Subfamily SATYRINAE

*Heteronympha merope merope* common brown

*Geitoneura klugii* Klug's xenica, marbled xenica