

**Dr Peggy Rismiller
OAM**

**The amazing sex life
of the echidna and
other Kangaroo
Island critters**



Dr Peggy Rismiller is a key member the Echidna Conservation Science Initiative (EchidnaCSI) at the University of Adelaide and the Pelican Lagoon Research and Wildlife Centre. The project, which involves citizen science was a finalist in the 2021 Eureka Prize for Innovation in Citizen Science. Over the past 5 years, Australians have recorded over 11,000 sightings of echidnas and collected 600 scat samples for molecular analysis of their diet and gastric health. Dr Rismiller's fieldwork on Kangaroo Island spans over 30 years, longer than anyone else, and she is the world-leading echidna ecologist.



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