

MY BUTTERFLY IS:
MOSTLY BROWN or ORANGE

Small butterflies - less than 2.5



Mottled Grass skipper

Anisynta cynone -

A rare butterfly found in coastal areas but only flies in autumn (March - April). It's caterpillars feed on native and introduced grasses.

Wingspan 23 - 24mm.



Southern Grass-dart

Ocybadistes walkeri -

reasonably common, especially the eastern side of the city. It's caterpillars feed on native and introduced grasses.

Wingspan 20mm.



White-banded Grass-dart

Taractrocera papyria -

now rare, most likely to be seen along grassy creek-lines. It's caterpillars feed on native and introduced grasses.

Wingspan 19 - 20mm.



Chequered or Grassland Copper

Lucia limbaria - rare, occasionally seen in undisturbed fringe urban areas, or in meadow areas and reserves. Caterpillars eat native sorrel.

Wingspan 23 -25mm.



Fringed Heath-blue

Neolucia agricola - found in woodland and heath associations during spring. Caterpillars eat small native bush peas.

Wingspan 20 - 21mm.