

# 2026 Northern Territory Bus Tour

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### 2026 SA Arid Lands Central Australian Pastoral Bus Tour

#### Information

The SA Arid Lands Landscape Board is excited to bring to the region the Central Australian Pastoral Bus Tour.

Beginning in Coober Pedy and heading north, as a bus tour participant you will visit **livestock production businesses in Central Australia** and **meet with like-minded people** involved in a range of projects and programs to **manage grazing country** in a highly variable climatic zone.

Learning from experienced pastoralists, you will see first-hand how pastoral enterprises are **implementing innovative technology** and adding value to existing production systems. You will observe how family-run businesses navigate management challenges like climatic variability and succession.

The tour will also showcase the **Old Man Plains Research Station** where you will hear from researchers who have been involved with the long-term studies on cattle production including **breeding efficiencies** and **sustainable grazing management**.

**When:** 25 October to 1 November 2026

**Where:** Meeting at Coober Pedy and travelling to Alice Springs and back

Pick up stops can be organised from Adelaide, Port Augusta, Pimba, Coober Pedy, Wintinna and Marla (locations TBA and may be subject to change)

**Cost:** \$200 \*

\* Attendees will also need to cover some evening meals and any travel and accommodation pre and post bus tour. Cancellations less than one month prior to the tour will forgo the co-contribution.

Accommodation for four nights in Alice Springs will be provided in the form of twin share rooms (with two double beds per room). There is an option for attendees to have their own queen room at an added cost of \$400.

#### Date

#### Itinerary

#### Information

25 October

Bus departs Adelaide

Pick up locations available between Adelaide and Coober Pedy

26 October

Bus departs Coober Pedy

Pickup location available between Coober Pedy and NT border

26 October – 30 October

Bus Tour locations TBA

Accommodation at Alice Springs

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31 October

Bus returns to Coober Pedy

Drop off locations available between NT Border and Coober Pedy

1 November

Bus returns to Adelaide

Drop off locations available between Adelaide and Coober Pedy

Successful applicants will take part in a tour worth up to \$4500 and will be notified by 15 July of their position.

Applications close 5pm 30 June 2026

## Applicant details

\* indicates a required field

### Contact information

Please provide the applicant's details.

#### Applicant \*

First Name

Last Name

This is the person we will correspond with about this application.

#### Phone number \*

Must be an Australian phone number.

Please include (08) in front of the number for landlines.

#### Property/Town Name \*

#### Email address \*

This is the address we will use to correspond with you about this application.

#### What is your age? \*

- 18-30
- 30-40
- 40-55
- 55-65
- 65+

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## About you

\* indicates a required field

### In which SAAL district group region do you live or work? \*

- Marla/Oodnadatta
- Kingoonya
- Gawler Ranges
- North East Pastoral
- North Flinders
- Marree/Innamincka
- Port Augusta/Quorn
- Other:

Preference will be given to applicants who work/live in the SAAL region and those predominantly working with cattle

### Describe your role/interest in the pastoral or agricultural industry \*

If you are not directly involved/working with cattle please specify why this bus tour would be beneficial for you

### How long have you been involved in the industry for? \*

- 0-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-20 years
- 20+ years

### Have you attended any Landscape Board or other rangeland management training/learning activities in the past two years? If yes, please list the activities below. \*

## Expression of Interest

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### What are you hoping to get out of the bus tour? Is there a topic of interest that really excites you? \*

What topics are of most interest to you, how do you think knowledge gained may be implemented in your work.

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**How will you apply learnings to your business, workplace or career? \***

**What experiences, skills, or perspectives would you bring to the tour? \***

Do you have specific knowledge or strengths? What unique value would you add? Do you have any previous knowledge or connections in the Alice Springs/Central Australia are?

**How would you continue to share and apply your learnings post tour? \***

In what ways could you promote your experience?

**Please add any additional information you would like to share to support your application**

## Declaration and Consent

\* indicates a required field

**I will be willing to share my experience with the wider community (through Across the Outback articles, speaking at Landscape Group Meetings, events/workshops)**

\*

Yes

No

**I am happy for information relating to my attendance on the tour to be promoted and published by the SAAL Landscape Board \***

Yes

No

**What is your preferred pickup location? \***

- Adelaide
- Port Augusta
- Pimba
- Glendambo
- Coober Pedy
- Wintinna

If you would like to discuss another option, please contact Chloe on 0438 720 469.

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**I acknowledge that if successful, I will be required to pay a \$200 co-contribution to the tour and any meals and accommodation not stated in the final itinerary (TBA) \***

Yes

No

**I would like my own room and willing to pay \$400 to cover the additional cost**

No

Yes

**By signing the below I agree that all information is true and I can attend the full bus tour from 26 to 31 October 2026 \***

Yes

No

**Applicant name \***

First Name

Last Name

**Date \***

Must be a date.