

Australasian Botanic Garden Guides Conference: Adelaide 20th–23rd October 2025 Visions & Visionaries - Past, Present & Future

The Adelaide Guides as hosts, invite you to book for the 18th Australasian Botanic Garden Guides Conference. We offer the following information to assist the process.

YOUR BOOKING LINKS

Conference Adelaide25 details, booking instructions and documents including the **Pre-conference tour information brochure** can be found on the **Friends website: www.friendsbgadelaide.com**

Go to ‘Whats on’ / ‘Garden Guides’

Conference booking is through Humanitix **<https://humanitix.com>**

Look for Australian Garden Guide Conference 2025.

We are offering the listed **early booking price of \$550**

After 1st July, the registration fee will **increase \$50.**

Any pre-conference tour bookings & enquiries please direct to Spark Travel, Adelaide Ph: (08) 8876 5121 Email: travel@sparktravel.com.au

YOUR CONFERENCE & BOOKING DETAIL:

- **Pre-conference tour 16th–18th October**

An optional tour, fully escorted by Spark Travel, will be staying for 2 nights in Port Augusta at the Standpipe Golf Motor Inn. Highlights include a visit to the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden, a ride on the historic Pichi Richi Railway and visits to Kay Duncan’s Heritage Garden at Sevenhill, and the Gleeson Wetlands in Clare. **See full tour information brochure.**

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The agent may ask for a conference tour booking number (created & confirmed via email to your email address.)

Priority bookings for pre-tour to Friday 27 June 2025 for interstate & overseas conference attendees and partners. Locals can book from

Monday 30 June. Locals can offer an expression of interest prior to 30 June subject to availability. **All bookings close** on Friday 22nd August.

TOUR INFORMATION BROCHURE www.friendsbgadelaide.com

- **The program: 20th–23rd October is an overview only.** Within the program are choices of guided walks that will be offered separately in the time leading up to the conference. The final program will be provided nearer to the conference date.
- **Early-registration: Sunday 19th October 2025.** Registration and guided orientation walks in the Adelaide Botanic Garden. Receive your conference package meet local Guides, ask questions, check key locations and features.
- **Excursions: Wednesday 22nd October 2025.** Your choice of one of the **3 options** is included in the registration cost and booking process, they are all great options designed by Adelaide Guides.
- **Social Event: Wednesday 22nd October 2025.** A fitting finale to a day of travelling the picturesque regions of South Australia on your excursion. Relax on a leisurely cruise on the River Torrens that bisects the heart of Adelaide. As you sip on a beverage and enjoy tasty food, the iconic motor launch Popeye, will provide spectacular views of the Adelaide Riverbank Precinct. **This is an additional cost on booking** of \$90 covering private boat hire, food and beverages.
- **Post conference, partners and spare time suggestions:** see the attached **WhileInAdelaideWhatToDo** document.

We look forward to meeting and welcoming you to Adelaide.

Adelaide 2025 Conference Committee
On behalf of the Garden Guides of the
Friends of the Botanic Gardens of Adelaide