

Australasian Botanic Garden Guides

18th Conference: **Adelaide 20th– 23rd October 2025**
Visions & Visionaries - Past, Present & Future



Location: the conference will be based at the Adelaide Botanic Garden (ABG) at the east end of Adelaide's cultural boulevard. All conference sessions and meeting points will be within, or next to the gardens. All talks will be in the morning at the adjacent National Wine Centre, corner of Hackney & Botanic Roads.

Pickup points for 2 excursion days: proposed (TBC) to be Hackney Road (east side ABG) or Plane Tree Drive (north side ABG).

Pickup points for the Pre Conference Tour 16th-18th Oct to The Mid North & Lower Flinders Ranges, including the Pichi Ritchi 'Afghan Express': 1 st 6.30am at the **Adelaide Central Bus Station, 85 Franklin Street - 2nd pickup: 7.00am North Terrace** outside the Adelaide Convention Centre - close to nos 4-8 below. Tour returns to Adel 7pm 18/10/25.

City Transport to Botanic Gardens: A tram runs every 10 minutes along North Terrace from the Entertainment centre to the Botanic Gardens 7 Days 7am-midnight (approx). CBD tram travel is free - Seniors card holders can travel free on **all public transport**.

If you are driving: permit parking in the Botanic Garden car parks can be arranged.

Accommodation Suggestions

The following suggestions, in no order, are provided to assist your search for accommodation. Consider adding days before and after the conference dates; on the afternoon of the 19th there will be pre registration and a guided orientation ABG walk provided.

W/D: WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE

P/T : SUGGEST VIA PUBLIC TRANSPORT

1. CWA 30 Dequetteville Terrace Kent Town. - W/D

Gracious house in garden setting. Old-fashioned interior with several recreation rooms, dining room serving Continental breakfast (no other meals) large twin bedrooms from \$110 /night, single from \$75, shared bathrooms and loos, some self-contained units at the back. 18 mins walk (google ref.) to ABG. **Book early** - CWA members book accommodation for end of month meetings.

2. Adelaide Royal Coach Motel Dequetteville Terrace Kent Town. - W/D -17 mins walk to ABG.

- 3. Econo Lodge East Adelaide 27 Dequetteville Tce Kent Town. - W/D**
Standard double in October \$105 / night, breakfast packs available for \$15
Breakfast available on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. 17 mins walk to ABG.
- 4. Grosvenor Hotel 125 North Tce - P/T 4 star. Café. Free tram 13 mins, or 17 mins walk to ABG.**
- 5. Intercontinental Hotel, North Terrace. P/T 5 star. Restaurant. Free tram 13 mins, or 17 mins walk to ABG.**
- 6. Oaks Adelaide Embassy Suites, North Terrace. P/T 4 star. Free tram 15 mins, or 21 mins walk to ABG.**
- 7. Mayfair Hotel, Cnr King William & Hindley Streets. P/T 4.5 star. Restaurant. Free tram 12 mins, or 19 mins walk to ABG.**
- 8. Miller Apartments, Hindley Street. P/T 4 star. Apartment Hotel No food. (Mayfair opposite has a restaurant). Free tram 13 mins, or 20 mins walk to ABG.**
- 9. Majestic Minima Hotel 146 Melbourne St North Adelaide P/T or 17 mins walk to ABG - \$116**
- 10. Econo Lodge Melbourne St North Adelaide P/T - \$122**
Bus nos 271 and 273 via Frome Rd - must get off before North Terrace and walk to ABG.
Old Lion Apartments 17 mins walk to ABG
- 11. Majestic Roof Garden Hotel, Frome St. W/D 11 mins walk to ABG - \$135**
- 12 Frome Apartments, Frome St. W/D - 11 mins walk to ABG.**
- 13. YWCA 17 Hutt St - W/D - 10 mins walk to ABG.**
- 14. Aspen Holiday Adelaide Caravan Park 46 Richmond St Hackney. W/D - 3 min drive 15 mins walk to ABG - cabins & sites.**

References: See Adelaide Botanic Gardens website for maps and information.
check websites before making direct contact - or [booking.com](https://www.booking.com) to assist search.

Note: Prices as at Feb 25. Google walking distances take you to the front of Gardens so actual times may be shorter to other ABG entry gates on Plane Tree Drive & Hackney Rd.