

Expressions of Interest NOW OPEN: Australian Rangelands Conference 2017

South West NRM would like to sponsor two landholders from our region to attend the Australian Rangelands Conference this year. Applications are now open, and close on Friday 7th July. The 2017 conference will be held at beautiful Port Augusta in South Australia from 25 – 28th September.

The Australian Rangelands Conference occurs every second year, and is Australia's premier forum for highlighting and investigating rangelands related topics. Holding this event in Port Augusta will put the spotlight on their region.

The Australian Rangelands conference attracts around 300 delegates from across Australia's rangelands including Indigenous and pastoral land managers, mining industry participants, research institutions, natural resource management and regional development authorities.

The conference shares innovative solutions to the challenges of living successfully in arid environments. It also investigates ways to balance the social, cultural, economic and environmental wellbeing of people, businesses and communities who depend on these landscapes. Further details about the conference can be found at www.austrangesoc.com.au.

To express your interest in attending, please send an email to office@swnrm.org.au stating who you are and why you would like to attend. All you need to do for us while you're there is have your photo taken, and send in some interesting stories and photos from the Conference to share with the rest of us back home.

Please feel free to spread the word if you know someone who may be interested!

Did you know?

- Port Augusta is a very convenient launching pad into the Middleback, Flinders and Gawler Ranges, the Eyre Peninsula and Outback, offering fantastic and diverse field tours and experiences.
- This year will be the 19th Biennial Australian Rangelands Conference, which is organised by the Australian Rangeland Society. This Society is an independent association concerned with the management and sustainability of resources in natural or semi-arid landscapes.



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