

SA Arid Lands Landscape Groups

Providing a local voice in landscape management across the region



LANDSCAPE GROUPS

Our Landscape groups are actively engaged with the delivery of projects and identifying issues for the SA Arid Lands Landscape Board. There are seven Landscape groups in the South Australian Arid Lands region:

- North Flinders
- Marree-Innaminka
- Marla-Oodnadatta
- Kingoonya
- Gawler Ranges
- North East Pastoral
- Port Augusta – Quorn



LANDSCAPE GROUP MEMBERS

The majority of group members live in the district or are involved in landscape management in the area. They provide a local perspective on implementing projects and the development of relevant priorities for the region.

Community members involved at this level are a vital, practical link for the communities they represent to ensure projects are relevant to local issues.

Groups are skills-based with members selected on their knowledge of one or more of the following areas:

- Community affairs at a district level
- Primary production or pastoral land management
- Soil conservation and land management
- Water resource management
- Business administration
- Local governance or administration
- First Nations interest in the land and water
- Pest animal and plant control
- Natural and social science
- Mining and petroleum sectors
- Tourism

District-based Landscape Groups provide an essential link between the community and the SA Arid Lands Landscape Board.



Recent activities driven by the Landscape groups

- Plant propagation workshops
- Comedy nights
- Native grass workshops
- Kids days
- Scavenger hunts
- Pest plant control
- Developing and supporting community projects
- Planning and hosting field days and workshops
- Engaging schools to participate in landscape activities
- Connecting the wider community to Landscape Board decision making
- Snake Awareness training

Identified regional priorities

- Climate resilient region
- Water management
- Sustainable land management
- Protecting and enhancing biodiversity
- People and partnerships

Our Community Landscape Officers

Each Landscape group has a dedicated Community Landscape Officer whose role is to provide administrative and governance support to the group and foster the development of vital links between the group, the board, the community, volunteer groups, First Nations groups, and other community partners. The Community Landscape officers work with other Board staff to deliver on the board's priorities, projects and plan.

GET INVOLVED – BECOME A LANDSCAPE GROUP MEMBER

If you are interested in becoming a member of one of our seven Landscape Groups, please call the SA Arid Lands Landscape Board office on 8648 5307.

If you are not sure which district you belong to, visit www.landscape.gov.au/saal

DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE A GROUP MEMBER BUT STILL WANT TO BE HEARD?

If you would like to discuss any landscape activities, please contact your local Community Landscape Officer on 8648 5307.

- Gawler Ranges – Chris Fulton
- North East Pastoral –Di Makotter
- Kingoonya & Marla Oodnadatta – Hamish Longbottom
- Marree Innamincka – Charlie Eager
- North Flinders – Matt Westover
- Pt Augusta Quorn – Brett Devitt