

# JOIN US ON THE CLIMATE COUNCIL'S SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RENEWABLES ROADTRIP

 3 DAY TRIP

 VISIT PORT  
AUGUSTA

 MEET CLIMATE  
& RENEWABLES  
EXPERTS

 LEARN HOW YOU CAN  
GET INVOLVED

# See large-scale renewables up close

## HIGHLIGHTS

- › Be guided on this unique tour by world leading climate scientists and renewable energy experts as well as other special guests.
- › With exclusive access, not open to the general public, visit large-scale renewable projects, and see 'behind the scenes' about how they operate.
- › Opportunity to learn about the renewables revolution taking place while visiting Port Augusta, the "Renewables Capital of Australia".
- › Meet other like-minded Climate Council supporters, as well as local Council representatives from across South Australia who are involved in our Cities Power Partnership, and build lasting cross-industry networks for change.
- › Discover what change is required to safeguard our future's economic and environmental wellbeing and how you can get involved.

## KEY DETAILS

### Dates:

Wednesday 1st May to  
Friday 3rd May 2019.

### Cost:

\$950 - per participant

### Includes:

- › Private rooms in four-star accommodation in, Port Augusta
- › Coach transfers from Adelaide to Port Augusta
- › Access to all sites
- › All meals
- › Exclusive access to expert facilitators

### Excludes:

- › Transportation to/from Adelaide (if required)
- › Alcohol
- › Insurances
- › Other incidentals and costs



# In-House Experts



**Professor Lesley Hughes**  
**Councillor, Climate Council**

Professor Lesley Hughes is a Distinguished Professor of Biology and Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research Integrity & Development) at Macquarie University. Her research has mainly focused on the impacts of climate change on species and ecosystems.

She is a former federal Climate Commissioner and former Lead Author in the IPCC's 4th and 5th Assessment Report. She is also a Director for WWF Australia, a member of the Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists, the Director of the Biodiversity Node for the NSW Adaptation Hub and a member of the expert advisory committee for Future Earth Australia.



**Professor Andrew Stock**  
**Councillor, Climate Council**

Professor Andrew Stock brings over 40 years experience in senior management and executive roles in energy businesses, spanning traditional energy suppliers and emerging energy technologies and renewables. He is a present and past Director of numerous energy companies, a Board Member of the Clean Energy Finance Corporation, and Chair of resources and energy Institute Advisory Boards at the University of Adelaide and University of Melbourne.

He was the founding National President of the Australian Business Council for Sustainable Energy (now Clean Energy Council) and has served on CSIRO's Energy & Transport Sector Advisory Committee as well as other research and energy advisory committees to the South Australian Government.



**Louis Brailsford**  
**Energy and Solutions Researcher, Climate Council**

Louis is a researcher at the Climate Council specialising in energy solutions. Since joining the Climate Council in 2017, he has worked on reports on renewable energy and business, energy storage, coal power stations and federal and state energy policy.

Louis has worked and volunteered in energy and policy research for the past five years in a variety of roles. This includes time as a policy research intern in the office of a federal MP and a researcher for the Victorian Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, working on an audit into Victorian Police and a cultural review into the Victorian Fire Services

# Itinerary

## Day One

### Adelaide to Port Augusta

Meeting in Adelaide, we will set off by coach in the morning to visit our first large-scale renewables site - **Snowtown Wind Farm**. Meeting with experts onsite, we will learn about how the wind farm operates and get the rare opportunity go behind the scenes.

From there, we will continue travelling to Port Augusta. After checking into accommodation, we will join back together for dinner, which will be followed by an **intimate presentation from our in-house experts** and the chance to ask some of your burning science and renewables questions

## Day Three

### Port Augusta to Adelaide

This morning we say farewell to Port Augusta and travel to another renewables site. We are currently locking in access to another **exclusive site visit which will be confirmed shortly**. Building on the knowledge you have gained over the past two days, you will continue to learn more about the incredible solutions already at work.

The trip will conclude with a **final long lunch** where you can farewell the friendships and contacts you have built over the trip.

The coach will then drop everyone back off in the Adelaide CBD.

## Day Two

### Port Augusta

Today's focus is on discovering more about the incredible transformation that is taking place in Port Augusta. We'll have the chance to learn about the **solar thermal power plant** under construction, "the biggest of its kind in the world", and the difficult road to its approval. We'll also have the opportunity to visit another renewables site in the Port Augusta surrounds.

The day will culminate with a **Town Hall event**, bringing a range of South Australian experts, local campaigners, and renewables specialists, to speak in front of a packed local audience.

## Port Augusta

### The Tale of Transformation

Coal used to be Port Augusta's lifeblood. For 60 years, coal-fired power stations dumped ash over the city, causing all sorts of health problems. After a long campaign from local groups, two coal power stations, that used to supply more than a third of South Australia's electricity shut in May 2016.

Now, Port Augusta has been transformed into the "**renewables capital of Australia**," with 13 projects underway or under construction. From wind farms and pumped hydro-electric power to solar with storage, Port Augusta is leading the way and demonstrating how towns across Australia can make the **switch from coal to renewables**.

NB: The proposed itinerary is provisional and may be subject to change.

