



This Tour will depart from Plane Tree Drive at the rear of the Adelaide Botanic High School at 9:30am SHARP. Please meet the bus at 9:00am to prepare for a prompt departure.

Hallett Cove Field Tour, Friday 14 August 2026

The tour will depart at 9.30 am SHARP. For urgent help on the day of the tour contact the tour leaders

Tour Leader (at Hallett Cove): Bronte 0439 993 199

Tour Leader (Tertiary): Pat 0401 991 545

Tour Leader (on bus): Suzy 0418 959 718

DEPARTURE

- Meet at the rear of Adelaide Botanic High School, Plane Tree Drive at **9.00am**
- Departure Time: **9.30am**
- Return Time: Approximately **5.30pm**

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE:

To help you get the most from the experience, participants are asked to complete the recommended pre-reading before attending.

For more information about the geology of Hallett Cove and surrounds:

- Visit the Field Geology Club of SA [website](#):

[**A field guide to the Geology of Hallett Cove, Field Geology Club of SA – PART 1**](#)

[**A field guide to the Geology of Hallett Cove, Field Geology Club of SA – PART 2**](#)

The observations from the tour will form the first conference session on Saturday morning.

WHAT TO BRING AND WEAR:

Please come prepared for the tour with the required material and clothing. The Coastline is often cooler and windier, please come prepared for the changing weather. We strongly recommend bringing:

- A backpack with waterproof cover (or rain poncho to go over everything) large enough to carry all your supplies for the day. A lunch box will be distributed on-site which you will be required to carry in your backpack.
- Sturdy enclosed walking shoes - preferably waterproof hiking shoes or boots
- Warm layers
- Wet weather gear – waterproof raincoat with hood, waterproof pants (an umbrella may have limited use in the wind)
- Umbrella (optional)
- Water bottle (full)
- Additional snacks if required (you will be provided with morning tea and lunch)
- Medications (if required)
- Cameras/phones fully charged
- Hand lens/ compass/ clinometer or phone apps or Brunton compass
- Binoculars (optional)
- Notebook and pen

A small number of notebooks and pencils will be available, we suggest bringing your own so you don't miss out on important note taking.

WALKING SURFACES

The paths in the Hallett Cove Conservation Park range from sealed bitumen to steep unsealed surfaces and wooden steps. There are wooden staircases down to the wavecut platform and numerous steps around other parts of the park. The bottom of Black Cliff is accessed via a path then a short walk on the sandy beach to the outcrop. The erratics on the beach can be seen from the main sealed walking path or up close along the beach. The Field River Walk is on even sealed surfaces.

Please see the [Hallett Cove Geological Trail pamphlet](#) for more detail on the locations within the park and distances to be walked. Hard copies will be available on the day.

CATERING:

Morning tea, lunch and bottle of water will be provided.

Individual lunch packs will be distributed on arrival at Hallett Cove which will need to be carried in your own backpack throughout the day.

Any dietary requirements provided to the Conference Organisers have been passed on to the caterers. Please make yourself known to your tour leaders to ensure your correct catering is received.

If you require additional snacks, we recommend bringing your own.

WEATHER

Visit the Bureau of Metrology for the latest weather forecasts [HERE](#)

WHAT YOU'LL RECEIVE

Each participant will be provided with:

- Morning tea (shared)
- Lunch (individual box)
- Bottle of water
- Notebook and Pencil (*limited supply available*)
- Coach transport

CONTACT DETAILS

Your mobile phone number (as provided with your conference registration) will be passed on to the tour leader/s on the day in case of urgent contact/updates.

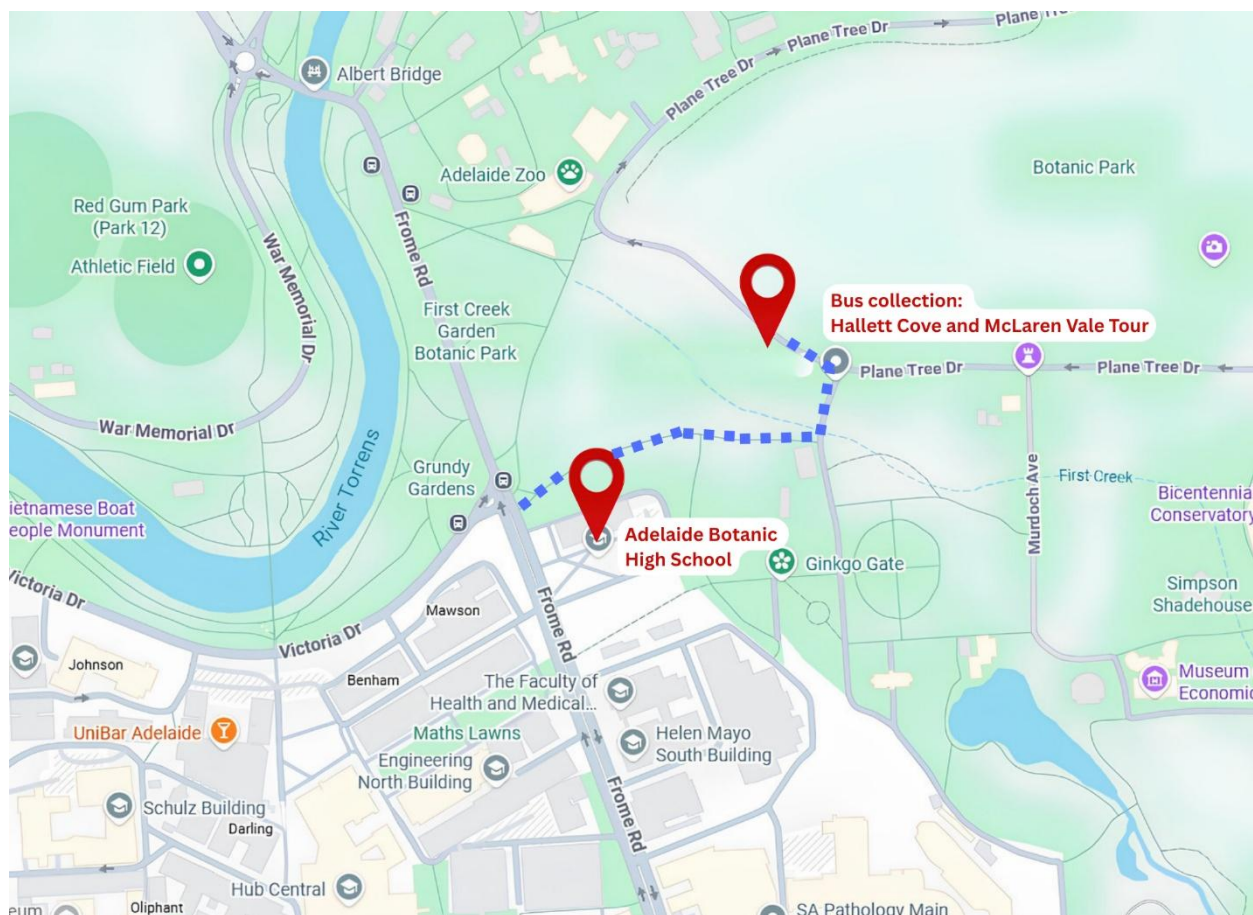
TERMS & CONDITIONS

The Conference Organisers, bus company and tour leaders take no responsibility for any lost, damaged or stolen items you take on the tour. Your belongings are your responsibility.

ITINERARY :

Draft schedule as follows:

9:00 am	Meet at rear of Adelaide Botanic High School on Plane Tree Drive (refer to map)
9:30 am	Depart Plane Tree Drive
10.15am	Arrive Hallett Cove, collect packed lunch (provided) from the bus to have later in the day
10.30 am	Shared morning tea (provided) – Heron Reserve picnic area
10.45 am	Introduction to Hallett Cove and Field River area and get into groups for the day based on interest eg., R – 12, Tertiary/Geotourism
11.00 am	Groups head off for the day
1.30 pm	Packed Lunch
4.00 pm	Meet back at Heron Reserve picnic area to prepare for departure
4.30 pm	Depart to return to Adelaide Botanic High School, Plane Tree Drive
5.15 pm	Buses arrive at Adelaide Botanic High School, Plane Tree Drive
6.00 pm	Welcome BBQ, The Cloisters - The University of Adelaide, Gate, 10 Victoria Dr, Adelaide



Meet Bus at 9.00 am
Bus departure 9.30 am
Friday 14 August 2026
Rear of Adelaide Botanic High School
Plane Tree Drive

There is a walking path alongside the southern side of the school through to Plane Tree Drive – indicated by blue dotted line on above map

DID YOU MISS THE BUS TO HALLETT COVE FIELD TOUR?

Don't worry – you can still join the field tour by catching a train to Hallett Cove Beach Station. [Download instructions for catching the train here](#)