

Words on Wheels & the language Learner

Many people come to Australia every year to study English and many other subjects. While they are here, they usually take the opportunity to see something of the country. Although Australian cities are often a point of reference, it is the huge expanse of country between them that makes Australia famous. The diverse culture, incredible scenery, unique flora and fauna, and amazing rock formations are usually what the visitor wants to see and one of the best ways to travel off the beaten track is by bus.

Though there are many bus tour companies offering a variety of tours, these can cause problems for the language learner. The tour guide may give interesting and comprehensive information about the places they are visiting but the English language student will often struggle to understand. Though they have the opportunity to practice their English with their travel companions on the bus, the student may be too unsure of their command of English or too shy and so the opportunity is lost.

For over 20-year period the experienced guides and teachers of Words On Wheels have catered for the language student who wants to travel, understand what they are seeing, and practice their English at the same time.

Tour Options for international students

Words On Wheels also caters for tours for students with a particular study focus, such as architecture, earth sciences, geology ecology or humanities. These tours are designed with the students' specialised needs in mind.

Examples include:

- A tour/ program and workbook for the Tokyo Education Board and South Australia Educational Department with a focus on "Leadership."
Words On Wheels conducted this tour for 107 Japanese high School students. Please see below the workbook that Words On Wheels developed for this tour.
- A tour/ program and workbook for numerous schools and universities with a focus on Nilpena Ediacaran Fossil site located in the Flinders Ranges. Please see below the workbook that Words On Wheels developed for this tour.

Visiting delegates programs for South Australian Universities and the South Australia Education Department

Words On Wheels has a proven record designing bespoke tours for various delegates from organisations such as the following:

- Tours provided for the Vietnam National Assembly
- Tours provided to visiting delegates for APEC conference
- Tours provided for visiting UNESCO delegates

- University Of Adelaide International Agents week tours
- UniSA International Office delivering tours for visiting delegates
- Flinders University delivering tours for visiting delegates
- DECS International Office delivering tours for the Chinese Central Government & Provincial Government Departments and municipalities

Words On Wheels has a range of accommodation, catering options and destinations which can be adapted to any specialised requirements