

## Member benefits

- Subscription to quarterly e-news
- Promotional opportunities/advertising of branch functions/events
- Assistance to prepare and administer project funding from external sources
- Access to bureau project funds and member service awards
- Public liability insurance cover for branch meetings, events and crop walks
- Assistance with grant applications for branch activities
- Support and assistance to engage speakers for branch meetings and seminars on specific topics
- Communication links between Ag Bureau's and Agri professionals



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The Agricultural Bureau of South Australia is a not-for-profit organisation which has been run by farmers for farmers since 1888.

It is the only farmer network group of its kind remaining in Australia.

The Ag Bureau of SA is membership based with branches meeting regularly to exchange ideas, discuss farming practices and issues and to work through common challenges together.

### Aims

- **Encourage** excellence in agriculture, business management and sustainable natural resource management.
- **Work** in close co-operation with relevant government departments.
- **Aid** in the development of vibrant communities and industry networks.
- **Advise** relevant Government Ministers on issues raised by the governing body (Advisory Board of Agriculture) on relevant and timely topics.

**1400 members – 70 branches**

## Valuing knowledge, friendship, vision, understanding and leadership

The Ag Bureau of SA has an ongoing commitment in recognising youth in agriculture and in rural communities and those that have provided exceptional service, through the Spirit of Excellence in Agriculture Awards.

- Peter Olsen Fellowship
- Rural Youth Bursary
- Services to Primary Production
- Lois Harris Scholarship



L\_R Leon Bignell MP, Minister for Agriculture, Food & Fisheries with 2014 Award recipients, Tara Hindson, Alexandra Thomas and Professor Andrew Barr



ABA State-wide acid soil project, Precision Agriculture using soil-pH machine

The Ag Bureau has a long and proud history of managing projects that benefit members from State to a local level through Caring for our Country and State NRM Community Grants. Written submissions are directed to relevant Government Departments on issues affecting primary producers.

Membership is open to all primary producers or anyone with an interest in agriculture in SA.

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