

## Have you joined *The Australian Rangeland Society*?

**The Australian Rangeland Society is an independent and non-aligned association of people interested in the management and sustainable utilisation of resources in natural or semi-natural landscapes, such as grasslands, shrublands and woodlands.**

Members of the Society are generally interested in one or more of the businesses conducted in the rangelands, as well as the well-being of remotely living people and communities.

Rangelands are broadly defined and include drylands and wetlands, or any other environment where natural ecological processes predominate in land use.

Typically, rangeland businesses harvest plant or animal production, mine resources, provide recreation or manage biodiversity.

### **New members are welcome.**

Existing members come from a wide range of occupations, and include owners and managers of businesses, members of non-government organisations, scientists, communicators, government administrators, natural resource management facilitators and community leaders.

Given the diverse activities and needs of people in the rangelands, the Society exists to provide a forum for the free exchange of ideas and information amongst people who live remotely or are concerned about rangeland issues in their work.

Further information:

### Membership benefits

- *The Rangeland Journal*  
International standing, high Impact Factor, four issues per year, hard copy and online access via CSIRO Publishing to all past papers and papers in press
- *The Range Management Newsletter*  
Informative, hard and online copies, and three issues per year
- Email distribution of job and publication alerts
- Online services including discussion forums, an annual Membership Directory, online membership payments, access to minutes of Council, Publications Committee and Annual General Meetings
- Reduced biennial conference fees
- Opportunities to apply for research grants and travel fellowships
- Information for personnel development (eg further education, jobs and discussion forum)
- Links with international rangeland bodies, including the International Rangeland Congress

## YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

### FREE ANNUAL AUSTRALIAN RANGELAND SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

**Tell us how The Australian Rangeland Society can attract more producers and land managers to win a free membership for the producer or land manager of your choice**

#### **To enter:**

Nominate a producer/land manager for one annual ARS membership  
and

Tell us your idea(s) for encouraging producers and land managers to become members

Entries should be a maximum of one A4 page and posted or emailed to:

Dr Carolyn Ireland (Secretary), The Australian Rangeland Society, 13 Woodland Close Aldgate SA 5154  
[cireland@impl.com.au](mailto:cireland@impl.com.au)

The two best ideas will win a free membership for their nominated producer and winning ideas will be published in the ARS newsletter. Council's decision will be final.

Donated by a very kind member of The Australian Rangeland Society on the condition that preference is given to producers or land managers.