



2026 Alice Springs Show



Community Fundraising Tender

Rubbish Collection Services



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Overview

Central Australian Show Society (CASS) invites Expressions of Interest from local community groups, sporting clubs, and not-for-profit organisations to deliver rubbish collection services at the 2026 Alice Springs Show.

This opportunity provides a significant fundraising return over one weekend while contributing to the success of one of central Australia's largest annual events.

While the tender is hands-on and physically active it's a supportive and rewarding way for your organisation to generate funds quickly and efficiently.

About Us

The Central Australian Show Society is a not-for-profit organisation run by a volunteer committee. We proudly deliver the Alice Springs Show and Alice Springs Christmas Show each year.

Our vision is to remain a leading regional agricultural show by showcasing pastoral and agricultural industries, arts, culture and local businesses, while creating a safe, inclusive and family-friendly community event.

Why This Is a Great Fundraiser

The Rubbish Collection Tender is one of the most reliable fundraising opportunities available in Alice Springs.

Successful organisations benefit from:

- A substantial fundraising return over one weekend
- Payment within 7 days of the event
- High visibility at a major community event
- Team building for members
- Public recognition as the Official Rubbish Collection Partner

This opportunity suits:

- Sporting clubs
- School parent groups
- Youth organisations
- Service clubs
- Community associations

Many groups return year after year due to the strong financial outcome and structured support provided.

Tender Period

Thursday 2nd July 2026 through **Sunday 5th July 2026**

Unless otherwise specified "Show Days" refers to Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th July 2026

Scope of Services

Collection of all rubbish and recycling items across Blatherskite Park during the Show period, ensuring a clean, safe and welcoming environment for patrons, exhibitors and vendors.

Rubbish will be collected by:

- Continuous ground patrols
- Wheelie bin movement to collection points
- Cardboard breakdown and recycling management
- End-of-day clean up

Collection Zones

Continuous service across:

- Zone A – Western Oval
- Zone B – Camping Areas
- Zone C – Sideshow Alley
- Zone D – Cattle, Poultry & Western Oval Stall Holder Areas
- Zone E – Horse Assembly Areas
- Zone F – Main Gate

(Refer to attached site map)

Operational Requirements

The successful organisation must provide:

- Minimum 12-18 reliable personnel across the event
- A detailed roster (including nominated supervisors) by Friday 26 June 2026
- A vehicle and trailer for bin transport
- On-site supervision at all times
- A final written report including feedback and incident summaries

The role requires reliability, teamwork and good humour. While physically active, the work is structured and supported by CASS.

Service Requirements

Thursday 2nd July - Pre Show Clean

- Sweep Fireworks debris from the main gate after Territory Day
- **Two wheelie bin collections 11am and 3pm** - ensure that bins are roadside for JJ Richards to empty
- Ensure rubbish is picked up in all areas of the grounds
- All cardboard flattened and placed in dedicated cardboard skip bins
- All wheelie bins should be placed around the entire grounds
- **Grounds should be clean and tidy by 5pm**

Friday 3rd July - Show Day 1

- **6.30am - 9.30pm** - Continuous Service (minimum 8 personnel).
- Two wheelie bin collections **11am and 3pm** - ensure that bins are roadside for JJ Richards to empty
- **HIGH Traffic Area 11am - 4pm - FOOD COURT** - Min 4 people required to walk around picking up rubbish, swapping wheelie bins - **Ensure that there is always a full bank of bins in place at the Food Court.**
- **8.00pm - 9.30pm** - Ensure that rubbish in all public areas of the rounds is collected. Bins swapped for empty and full moved to collection area. Wipe down tables and chairs in food court.

Saturday 4th July - Show Day 2

- **6.30am - 9.30pm** - Continuous Service (minimum 8 personnel).
- **Early Morning** - Ensure that rubbish in all public areas of the rounds is collected **including Fence Line along Len Kittle Drive**. Bins swapped for empty and full moved to collection area. Wipe down tables and chairs in food court.
- Two wheelie bin collections **11am and 3pm** - ensure that bins are roadside for JJ Richards to empty.
- **HIGH Traffic Area 11am - 4pm - FOOD COURT** - Min 4 people required to walk around picking up rubbish, swapping wheelie bins - **Ensure that there is always a full bank of bins in place at the Food Court.**
- **8.00pm - 9.30pm** - Ensure that rubbish in all public areas of the rounds is collected. Bins swapped for empty and full moved to collection area. Wipe down tables and chairs in food court.

Sunday 5th July - Post Show

- **Early Morning** - Ensure that rubbish in all public areas of the rounds is collected **including Fence Line along Len Kittle Drive**.
- Ensure there are adequate wheelie bins around trade areas for pack down
- CASS will move a number of skip bins to directly across from the food court for vendors to pack down
- Two wheelie bin collections **11am and 3pm** - ensure that bins are roadside for JJ Richards to empty.
- As wheelie bins are retired they should be cleaned before being put away.

Equipment Provided by the Show

- Hi-Vis safety vests
- Gloves
- Plastic rubbish bags
- 6 black bins
- Assorted rakes and rubbish grabbers
- Service provide wrist bands
- 1 vehicle pass
- 1 shaded area / home base

Contractor Responsibilities

- Move all wheelie bins to designated JJ Richards collection areas
- Ensure bins are accessible for truck emptying
- Break down cardboard and place in correct recycling bins
- Contact CASS if skip bin emptying is required
- Maintain clean public areas throughout the event

Payment Terms

- Payment made within 7 days of the event
- Subject to satisfactory site inspection
- 10% may be withheld until all CASS equipment is returned

A valid Tax Invoice must be submitted upon completion.

How to Apply

Please submit a written quote outlining:

- Total contract price
- Confirmation of personnel availability
- Relevant experience
- Contact details

Send applications to: show@alicespringsshow.com.au

Successful applicants will receive written confirmation and a formal service agreement.

