



Isolated Children's Parents' Association of Australia

Advocating for equitable access to education for students in rural and remote Australia

Resources for seeking Distance Education Tutors/Governesses (not a complete list):

Australia-Wide

Social media, namely **Facebook** is certainly a good place to start. Pages specifically designed for those seeking governesses to advertise and also allow those wishing to governess include:

- **Ringers from the Top End RFTTE**
- **Governess positions vacant – cattle stations**
- **Governess Australia on FB**
- **Nanny & Governess Jobs (Australia)**
- **Rural Australia Only Au Pairs, Nannies, Governesses & Girl Friday Jobs**
- **Governess and Governor Jobs**

Several websites are dedicated to distance education tutoring/governessing, many are set up by distance education tutors/governesses or families themselves and will advertise for you. They also help those who are interested in tutoring/governessing:

- **Teach Outback** (also on Facebook) www.teachoutback.com.au – teachers and nannies can join for free, however families and companies are requested to pay a membership fee for access.
- **Governess Australia** www.governessaustralia.com

The above websites also provide resources for families seeking a tutor or those wishing to become a distance education tutor, to assist you with protocols, employment information and other topics related to distance education.

Other non-dedicated job-search websites may also be of assistance and will let you advertise for free:

- **Gumtree**
- **JobSearch**
- **Seek**
- **Indeed**

Rural newspapers are also a useful publications to advertise or seek a position. States will have individual publications. To get you started, some of these include, however are not limited to:

- **Queensland Country Life**
- **The Land (NSW)**
- **Stock and Land**
- **North Queensland Register**
- **Stock Journal (SA)**
- **Farm Weekly (WA)**
- **The Rural Weekly (Qld, NSW, NT)**

State Specific Resources for Distance Education Tutor/Governessing Positions

Northern Territory

The Northern Territory ICPA has a dedicated home tutor register and coordinator to assist with distance education related issues. There is also a specific focus on linking families requiring a tutor/governess with applicants. Follow this link to access this resource: <https://nt.icpa.com.au/assistance/home-tutor-register.html>

South Australia

In South Australia, the SOTA has a manual available to families to assist with tutor related queries.

Schools of Distance Education/Schools of the Air

For those people wishing to join a family in a governess/home tutor role, the actual Distance Education schools/Schools of the Air may be a useful first point of call. The school may be able to pass your details on to families via their Parent Liaison Officer or through a parent email.