

# The Open Top Bus Site

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## Fleet Lists - Australia

This is our list of current open top buses in Australia

### ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA - South Australian Major Events Commission

Bus used annually on the 2nd Saturday in November for the Adelaide Christmas Pageant.

#### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	?*	AEC Regent III / Weymann	O30/26R	Christmas on Parade (red & cream with multicoloured decorations)	? , ??? [lko. J.Martin & Co Ltd, Adelaide], 11/77

#### Previous Registration Numbers

? was previously KXW 103

### ALICE SPRINGS, NORTHERN TERRITORY - ATG Downunder

Bus used for dining tours of the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park.

#### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	?	Neoplan (?) / Neoplan (?)	OO44/--D	ULURU FORK & VIEW (white)	? , by 2/17

### BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND - (William Davis) Double Deckerence

Bus converted as a mobile café.

#### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	DD CAFÉ	Leyland Atlantean PDR / MCW	OPO28/6F	Double Deckerence MOBILE CAFÉ (red with cream band)	Fantastic Aussie Tours, Katoomba, New South Wales, Australia, ?/08

#### Previous Registration Numbers

DD CAFÉ was previously TV 2594, MO 8190, VDR 940

### BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND - Bill's Burgers

Bus used as a mobile catering unit.

#### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	XQ 95PC	Leyland Atlantean PDR / Park Royal	OO(H)??/--C	BILL'S BURGERS (gray)	? , ? , by 9/20

#### Previous Registration Numbers

XQ 95PC was previously XQ 01JK, JJY 628G

### BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND - Brisbane Distillery Company

Bus used for promotional work.

#### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	XQ 58PN	Leyland Atlantean PDR / PMC	OO(H)24/11D	THE TRUE SPIRIT OF QUEENSLAND (dark blue with white roof)	Australian Iron and Steel, Port Kembla, c.9/20

\* after REG NO denotes a record that has been changed or added since the last publication of the lists

## BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND - Brisbane Distillery Company

Bus used for promotional work.

### Previous Registration Numbers

XQ 58PN was previously m/o 1103

## BROOME, WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Calvin Clarke (Broome Top Deck Tours)

Bus used for special events/private hire and for tours for cruise ship passengers.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	CVL 2103	Leyland Atlantean PDR / PMC	O37/25D with plastic roof cover	BROOME TOP DECK TOURS (red)	Unknown owner, Camperdown, NSW, via Col McGrath {dealer}, Hoxton Park, ?/06

### Previous Registration Numbers

CVL 2103 was previously TC 5300, MO 4320, BLS 556, m/o 1064

## BUNDABERG, QUEENSLAND - Bundaberg News Mail

Bus used for promotional work.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	BNM00	Leyland Atlantean PDR / PMC	O??/?D	?	Kirkland (147), Lismore, NSW, ?/90

### Previous Registration Numbers

BNM00 was previously MO 9395, m/o 1150

## CAIRNS, QUEENSLAND - Graham Smart (Cairns Ultimate Party Bus)

Bus used for private hire and bar crawls; operator was associated with Cairns City Explorer Pty Ltd.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
430	141 TDH	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O57/23D	Ultimate Party (red & blue with white band)	City Sightseeing Pty. Ltd (430), Sydney, 8/13
-	344 IJH	MCW 'Super' Metrobus Mk.II (tri-axle) / MCW	O50/27D	Party Bus (red)	City Sightseeing Australia (413), ?/? (at Cairns)

### Previous Registration Numbers

141 TDH was previously TV 7052

344 IJH was previously WOX 273, DA 4121

## DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY - Double Decker Tours (Big Bus Darwin Explorer) {Big Bus Group}

Buses used on sightseeing tours.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
419	m/o 2600	MCW 'Super' Metrobus Mk.II (tri-axle) / MCW	CPO55/25D	BIG BUS DARWIN EXPLORER (red & blue with white band)	City Sightseeing Pty. Ltd (412), Sydney, ?/?
420	m/o 3483	MCW 'Super' Metrobus Mk.II (tri-axle) / MCW	CPO55/25D	BIG BUS DARWIN EXPLORER (red & blue with white band)	City Sightseeing Pty. Ltd (420), Sydney, 3/13
425	m/o 3509	MCW 'Super' Metrobus Mk.II (tri-axle) / MCW	CPO55/25D	BIGBUS DARWIN EXPLORER (red & blue with white band)	City Sightseeing Pty. Ltd (425), Sydney, 3/13
427	m/o 3961	MCW 'Super' Metrobus Mk.II (tri-axle) / MCW	O55/33D	BIGBUS DARWIN EXPLORER (red & blue with white band)	Transferred from City Sightseeing Pty. Ltd (Big Bus Sydney & Bondi Explorer) (427), by 2/17
428	m/o 4077	MCW 'Super' Metrobus Mk.II (tri-axle) / MCW	O55/33D	BIGBUS DARWIN EXPLORER (red & blue with white band)	Transferred from City Sightseeing Pty. Ltd (Big Bus Sydney & Bondi Explorer) (428), 4/17

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**DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY - Double Decker Tours (Big Bus Darwin Explorer) {Big Bus Group} - continued from previous page**

Buses used on sightseeing tours.

429	m/o 4080	MCW 'Super' Metrobus Mk.II (tri-axle) / MCW	O55/33D	BIGBUS DARWIN EXPLORER (red & blue with white band)	Transferred from City Sightseeing Pty. Ltd (Big Bus Sydney & Bondi Explorer) (429), 4/17
433	m/o 4339	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O57/23D	BIGBUS DARWIN (burgundy & cream with gold lining)	Transferred from City Sightseeing Pty. Ltd (Big Bus Sydney & Bondi Explorer) (433), 4/21

**Previous Registration Numbers**

m/o 2600 was previously 083 IDK, WOX 272, CY 3083

m/o 3483 was previously TV 3935, TV 3410, m/o 8416, CY 2674

m/o 3509 was previously TV 3594, m/o 201, CZ 2806

m/o 3961 was previously TV 5964, AA 57 GQ, WOX 158, DB 1623

m/o 4077 was previously TV 6386, DA 8454

m/o 4080 was previously TV 8526, 3398 AO, RFF 227, CZ 894

m/o 4339 was previously TV 9605, 158 VDW, TV 7072

**GRANVILLE, NEW SOUTH WALES - The National Union of Workers (NSW Branch)**

Bus used for promotional work.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	2225 AC	Leyland Atlantean PDR / PMC	OPO(H)--/--D	yourrightsatwork (white)	Break The Rules Pty Ltd. (mobile classroom), Wodonga, Victoria, ?/06

**Previous Registration Numbers**

2225 AC was previously WHT909, TKQ 204, MO 5205, m/o 1175

**HOBART, TASMANIA - Experience Tasmania - Gray Line**

Bus used on sightseeing tours.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
78	XT 62AL	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O58/21D	Gray Line (yellow front with photo graphics)	new, 2/19

**HOBART, TASMANIA - J. & F. Gregory / Red Decker [City Explorer]**

Buses used on sightseeing tours.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
401	XT 68AQ	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O57/23D	The Official Sightseeing Tour of Hobart (red with blue & yellow, white band)	new 6/13 - delivered 4/13

**Previous Registration Numbers**

XT 68AQ was previously D 21 HO

**KOO WEE RUP, VICTORIA - Unidentified owner**

The status/use of this bus is unknown to us. If you can supply any more information, please contact us.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
DLP 266	LJ51 DJU	DAF DB250 / Plaxton President	O44/21F	THE ORIGINAL TOUR LONDON (red/white/blue Union Jack design)	? , by 1/21 [lko. Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd. (DLP266), London - reported as 'gone' 10/19 & arrived in Baltimore from UK 26-08-21]

**MAROOCHYDORE, QUEENSLAND - Sunshine Coast Newspaper Company Pty**

Bus used for promotional work.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	153 DEO	Leyland Atlantean PDR / PMC	O??/??D	?	Sunshine Coaches, Maroochydore, ???

**Previous Registration Numbers**

153 DEO was previously 837 APK, SUN 00, m/o 1212

**MCLAREN VALE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Down the Rabbit Hole Winery**

Bus used as a static wine tasting bus.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	u/r	Leyland Atlantean AN68 / Alexander	PCO5/22D	powder blue and white	unidentified private owner, Nowra area, New South Wales, ?/19

**Previous Registration Numbers**

u/r was previously URS 321X

**MELBOURNE, VICTORIA - Melbourne City Sightseeing Pty Ltd.**

Buses used on sightseeing tours. (City Sightseeing franchise)

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	8514 AO	Leyland Olympian / Alexander RL	O47/30F	City Sightseeing Melbourne / Melbourne City Sightseeing (red with yellow & multicoloured images)	Garden Of Eden Garage Ltd. {dealer}, Ghaxaq, Malta, 8/12
-	8515 AO	Leyland Olympian / Alexander RL	O47/30F	City Sightseeing Melbourne / Melbourne City Sightseeing (red with yellow & multicoloured images)	Garden Of Eden Garage Ltd. {dealer}, Ghaxaq, Malta, 8/12
-	9350 AO	Leyland Titan TN15 / Park Royal	O44/29F	City Sightseeing Melbourne / Melbourne City Sightseeing (red with yellow & multicoloured images)	Nash, {dealer}, Cobham b01/13, via ?Wealden PSV {dealer}?
-	9351 AO	Leyland Titan TN15 / Leyland	O44/29F	City Sightseeing Melbourne / Melbourne City Sightseeing (red with yellow & multicoloured images)	Nash, {dealer}, Cobham 01/12, via ?Wealden PSV {dealer}?
-	9352 AO	Leyland Titan TN15 / Leyland	O44/29F	City Sightseeing Melbourne / Melbourne City Sightseeing (red with yellow & multicoloured images)	Nash, {dealer}, Cobham, by 5/13
-	9353 AO	Leyland Titan TN15 / Leyland	O44/29F	City Sightseeing Melbourne / Melbourne City Sightseeing (red with yellow & multicoloured images)	Nash, {dealer}, Cobham 01/12, via ?Wealden PSV {dealer}?
-	BS00 GS	Leyland Titan TN15 / Leyland	O44/29F	City Sightseeing Melbourne / Melbourne City Sightseeing (red with yellow & multicoloured images)	Wealden PSV {dealer}, Five Oak Green, Kent, England, by 12/14

**Previous Registration Numbers**

8514 AO was previously E225 CFC

8515 AO was previously E229 CFC

9350 AO was previously CUL 179V

9351 AO was previously RIB 4309, B110 WUV

9352 AO was previously B91 WUV

9353 AO was previously OHV 728Y

BS00 GS was previously GYE 254W

## MELBOURNE, VICTORIA - Unidentified

The status/use of this bus is unknown to us. If you can supply any more information, please contact us.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	?	MCW Metrobus Mk.II (tri-axle) / MCW	O80D	Club Financial Services (white and yellow)	Club Promotional Pty Ltd., Adelaide, ???

### Previous Registration Numbers

? was previously CLUBBUS, WPR 085, CY 3741

## NORTHERN TERRITORY - J. & F. Gregory / Red Decker [City Explorer]

Buses used on sightseeing tours.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
402	XT 69AQ	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O57/23D	The Official Sightseeing Tour of Hobart (red with blue & yellow, white band)	new ?/15

### Previous Registration Numbers

XT 69AQ was previously E 59 XK

## PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Trend Nominees Pty Ltd (Perth City Explorer)

Buses used on sightseeing tours.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	HOP ON 1	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O57/23D	Perth explorer (red & blue with white band)	new, 11/18
-	HOP ON 2	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O57/23D	Perth explorer (red & blue with white band)	City Sightseeing Pty. Ltd (432), Sydney, 1/15

### Previous Registration Numbers

HOP ON 1 was previously 1GQZ 755

HOP ON 2 was previously CVL-1963, TC 7552, TV 7070

## ROCKHAMPTON, QUEENSLAND - The Rockhampton Bulletin (newspaper)

Bus used for promotional work.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	840 FQK	Leyland Atlantean PDR / PMC	O???F	The Bully Bus (red & white)	Unknown owner, Karralee, Queensland, 7/01

### Previous Registration Numbers

840 FQK was previously MO 1885, MO 9152, m/o 1183

## SINGLETON, NEW SOUTH WALES - Valley Luxury Coaches

The status/use of this bus is unknown to us. If you can supply any more information, please contact us.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	AD51NM	Leyland Atlantean PDR / PMC	OPO???F	maroon	Foleys Tours, Katoomba (spares), ???

### Previous Registration Numbers

AD51NM was previously TV 2403, MO 3139, m/o 1095

**SPRINGFIELD, QUEENSLAND - Crunchy's Waffles Holding Pty Ltd.**

Bus to undergo conversion to a food truck; last noted 4/17.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
401	DO 494	Leyland Atlantean AN68 / East Lancs O35/--F		Crunchy's waffles (dark blue)	Drew Wilson Coach Sales {dealer}, Carluke, Scotland, by 10/15; Padarn Bus, Llanberis, 6/14

**Previous Registration Numbers**

DO 494 was previously ODV 203W

**SUNSHINE, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA - Dee Decker Tours**

Bus used as a mobile party venue.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	9392 AO	Leyland Atlantean PDR / PMC	O27/20D	Syd the Party Bus / Dee Decker Tours (orange)	Sydney Party Bus, Rozelle, ?/12

**Previous Registration Numbers**

9392 AO was previously TV 4583, SPB 009, BATBUS, MO 8691, m/o 1061

**SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES - City Sightseeing Pty. Ltd (Big Bus Sydney & Bondi Explorer) (Big Bus Group)**

Buses used on sightseeing tours.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
431	TV 8306	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O57/23D	BIG BUS SYDNEY & BONDI EXPLORER (red & blue with white band)	Cairns City Explorer Pty Ltd. (431), 4/15
434	TV 9157	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O57/23D	BIGBUS SYDNEY (burgundy & cream with gold lining)	Transferred from Brisbane, Queensland, 4/17
435	TV 9156	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O57/23D	BIGBUS BRISBANE EXPLORER (red & blue with white band)	Transferred from Brisbane, Queensland, 4/17
436	TV 7705	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O57/23D	BIGBUS SYDNEY (burgundy & cream with gold lining)	new 12/13
437	TV 7706	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O57/23D	BIGBUS SYDNEY (burgundy & cream with gold lining)	new 12/13
438	TV 8227	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O57/23D	BIGBUS SYDNEY (burgundy & cream with gold lining)	re-allocated from Mornington Peninsula, 2/15
439	TV 8264	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O57/23D	BIG BUS SYDNEY & BONDI EXPLORER (red & blue with white band)	re-allocated from Mornington Peninsula, 2/15
440	TV 8179	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O57/23D	BIG BUS SYDNEY & BONDI EXPLORER (red & blue with white band)	New as open top, 12/14
441	TV 8178	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O57/23D	BIGBUS SYDNEY (burgundy & cream with gold lining)	New as open top, 12/14
442	TV 8180	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O57/23D	BIGBUS SYDNEY (burgundy & cream with gold lining)	New as open top, 12/14
443	TV 8186	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O57/23D	BIGBUS SYDNEY (burgundy & cream with gold lining)	New as open top, 1/15
444	TV 8185	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O57/23D	BIG BUS SYDNEY & BONDI EXPLORER (red & blue with white band)	New as open top, 1/15
445	TV 8608	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O57/23D	BIG BUS SYDNEY & BONDI EXPLORER (red & blue with white band)	new as open top, 12/15
446	TV 8611	Anhui Ankai (tri-axle) / Ankai	O57/23D	BIG BUS SYDNEY & BONDI EXPLORER (red & blue with white band)	new as open top, 12/15

**Previous Registration Numbers**

TV 8227 was previously TV 8227

TV 8264 was previously TV 8264

TV 8306 was previously 591 TXC, TV 7066

TV 9156 was previously 794 VGJ, TV 7597

TV 9157 was previously 676 VDH, TV 7592

## SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES - Sydney Festival

Bus used for promotional work.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	BD 06BV	Leyland Atlantean PDR / PMC	O--/--D + canvas cover	Sydney Festival (red)	Suttons (Kenworth), Wolli Creek, NSW, by 1/12

### Previous Registration Numbers

BD 06BV was previously CLASS, QZX 069, m/o 602, m/o 4060, m/o 1161

## TRAVELLING FROM ENGLAND TO SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, VIA ULAN-UDE, RUSSIA - Team Columbus, Wokingham, England

Owners relocating from England to Sydney, Australia, by driving a former Edinburgh tour bus overland through Europe and Asia, via Ulan-Ude, Russia, taking part in the annual Mongol Rally along the way to raise money for prostate cancer charity. Bus believed to have arrived in Sydney in January 2021. Any further details appreciated.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
4012	E307 MSG	Leyland Olympian / Alexander 'R'	PO51/28F	TEAM COLUMBUS (red, graffiti)	Yorkshire Coastliner Ltd. (York City Sightseeing) (4012), York, England, 2/18

### Previous Registration Numbers

E307 MSG was previously C1 SCL, E307 MSG

## UNIDENTIFIED LOCATION (SOUTH WEST, WESTERN AUSTRALIA) - unidentified owner

Bus being used as accommodation - no further details known.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	CVL-1962	MCW 'Super' Metrobus Mk.II (tri-axle) / MCW	PO57/33D	Perth explorer (red & blue with white band)	Trend Nominees Pty Ltd (Perth City Explorer), by 1/20 (probably c. 11/18)

### Previous Registration Numbers

CVL-1962 was previously TC 5516, 1396 AO, RCG 645, DA 397

## UNKNOWN LOCATION, QUEENSLAND [BUT NOTED IN SYDNEY, NSW 1/09 & PERTH, WA, ?/10] - Unidentified Owner

The status/use of this bus is unknown to us. If you can supply any more information, please contact us.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	426 LTK	Leyland Atlantean PDR / PMC	O??/??D	black; dawbed with white and cream graffiti	Queensland Times, Ipswich, Queensland, ?/08

### Previous Registration Numbers

426 LTK was previously QTO 00, MO 8690, m/o 1026

## UNKNOWN LOCATION, TASMANIA - Unidentified Owner

The status/use of this bus is unknown to us. If you can supply any more information, please contact us.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	?	Leyland Atlantean PDR / PMC	O??/??D	NEWCASTLE HERALD (white)	Newcastle Herald, Newcastle, NSW, by 9/09

### Previous Registration Numbers

? was previously XNM 361, VDW 910, MO 7005, m/o 5694, m/o 1051