How to get to Melrose- drive or catch a bus

The North Star Hotel is in the township of Melrose in the Southern Flinders Ranges.
It is 276km north of Adelaide on sealed road all the way. It usually takes 3 hours in a regular vehicle.

ROUTE 1 – VIA PORT WAKEFIELD ROAD AND CRYSTAL BROOK,
Take Main North Road all the way to Port Wakefield, continue north through to Lochiel, past Snowtown and Redhill. Approx 20km north of Redhill, take the turn off to Crystal Brook. Travel through the township of Crystal Brook, then take turn off to Gladstone, before you reach Gladstone take the northern turn off to Laura. Travel through Laura, Wirrabarra, Murraytown and in to Melrose at the foot of Mount Remarkable.

ROUTE 2 – A MORE SCENIC ROUTE VIA MALLALLA
Take Main North Road to the Mallala turn off. Pass through Mallala, Balaklava, Blyth, Gladstone, Laura, Wirrabarra an on to lovely Melrose

ROUTE 3 – THE MOST SCENIC ROUTE OF ALL (will take a litlle longer than 3 hours)
Travel thorugh Gawler, Tarlee, Auburn and in to the Clare Valley and the township of Clare. If you have plenty of time visit some of our friends in the Clare Valley – try Cygnets Café in Mintaro or Skillogalee Winery for lunch or if in the mood for wine tasting try Eldredges, Pauletts, Pikes, Knappsteins or Mitchells Wines

Continue north through Clare and take the turn off to Gladstone, then Laura, Wirrabarra, Murraytown and on to Melrose

Or catch a bus!
Genesis Tour and Charter operate a Bi weekly passenger and freight service for 12 months from Adelaide to Arkaroola and Marree, via Balaclava, Blyth, Brinkworth, Yacka, Georgetown, Gladstone, Laura, Stone Hut, Wirrabara, Murray Town, **Melrose**, Wilmington, Quorn, Hawker, Parachilna, Leigh Creek, Copley, Nepabunna.

The passenger service will officially commence from April 8th 2010, departing Adelaide Central Bus Station at 0700.
Bookings essential.

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