



## Great Outback Stations



Day 1 - Depart Adelaide at 7.30am we head north to Port Augusta then 200km west to Mt Ive Station (Est 1867) in the heart of the Gawler Ranges. (Shearer's accom)

Day 2 - We will spend time exploring the surrounding exposed rhyolite rock formations and Lake Gairdener before travelling through Hairy-nosed wombat territory, to Hiltaba Nature Reserve. (3 Nights - Shearer's accom)



Day 3 & 4 - Hiltaba carries a diverse range of habitats making it ideal country for more than 40 state-listed species and nine species listed by the Commonwealth for their conservation significance. Here we will do several walks including Mt Hiltaba and Mt St Mungo, with views over Lake Acraman - an impact crater which is 580 millions year old from the Ediacran period.

Day 5 - We head north, through the sand dunes of Kokatha Station, past Lakes Everard and Harris towards Kingoonya. We explore the remains of the historic Glenloth Well gold mine (Est 1901) before heading back south to Woomera. (Cabins)



Day 6 - From Woomera we venture onto Andamooka Station (Est 1872) to explore its quirky opal fields and the western edge of Lake Torrens

Day 7 - To get to Witchelina Nature Reserve we take the private 4 x 4 "Torrens Track" that joins Andamooka and Farina, across Mulgaria Station. On the way we explore ancient Cambrian stromatolite fossil beds on the northern end of Lake Torrens. (3 Nights - Shearer's accom)



Day 8 & 9 - Witchelina Station (Est 1873) was purchased by Nature Foundation SA in 2010 and is SA's largest private nature reserve. Spanning from Lake Torrens in the south to Maree in the north, this former pastoral property spans three bioregions and contains a number of fascinating geological attractions. Here we will spend two days exploring the gibber plains, bluebush shrubland, saltbush plains and acacia dunefields that make up this reserve.

Day 10 - We head south through Farina and Lyndhurst to Puttapa Station (Est 1854) near the historic town of Beltana. (3 Nights - Shearer's accom)



Day 11 & 12 - On the first day from our base at Puttapa we will visit the private conservation park of Warraweena in the northern Flinders Ranges where we will climb Mt Hack. On the second day we will visit the Ediacra Conservation Park, established to protect and conserve an "assemblage of fossilised Ediacaran soft-bodied marine organisms of international importance". Ediacaran fossils are estimated to be 550 million years old.

Day 13 - We drive to Edeowie station (Est 1859). The afternoon we will walk into Edeowie Gorge on the western edge of Wilpena Pound. (Shearer's accom)

Day 14 - We spend the morning walking in Bunyerroo Gorge then the afternoon relaxing around the station.

Day 15 - Travelling further south we head for Holowiliena Station (Est 1852). 4th, 5th & 6th generations of the Warwick family currently live and work on this station and will give you a one of a kind history tour of the only SA's pastoral lease still held in the names of the original lessees. (Shearer's accom)

Day 16 - Heading south towards Adelaide we arrive late afternoon.

