

Accommodation:

Large choice of accommodation:

- *Mawson Lodge* - 20 suites with spectacular views
- *Callitris Lodge* - 10 suites with mountain views
- *Greenwood Lodge* - 19 comfortable suites with share kitchen
- *Euro* - self-contained cottage - ideal for families
- *Quandong Bunkhouse* - 8 person, kitchen facilities
- *Gillii Cabins* - basic twin-share cabins
- *Shearers Quarters* - available by special arrangement

Caravan & Camping:

- 50 powered caravan and camping sites
- 300 ha (740 acres) of bush camping areas
- Amenities include hot showers, toilets and laundry
- Use of Arkaroola's facilities

Facilities:

- Information Centre - 8.00 am to 4.00 pm daily
- Basic shop, fuel and garage
- Heated swimming pool, including BBQ and bar

Dining:

- Formal dining:
 - Native Pine Restaurant
 - Banquet in the Bush
 - Other bush-setting areas by arrangement
- Take-away from shop, reception and bar
- Coin-operated gas BBQ in Caravan Park
- *BYO* food and BBQ

Our Restaurant and Lounge-bar are fully licensed for all types of alcoholic beverages - our wine list is extensive!

Geological Wonderland:

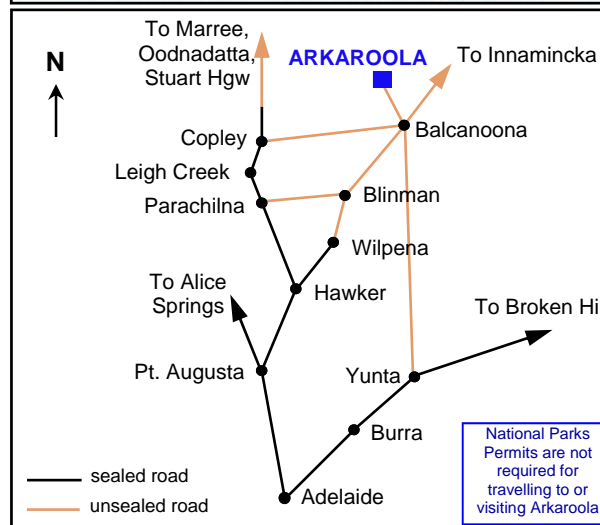
The greatness of Arkaroola has been preserved for the world, thanks to one of Australia's greatest ever geologists and conservationists, the late Dr. Reg Sprigg, A.O. D.Sc., h.c. A.N.U. & Flinders Uni. Reg's appreciation for the region dates back to 1937 when he studied the area as a student of the great Antarctic explorer Sir Douglas Mawson.

In 1967, Reg and Griselda Sprigg purchased what had become Arkaroola sheep station, re-establishing native flora and fauna and transforming this special place into a wilderness sanctuary.

Reg practiced eco-tourism 30 years before the word was invented; he was truly a man with a vision.

Come and see this geological wonderland for yourself - we promise you won't be disappointed!

Where to Find Us

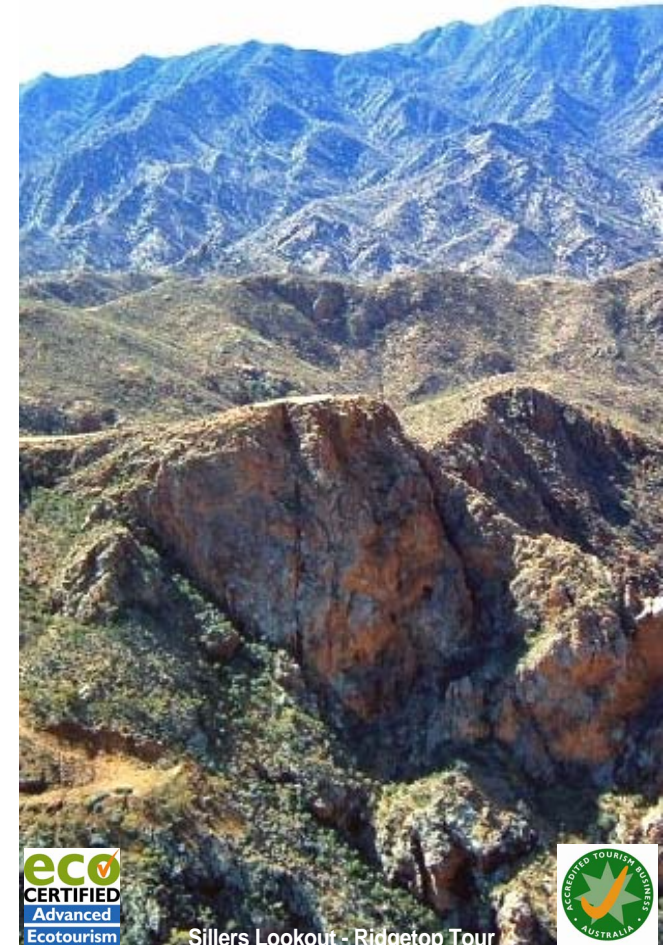


Distances:

- 600 km north of Adelaide
- 400 km north of Pt Augusta
- 130 km east of Copley
- 30 km north-west of Balcanoona
- 300 km north-west of Yunta (dirt road - no services)

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Sillers Lookout - Ridgetop Tour



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Ridgetop Tour

eco Unique to the Flinders Ranges in South Australia, and Arkaroola's signature tour, this world-famous 4WD adventure is considered by many to be the most spectacular out-back tour in Australia.



Sillers Lookout

Journey along rugged razor-back ridges and across the peaks of the Flinders Ranges' most rugged mountains to the climax at Sillers Lookout.

Here you'll feel on top of the world and enjoy awe-inspiring views of the Northern Flinders Ranges, across the white expanse of Lake Frome to the desert beyond. (4.5 hours)

Waterhole Tours

eco Choose from a variety of personalised tours and visit Arkaroola's tranquil waterholes and spectacular gorges with one of our expert guides. Options include the following waterholes:

· Arkaroola · Echo Camp · Barraranna · Stubbs · Bolla Bollana · Nooldoonooldoona · Tillite Gorge. (3 hours)

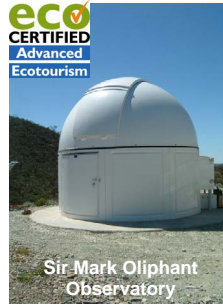


Tillite Gorge & Waterhole

One of Arkaroola's 4WD tour vehicles near Sillers Lookout



Astronomical Tours



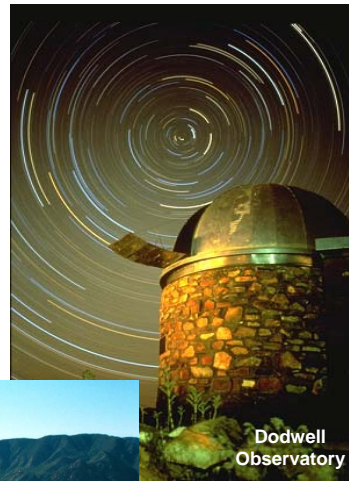
Sir Mark Oliphant Observatory

Arkaroola boasts some of the best astronomical *seeing conditions* in the Southern Hemisphere - our night skies are free of atmospheric and light pollution to provide you with a truly unforgettable experience.

Tour the universe from one of Australia's largest privately owned Astronomical Observatories with the new age *Star Chairs* or by using one of our large range of astronomical telescopes. Our facilities and equipment includes:

- Three separate observatories;
- Two 360 mm (14-inch) f11 Celestron Schmidt-Cassegrain computer-guided telescopes;
- Two 124 mm (5-inch) Meade Maksutov-Cassegrain computer-controlled telescopes;
- Three *Star Chairs*, each fitted with powerful 20x80 astronomical binoculars - computer or manually operated;
- Three piers with wedges for *BYO* telescopes; and
- Astrophotography equipment, including CCD, is also available.

Choose from two Astronomical Tours - the *Observatory Tour* and our *Star Chairs Tour*. (1 hour plus 30 min briefing)



Dodwell Observatory

Private hire of our facilities can be easily arranged.



Star Chairs - Reginald Sprigg Observatory



Camel Tours

Other Accredited Tours

eco Arkaroola offers a range of fully Eco-accredited scenic flights, guided walks and guided drive/walks, including:

- **Weetbix & Wallabies:** Join us on an early morning breakfast tour to Arkaroola Waterhole and learn about the Yellow-footed Rock Wallaby. (2 hours)
- **Bats & Boobooks:** An early evening drive/walk along Bolla Bollana Springs - listen to the ultrasonic sounds made by the many species of bats in this area with our 'bat-box'; also the habitat of owls, Euros and Yellow-footed Rock Wallabies. (3 hours)
- **Written in the Rocks:** A guided drive/walk - explore the ancient earth history of Arkaroola as you visit the Ochre Wall, Lively's Gold Find, Welcome Pound, the Jasper Twins and the magnificent Barraranna Gorge (4 hrs)
- **The Village Walk:** Get the most out of your stay by taking this short tour soon after you arrive - learn why the sanctuary was created. (1-1.5 hours)
- **Scenic Flights:**
 - *Local Scenic 1:* 35-min flight over Arkaroola, Mawson Plateau and Freeling Heights;
 - *Local Scenic 2:* A 40-min flight across the normally dry Lake Frome, flanked by 20,000 year-old sand dunes;
 - *Local Scenic 3:* 1.5 hour combination of Flights 1 & 2
- **Echo Camp Backtrack:** A 4 hour self-drive extreme 4WD adventure - visit Echo Camp, Bararranna and Stubbs waterholes, Lively's Gold Find, Jasper Twins, Ochre Wall. Printed tour-notes are provided.



Arkaroola's 6-passenger Cessna

Other Activities:

- **Banquet in the Bush:** A sumptuous five-course meal on the banks of Wywhyana Creek beneath Griselda Hill.
- **Bushwalking Mecca:** There are many self-guided walking trails scattered throughout Arkaroola.
- **Scenic Landscapes:** Awe-inspiring views to tempt painters, photographers and other artists.
- **Nooldoonooldoona Waterhole:** Tranquil waterhole and endangered Yellow-footed Rock-wallaby habitat - suitable for 2WD vehicles - printed tour-notes available.
- Over 100 km of graded roads throughout Arkaroola where you can drive yourself to some magic places. (Some suitable for cars and others for 4WDs only)
- **Camel Tours:** (operated by Bush Safari Co) - from 1 to 4 hours - please inquire at Reception