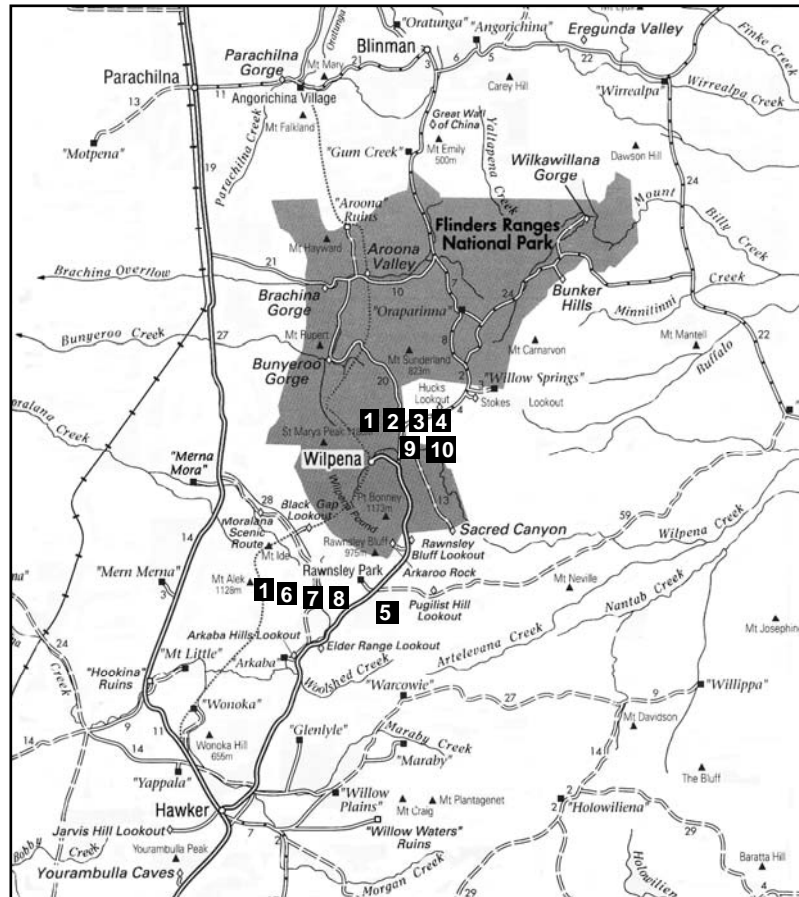


## Locations of Flinders Ranges Autumn Events



### WHATS ON EVERY DAY

**Flinders Ranges National Park Tour (8)**  
Rawnsley Park Cabins Office  
8.30am – 4.30pm  
March 29<sup>th</sup> - April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Arkaba Mountain Tops Spectacular (10)**  
Wilpena Pound Resort Reception  
8.15am – 12.15pm  
March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Acknowledgements

The Friends of the Flinders Ranges National Park would like to acknowledge the following people, whose co-operation and advice so freely given to us, has enabled these Events to go ahead: -

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Darren Crawford and Tom McIntosh.

**Wilpena Pound Resort –** Matt Coxon  
For Events and part Sponsorship of Program Printing.

**Rawnsley Park Station –** Julie and Tony Smith  
for Events and part Sponsorship of Program Printing.

#### 9 Sunset Tour

Join our guide for a short drive to a local lookout to enjoy a spectacular sunset over the Flinders Ranges. Our guide will provide information on geology and wildlife while you enjoy a glass of wine and nibbles.



#### Bookings Essential:

By 4.00pm day of activity  
At Wilpena Pound Resort Reception or Visitor Information Centre.

**When:** 7.00pm March 30,  
April 1, 3,  
6.00pm Apr 5, 7, 9, 11,  
13, 15.

**Meet:** Wilpena Pound Resort Reception.

**Bring:** Camera.

**Cost:** Adult \$35  
Child(u16) \$17.50

#### 10 Arkaba Mountain Tops Spectacular

An exciting morning tour that takes you on a journey through the magnificent scenery of Arkaba Station where you will see and traverse mountain ranges affording magnificent views of Wilpena Pound and the Elder Ranges. This is truly a great 4WD experience not to be missed.  
Morning tea included.



#### Bookings Essential:

By 7.00pm day before activity  
At Wilpena Pound Resort Reception or Visitor Information Centre.

**When:** 8.15am every day.

**Meet:** Wilpena Pound Resort Reception.

**Bring:** Camera and sunscreen.

**Cost:** Adult \$135  
Child(u16) \$100

#### FRIENDS OF THE FLINDERS RANGES NP.

Our group was formed in 1995 by local and other interested people who wished to assist the Flinders Ranges National Park in recovering from degradation and weed infestation etc. There was also a need to help with the maintenance of heritage sites and all the other things that the few Rangers in the area were finding just too much to keep up with in such a large park. It would be great to have more volunteers and we are so very grateful to those good people who have given many years of service, both local and from elsewhere in the state. One of the important things we became involved with was the National Park Events program and over the years it has been good to show and teach tourists about the Flinders and all its wonders. The Park is unable to continue this program and asked if the Friends group would run it. So with the assistance of Wilpena Pound Resort and Rawnsley Park Station - here we are. Please note: All profits raised by the Friends goes directly to their account to be used back in the Park for much needed projects, as the Events program is run by volunteers.

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*Presents the* **Flinders Ranges**

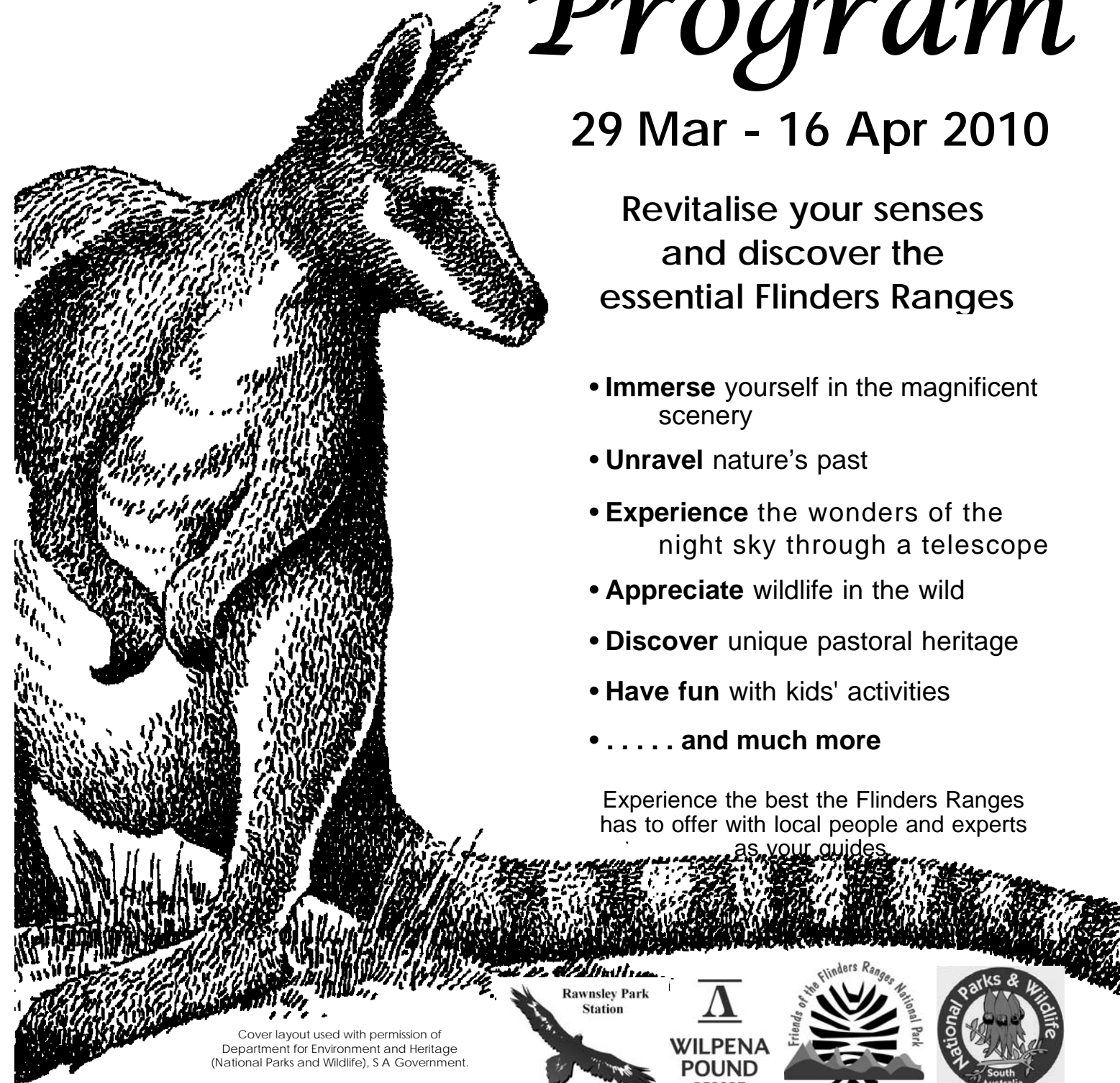
# Autumn Events Program

29 Mar - 16 Apr 2010

Revitalise your senses  
and discover the  
essential Flinders Ranges

- Immerse yourself in the magnificent scenery
- Unravel nature's past
- Experience the wonders of the night sky through a telescope
- Appreciate wildlife in the wild
- Discover unique pastoral heritage
- Have fun with kids' activities
- . . . . . and much more

Experience the best the Flinders Ranges has to offer with local people and experts as your guides



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For enquiries check out our website at [www.friendsofflindersranges.org.au](http://www.friendsofflindersranges.org.au) or phone the Wilpena Visitor Centre (08) 8648 0048.

All Price shown are GST inclusive

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# AUTUMN EVENTS PROGRAMME 2010

## Week 1 (28<sup>th</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> April)

Sunday 28	Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 31	Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3
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## Week 2 (4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April)

Sunday 4	Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	Saturday 10
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## Week 3 (11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April)

Sunday 11	Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Saturday 17
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### 1 Discover the Wonders of the Night Sky

Come and enjoy viewing the night sky through a telescope in the Flinders Ranges where the clear air and dark conditions allow for the most marvellous sights of the universe.



#### Bookings Essential:

By 5.00pm day of activity at the Seasonal Events tent, Wilpena for Wilpena nights. Rawnsley Park Cabins Office (08) 8648 0030 for Rawnsley nights.

**When:** Wilpena:  
8.30pm Mar 29, 31, Apr 3  
7.30pm 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16  
Rawnsley:  
8.30pm Mar 30, Apr 1  
7.30pm Apr 4, 9, 11, 15

**Duration:** 1.5 hours.

**Meet:** Wilpena – Old Wilpena Station car park. (get map) Rawnsley - Rawnsley Park airstrip car park.

**Bring:** Warm clothing, chair or rug to sit on, binoculars if you have them.

**Cost:** Adult \$15 Child(u16) \$5 Family(2+2) \$35

**Note:** Not suitable for children Under 5 yrs.

### 2 White Man's History of the Flinders Ranges with Beautiful Scenery Slide Show.

Join Peter Venhoek, a retired tour guide of 17 years in the Flinders Ranges, for an entertaining presentation of the history of the white man's settlement of the Flinders Ranges. Following this short talk, Peter will show some of the thousands of photos he has taken of this magnificent country over the past 25 or so years. Not to be missed!



This will be followed by supper when you will be able to talk to Peter about some of his experiences.

#### Bookings Not Required.

**When:** 7.30pm April 8, 13.

**Duration:** 1.5 hours.

**Meet:** Wilpena Amphitheatre.

**Bring:** Mug for a hot drink, and a chair or rug to sit on if desired. Warm clothes recommended.

**Cost:** Adult \$5, 2 children(u16) free with an adult.

### 3 Flinders Fun For Kids

Join a staff member for fun and games, and learn about the plants and animals that call the Flinders Ranges home. Three fabulous activity themes: Junior Rangers, Wildlife Detectives and Feral Fighters.



#### Bookings Essential:

By 1 hour prior to activity. Wilpena Visitor Centre. Ph (08) 8648 0048.

**When:** 10am March 31.

April 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16

**Duration:** 1 hour.

**Meet:** Wilpena amphitheatre.

**Bring:** Hat, sunscreen, water Bottle and lots of energy.

**Cost:** \$6 per child.

### 4 Flinders Moments

There's More Than Just The Pound!

The Flinders Ranges NP has so much to offer.

Join us for a slide presentation and display, exploring some of the special places and things you can enjoy. Supper included.

#### Bookings Not Required.

**When:** 8.30pm April 2.

**Duration:** 1.5 hour.

**Meet:** Wilpena Amphitheatre.

**Bring:** Mug for a hot drink, and a chair or rug to sit on if desired. Warm clothes recommended.

**Cost:** Adult \$5, 2 children(u16) free with an adult.

### 5 Shearing Sheep and Wool

Tony Smith of Rawnsley Park Station shows you how sheep are yarded with dogs and how they are shorn. You will also learn how wool is classed and baled. Devonshire tea is included.



#### Bookings Essential:

By 9.00am day of activity. Rawnsley Park Station Cabins Office. (08) 8648 0030.

**When:** 10.00am April 7, 14.

**Duration:** 1.5 hours.

**Meet:** Ulowdna Shearing Shed. (Entrance just south and on opposite side of main road, to Rawnsley Park turnoff.)

**Cost:** Adult \$16 Child(2-15) \$8 Family(2+2) \$40

### 6 Flinders Highlife Walk

Join our experienced local guides on a 3 Km circuit walk in the foothills of Rawnsley Bluff. Learn about flora and fauna in an arid environment and how 'Operation Bounceback' is protecting our native species. Finish with a cooked breakfast in the bush.



#### Bookings Essential:

By 5.00pm day before activity.

Rawnsley Park Station

Cabins Office. (08) 8648 0030.

**When:** 7.00am every day

**Duration:** 3 hours.

**Meet:** Rawnsley Park Station Cabins Office.

**Bring:** Hat, sunscreen, camera, water and walking shoes.

**Cost:** Adult \$60 Child(u16) \$30 Family(2+2) \$150

### 7 Bones of the Earth Laid Bare

Discover what makes these rocky peaks so special and learn about some of the wildlife and plants you may encounter, in an informative powerpoint presentation.



#### Bookings Not Required.

**When:** 8.00pm April 5, 7, 12, 14.

**Duration:** 2 hours.

**Meet:** Camp Kitchen, Rawnsley Park Caravan Park.

**Bring:** Chair.

**Cost:** Gold coin donation to Operation Bounceback.

### 8 Nat. Park Flinders Ranges Tour

Join us on a tour of the Flinders Ranges National Park. In the morning we take you on a 2 hr guided walk into Wilpena Pound. This is followed by a tour of Bunyeroo & Brachina Gorges showcasing the wonderful scenery and wildlife of the area. Morning tea and picnic lunch included.



#### Bookings Essential:

By 5.00pm day before activity.

Rawnsley Park Station

Cabins Office. (08) 8648 0030.

**When:** 8.30am Every Day.

**Duration:** 8 hours.

**Meet:** Rawnsley Park Station Cabins Office.

**Bring:** Hat, sunscreen, camera, water and walking shoes.

**Cost:** Adult \$185 Child(u16) \$110

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