



CATERING

Wirraway will provide all catering, using camp-cooking and other methods provided in our Outback Kitchen area. All meals are provided except for Day 1 lunch, [dietary requirements can be accommodated].

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

We provide all the tents (3-person+bags) your group requires, including simple foam mattresses. On arrival, students are provided with the equipment and instructions to erect their tents as a team. All other bedding must be brought by the students.

FACILITIES

Wirraway's 'Outback' has the following amenities:

- 20+ acres of grass and bushland;
- Large shelter and fireplace with outdoor seating;
- Male and female toilets with hand basins (please note, there are no showers);
- Outdoor kitchen;
- Small equipment shed;
- 'Pump Track' and 3km single track. Mountain bikes supplied by 'Bike About' (cost included);
- Area for whip cracking and associated equipment;
- Area for shelter building; and
- 'Flag points' for orienteering, compasses and maps, and a Heritage-listed scrub walk with markers.

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Wirraway's Outback Camping

An exciting new camping program at Wirraway

COST

In 2017, the cost per student for 2 nights and 2 days (equivalent) is \$210 (incl gst). Your group will arrive on Monday at 11am and depart on Wednesday at 1pm.

GETTING HERE

Just over one hour's drive from the Adelaide GPO, Wirraway Homestead is close enough that it doesn't take all day to drive, yet far enough that it will seem like you're in the middle of nowhere.

From the Adelaide CBD, make your way up the SE Freeway and take the offramp to Mt Barker, then drive through Wistow to Strathalbyn, and then on to Wirraway.

Wirraway Homestead is located 10 minutes out of Strathalbyn on Old Bull Creek Road.



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Welcome to Outback Camping

Wirraway Homestead has been delivering camps to private sector and SA public schools for over 40 years and has an

enormous positive impact for the 3000+ students attending Wirraway annually.

The positive influence and challenge presented to campers attending Wirraway has been evident by the continued encouraging messages we receive from campers

and teachers alike, as well as the positive results in teens.

In light of that continued positive impact, we are expanding our program to include another site at Wirraway known as our 'Outback Camp'.



THE SITE

Situated entirely within the 'back paddocks' of our 180 acre property, the Outback Camp has an amazing outlook across rolling grassy hills, with iconic Australian 'gumtree horizons' and is adjacent to our Heritage-listed native scrubland.

The intent of the uniquely designed program is to provide students with an outback camping experience in a secure, safe location. It provides many opportunities for students to be challenged and complements core curriculum subjects that students may already be involved in.

The Outback Camp program is tailored to suit school year levels 8 through to 10.

THE PROGRAM

The program can be adjusted to suit your school's requirements but can include such program options as:

- Tenting/solo tent camping;
- Campfire/triangia/damper cooking;
- Mountain biking;
- Sheep mustering;
- Orienteering;
- Indigenous history/art or craft;
- Introduction to horses;
- Whip cracking;
- Shelter building;
- Bushwalking;
- Scrub research on our approx. 10 acres of Heritage-listed scrub, and more...



EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

There are many opportunities for students to enhance their curriculum requirements including:

- Indigenous Studies – learn from local indigenous people about their local indigenous community, language, bush foods, indigenous art and craft, and shelter building;
- Humanities and History – including history of sheep grazing, whips and whip making;
- Environmental Studies – including interaction with local flora and fauna; and
- Outdoor Education – most, if not all activities will involve the outdoors.

WIRRAWAY STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

All Wirraway staff are fully qualified with either a Cert III or Cert IV in Outdoor Recreation, as well as an Applied First Aid certificate, DCSI and Catholic Education checks and R.A.N. Training (Response to Abuse and Neglect) qualifications.

FOR TEACHERS

As Wirraway staff coordinate the entire program, teachers are able to relax and have as much input as they desire. School staff can put their efforts into observing behaviour, capitalising on opportunities that arise for team-building or sit by the fire and watch their students interact while learning about being outdoors.

Wirraway supplies special 'Teacher's Tents' with stretcher beds and mattresses for the teachers to make their stay as comfortable as possible.