

ARKAROOLA WILDERNESS SANCTUARY



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JANUARY 29 - A DAY TO REMEMBER

Throughout the centuries, events of significance have taken place on January 29th. Performances and patents, births and bombs, vision and victory, trials and tributes, have imbued this twenty-ninth day of the Gregorian calendar with meaning. A few examples:

- 1839 Charles Darwin married Emma Wedgwood
- 1856 Queen Victoria founded the Victoria Cross
- 1886 Karl Benz patented the first successful gasoline-powered automobile
- 1916 Paris was bombed by German zeppelins
- 1924 The ice cream cone rolling machine was patented in Cleveland, Ohio
- 1927 American author and environmentalist Edward Abbey was born
- 1929 The Seeing Eye Dog Organisation was founded in Australia
- 1939 Feminist Germaine Greer was born
- 1964 Stanley Kubrick's *Dr Strangelove* premiered
- 1971 Dennis Lillee had his Test debut at the Adelaide Cricket Ground against England
- 1983 The hit *Down Under*, by Men At Work, topped the UK pop charts
- 1990 Captain Joseph Hazelwood went on trial for the Exxon Valdez oil spill
- 1995 Andre Agassi defeated Pete Sampras to take out the Australian Open
- 1996 President Jacques Chirac announced an end to French nuclear weapons testing
- 2002 President George W Bush gave us the 'Axis of Evil' in his State of the Union address

The 29th of January 2010 will also be a significant day. It is the final day that *Seeking a Balance, Conservation and resource use in the Northern Flinders Ranges* submissions can be lodged. Timing for public consultation has not been ideal, competing with the festive season and annual summer vacation for many families. It is likely that many people have not yet lodged their submissions.

Politicians, not bureaucrats, will be the final arbiters of whether mineral exploration and mining proceeds in the uplands of Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary. But it is important that we convey to the government, through its agencies, all of our concerns about the proposed new management framework for the Northern Flinders Ranges. **We urge you all to make a submission.**

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