

Other Tours Available

Arkaroola is located in the northern Flinders Ranges of South Australia, one of the most rugged mountain ranges in Australia. Besides our Astronomy Tours, other Advanced Ecotourism accredited Tours include:



- **Ridgetop Tour** - unique to the Flinders Ranges, this world famous tour is considered by many to be the most spectacular in Australia. Journey from the depths of an ancient sea-bed and along the peaks of the Flinders Ranges' rugged mountains to the climax at Sillers Lookout. Here you'll feel on top of the world and enjoy magnificent and awe-inspiring views of the Northern Flinders, across the white expanse of Lake Frome to the desert beyond.



- **Waterholes Tour** - including **Echo Camp Back-track Tour** - visit cool and mysterious waterholes, the habitat of rare and endangered native flora and fauna. A variety of Guided and Tag-along Waterhole Tours have been put together for you to enjoy.
- **Scenic Flights** of Arkaroola or further afield are also available in our 6-passenger high-wing aircraft.
- **Bushwalking** - several self-guided walking trails.

There are over 100 km (62 miles) of graded roads throughout Arkaroola, where you can drive yourself to some remarkable and remote places; these include drives suitable for cars and others suitable for 4WD only.

Professional Tours and Guides

- All our tours, including the Astronomy Tours, are led by experienced and enthusiastic professional guides.
- *Destination Outer Space!* - educational and exciting children's tours are also available.

Accommodation

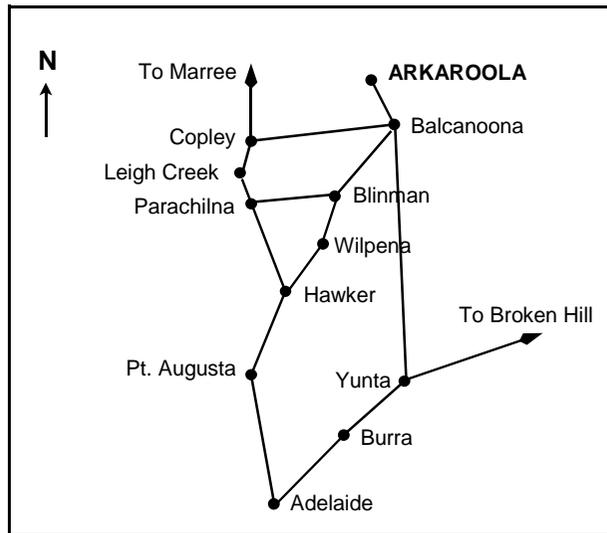
Large choice of accommodation:

- Mawson Lodge - 3.5 star - 20 suites with spectacular mountain views.
- Callitris Lodge - 10 suites with mountain views.
- Greenwood Lodge - 20 comfortable suites.
- Self-contained cottages - 2 - ideal for families.
- Shearers Quarters—available by special arrangement

Caravan & Camping

- 50 powered caravan and camping sites .
- Large number of shady camping grounds scattered throughout the village area and environs.
- Amenities include hot showers, toilets and laundry
- All guests are welcome to use Arkaroola's facilities including the swimming pool, restaurant and bar.

Where Are We?



Distances

- 600km north of Adelaide
- 130km east of Copley
- 30km north-west of Balcanoona
- 310km north-west of Yunta (dirt road - no services)

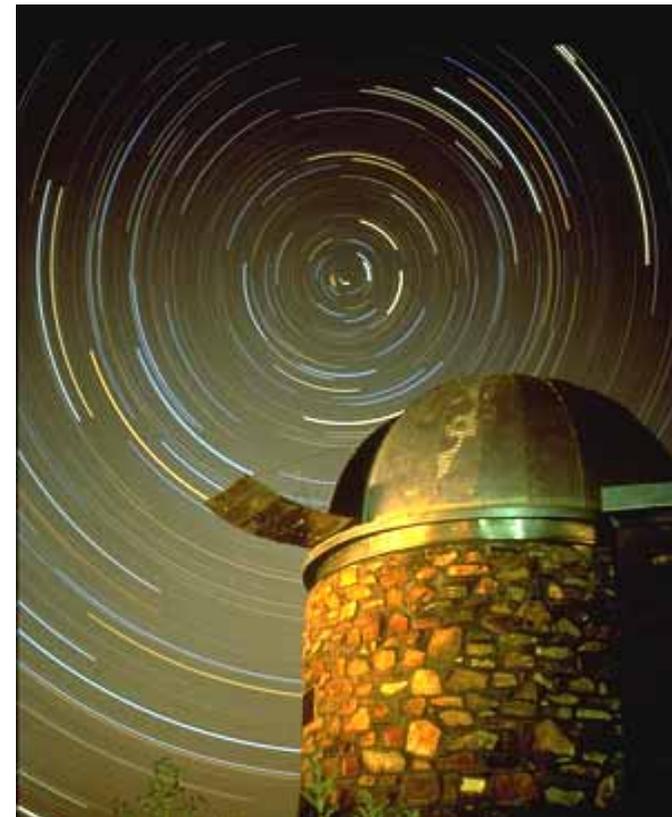
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Flinders Ranges SA

A Unique Outback Experience



"Star Trails"
Time-exposed photograph of Arkaroola's Dodwell Observatory.

Visit our internet site at www.arkaroola.com.au

Explore Deep Space



4 metre Dome - west of Village
Dodwell Observatory

Astronomy Tours:

Enjoy a truly intergalactic experience that is not normally available to anyone but astronomers and scientists! Arkaroola not only has one of Australia's largest privately owned Astronomical Observatories but also enjoys some best astronomical seeing conditions in the Southern Hemisphere; our night skies are free of atmospheric and light pollution, offering you and your family a rare chance to Tour the Universe under the best of conditions. Visitors young and old alike, will be enthralled as they see the heavens light up with the energy of worlds light years away.

Our Observatories:

Our three professional quality astronomical observatories include:

- ◆ Two full-sized astronomical domes, in different locations at Arkaroola, each of which:
 - can accommodate up to 10 people at a time
 - are fitted with professional astronomical telescopes
 - offer computer control or manual operation
- ◆ A large roll-off-roof observatory:
 - accommodate up to 15 people
 - three Star Chairs
 - three spare piers & mounts for BYO equipment
- ◆ All three observatories are available for hire

Quality Equipment:

- ◆ Two 360 mm (14-inch) f11 Celestron Schmidt-Cassegrain computer controlled telescopes
- ◆ Two 124 mm (5-inch) Meade Maksutov-

Cassegrain computer controlled telescopes

- ◆ Three powerful 20x80 astronomical binoculars - used with our Star Chairs
- ◆ Three Star Chairs - can be computer controlled or manually operated to suit your level of experience.
- ◆ A large range of associated equipment is also available and includes:

- * Digital imaging equipment
- * Camera 'T-adaptors'
- * Eyepiece filters
- * Sky-charts/maps

Astronomical Packages Available:

A wide variety of packages are available throughout the year to suit your needs. Packages can be tailor-made to suit not only the dedicated astronomer, but also the amateur or casual observer and their families.

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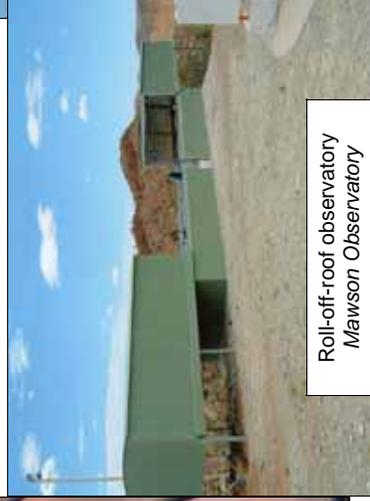
Horse head Nebula
Image taken at Arkaroola 2003



Keyhole Nebula
Image taken at Arkaroola 2003
using Celestron 14-inch f11 telescope



One of two Celestron 360 mm (14-inch) f11 Telescopes (Dodwell Observatory)



Roll-off-roof observatory
Mawson Observatory



3.5 metre Dome - north of Village
Sir Mark Oliphant Observatory