



Restoring Australia's Arid Lands

A conservation partnership



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Arid Recovery Booking Form & Details – EDUCATIONAL VISIT

We welcome your booking for an Educational Visit to the Arid Recovery Reserve and participation in our programs. We look forward to your group learning more about the arid lands environment.

Half day, Full day, Nocturnal, and Extended Stay Packages and accommodation options are included on this form. ([click to view options](#))

Please fill in the form below, sign, and forward together with the attached booking forms to the Education Officer via email or fax as below. A confirmation and further details inclusive of an itinerary will be returned around 7 days following receipt of your booking form.

Getting there & what to bring:

The Arid Recovery Reserve is located 22kms from Roxby Downs via unsealed road suitable for all vehicles but which may on rare occasions, be impassable after heavy rain. *(In which case Arid Recovery will contact you)*

The Reserve is a harsh environment and so essentially visitors are required to wear long pants and fully covered footwear on the Reserve. Also to bring a portable drink container, broad brimmed hat (with fly net) and a long sleeved top (with a collar). Wearing sunglasses and sun-block is also recommended.

The website and your confirmation documents will provide more details on getting there and items to bring.

Activity Programs:

Arid Recovery has formulated standard packages for Educational Groups and to best accommodate the needs of your group we will tailor an itinerary for your group's age group and requirements. We can also provide for those wishing to undertake competencies towards certification and training outcomes, as well as include other activities where necessary to assist with skills that can be applied to various arid lands projects and activities. Most of all we aim to provide students with an appreciation and enjoyment of the arid lands environment and ecosystem. ([click to view packages](#))

On-site communication:

There is no land line on-site at the Reserve but mobile phones work in most areas and there is radio communication to base for groups out on site, backed by emergency mobile phone and radio contact should it be needed.

Accommodation, catering and other

Options and prices are included on this form. Please contact the Education Officer if you wish to discuss your requirements. ([Contact Us](#))

We look forward to your visit.

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ARID RECOVERY BOOKING FORM

Visitor detail form:

Name of Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Address: Postal: _____ p/code: _____

Email: _____ website:(optional) _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Number: _____ (m) _____

Position: _____

Date/s for Visit commence: _____ 2009 up to & including: _____ 2009

Number of Students/participants: _____ Year/s: _____

Age range: _____ years to _____ years.

If gender specific please indicate: *all female* / *all male* (circle appropriate gender)

Number of Staff / Supervisors : _____

Arrival Time: _____ Departure Time: _____

Emergency contact - in event that primary contact is unavailable:

Name: _____ Position: _____

24hr phone contact no: _____

Please fill in the attached forms for accommodation and activities

PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT:

We are aware that some persons have particular reasons for not wanting their photograph taken or published. A 'no photos' policy can be applied to an entire group or alternatively to particular persons.

Please tick the relevant box/es below:

- We consent to photographs being taken of the group (*individuals will be advised if a photograph of them may be published.*)
- We do not consent to photographs being taken of the group or individuals within it.
- Please apply the 'no photos' policy for individuals that will be named and also identified on arrival.

CATERING OPTIONS:

- Self catered – The Reserve has BBQ facilities and undercover tables/seating and an equipped kitchen available for visitor groups for an inclusive fee.
- Self cook BBQ packs can be supplied to order:

Please indicate your catering requirements:

- Self catered
- Use of BBQ facilities _____ days @ \$x per day = \$ _____ Total.
- Self Cook BBQ packs :-

Age range	5-10 yo @ \$x per head	11-14yo @ \$x per head	15-18yo @ \$x per head	Adult @ \$x per head	TOTALS
No required					
Sub totals:					\$

ACTIVITY OPTIONS & RESOURCES FOR EDUCATIONAL GROUP VISITS:

Arid Recovery offers a range of programs and activities designed to provide students with an informative and enjoyable experience gaining an appreciation of arid lands and learning more about how each can contribute to preserving the environment and assisting with the recovery of degraded arid lands.

A range of standard packages have been designed for various age groups ranging from junior primary up to and including tertiary student groups. ([click to view packages](#))

Custom packages can be arranged for special circumstances.

The Arid Recovery Team organises and runs a program which provides the opportunity for students to complete competencies from Apply Animal Trapping Techniques (RTD2101A) and Recognise Animals (RTD2126A) for a VET in SACE. Please indicate if your group wishes to undertake a competency based program.

All of the packages include an individual student field diary for their visit which will assist each student to gain various skills in environment science that can be applied to their on-site practicals and to ongoing arid lands projects and/or classroom activities.

Arid Recovery has designed a range of teacher lesson aids and resources which include pre-visit activities, lesson plans, project kits, and project outlines. Most can be downloaded directly from the website and some may attract a fee to cover the costs of materials and delivery. The resources also include a detailed bibliography and recommended reading/reference list. ([click here to visit the list](#)).

COSTS:

General costs vary from group to group depending on the numbers and the type of activities that visitors wish to participate in. Arid Recovery works on a cost recovery basis and charges relate to personnel, vehicles, and materials.

Standard prices apply to standard visitor packages ([click to view](#)). Customised packages are costed accordingly.

CALCULATOR:

ITEM	Totals
students	
catering	
accommodation	
resources	
Total	\$

PAYMENT OPTIONS:



Arid Recovery Educational Group Visits: Fees

STANDARD EDUCATIONAL PACKAGES: *per person inclusive of Log/Activity Book*

TYPE	5-10 years	11-14 years	15-18 years	Adult
Half day package	Includes: Arrival / Leader induction. Walk the Arid Lands Interactive Eco-trail Recording & conclusions. \$	Includes: Arrival / Leader induction. Tracking /animal Identification Walk the Arid Lands Interactive Eco-trail Recording & conclusions \$	Includes: Arrival / Leader induction. Tracking / trapping Habitats / spotting / identification Feral animal tracking Recording & conclusions \$	Includes: Arrival / Leader induction. Tracking & trapping techniques Animal Identification & processing Recording & conclusions \$
Full day package	Includes: Arrival / Leader induction. Tracks 'n scats Walk the Arid Lands Interactive Eco-trail Animal identification Radio tracking Recording & conclusions. \$	Includes: Arrival / Leader induction. Tracking / animal Identification Habitats /spotting Walk the Arid Lands Interactive Eco-trail Radio / GPS tracking Recording & conclusions \$	Includes: Arrival / Leader induction. Tracking / trapping Radio/ GPS tracking Habitats / spotting / identification Feral animal tracking Fence maintenance Recording & conclusions \$	Includes: Arrival / Leader induction. Tracking & trapping – setting traps Animal Identification & processing Fence maintenance. Feral animal trapping Nocturnal spotting (optional) Recording & conclusions \$
Nocturnal Discovery	Includes: Arrival / Leader induction Sunset spotting activities Nocturnal walk & hide visit Spotlighting & identification \$	Includes: Arrival / Leader induction Sunset spotting activities Nocturnal walk & hide visit Spotlighting & identification \$	Includes: Arrival / Leader induction Sunset spotting activities Nocturnal walk & hide visit Spotlighting & identification \$	Includes: Arrival / Leader induction Sunset spotting activities Nocturnal walk & hide visit Spotlighting & identification \$
Overnight	Includes: Full day and nocturnal activities \$	Includes: Full day and nocturnal activities \$	Includes: Full day and nocturnal activities \$	Includes: Full day and nocturnal activities \$
Extended stay – per day	Includes: Extended Full day and nocturnal activities \$	Includes: Extended Full day and nocturnal activities \$	Includes: Extended Full day and nocturnal activities \$	Includes: Extended Full day and nocturnal activities \$

CUSTOM EDUCATIONAL PACKAGES:

To assist teachers, lecturers and group leaders who have specific educational needs Arid Recovery can customise packages to best suit your purpose.

Custom packages may attract additional fees and each is considered on its individual merits.

If you would like to know more about customising an educational package please contact the Arid Recovery Education Officer to discuss your ideas and requirements. Contacts:

PRE AND POST VISIT SCHOOL & TERTIARY LESSON AIDS & RESOURCES:

A list of lesson plans, aids and resources is attached inclusive of pre and post visit lesson plans and project outlines. More detail is available on the website on www.aridrecovery.org.au



Arid Recovery Accommodation Booking Form Overnight and Extended Visits

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS FOR VISITOR GROUPS:

Groups undertaking extended visits to the Arid Recovery Reserve have the option of:

- staying on-site at the Reserve,
- taking advantage of facilities at 'Camp 4', located at Olympic Dam township,
- or organising private accommodation (*availability can be tight*) – eg:
 - Roxby Downs Myall Grove Caravan Park 86711991
 - Roxby Downs Motor Inn 8671 0311
 - Various options at Andamooka (approx 50kms from Reserve) or at Woomera (approx 105kms)

There are two accommodation options offered by Arid Recovery:-

The Arid Recovery Centre will arrange accommodation on-site at the Reserve or at Camp 4 (*subject to availability*).

Please fill in your preferred requirements below

On-site at Arid Recovery Reserve: (*maximum of 8 persons / 2 nights*)

A modest charge applies to accommodation on-site at the Reserve to assist with maintaining the facilities as listed below:

- Kitchen hut and BBQ facility
- Outdoor eating / multi function area
- Long drop toilet
- Warm shower facility
- Rain-water for drinking
- Bore water for general purpose.
- Emergency phone / radio contact

Water is scarce and so a minimum use policy applies.

TYPE	Price per night /person	No. of nights	TOTALS
Campground sites / for tents or swags.	\$		\$
Bunk Room 1. accommodates 4 people	\$		\$
Bunk Room 2. accommodates 3 people	\$		\$
Cleaning fee			\$
		TOTAL COST:	\$

For on-site 'bunk room' accommodation you will need to bring:

- A warm sleeping bag or sheets and blanket/s
- Pillow and pillowcase
- Towel and toiletries
- Torch

'CAMP 4' – Olympic Dam:

Camp 4 offers air-conditioned sleeping quarters and living area inclusive of kitchen, also male/female bathroom facilities.

TYPE	Price / night / room	No. of rooms	No. of nights	TOTALS
Front Block – 8 single rooms	\$			\$
Back Block –7 single rooms	\$			\$
Cleaning fee				\$
<i>Linen /bedding is provided</i>			TOTAL COST:	\$



Arid Recovery - Schools & Tertiary Lesson Aids

Arid Recovery has an extensive set of resources to assist teachers and lecturers with pre-visit preparation, with providing a general understanding of arid recovery, with fun activities each with a special message, and with projects on various aspects of arid lands ecosystems and environments and the fight for recovery.

These can be downloaded from the website or can be forwarded in kit form by post (*administration fee applies*).

STANDARD LESSON AIDS & PLANS: choose from the items below and click to place into your 'shopping cart' – you can then preview each choice in more detail before deciding on which items to download or to purchase. (*the preview section is currently under construction*)

TYPE	5-10 years	11-14 years	15-18 years	Tertiary
Pre-visit kits <i>These provide students with a basic understanding of the purpose of Arid Recovery and also with familiarisation to assist them with various activities.</i>	'Everyone in their place' – why arid lands creatures are struggling to survive. What '?' is that? Series of activity sheets – basics of tracking, gathering, and identification	Arid Recovery – the heat is on – why we need arid recovery 'Tracks & Scats' – principles of tracking & identification	'The Hard Road to Recovery' – understanding the principles of Arid Recovery Tracking & Trapping – principles of tracking, trapping, identification and recording.	Arid Recovery - 'drawing a line in the sand' – a brief on Arid Recovery. Tracking & Trapping – methods and principles of tracking, trapping, identification and recording.
Understanding Arid Recovery – regenerating arid lands	Bettongs – Little Ozzie Diggers <i>The regeneration eco-cycle</i>	'From devastation to revival' – the fight for arid land recovery.	'The Hard Road to Recovery' – understanding the principles of Arid Recovery	Arid Recovery - 'drawing a line in the sand' – a brief on Arid Recovery.
Educational Activity Kits	'Tracks in the sand' 'Dinner Plate' – what arid land creatures eat. "Make a" series of kits – cut-outs, masks etc. 'Bilby Easter' special activities Plant in a burrow – re-enact little animals assisting the regeneration process.	Make an arid lands eco-cycle – kit 'A Story about Stories' – processes of recovery of vegetation in the Arid recovery Reserve. 'Night to Day' – series explore differences in daytime vs nocturnal arid land species. Tracks & Scats – tracking & ID procedures Seeds or weeds – seed identification & plant regeneration kit. Bilbies vs rabbits – regeneration or destruction	'Make an arid lands eco-web' – kit 'Cycle breakers' – threats that break the cycle and destroy the balance of the web & the related consequences - kit 'How the Exclosure works' – instruction kit to construct a an exclosure model.	Arid Recovery can assist lecturers and students with ideas and practical projects on arid recovery – please contact the Education Officer to discuss.
Specific projects relating to– Vegetation Insects Reptiles Frogs Birds Mammals Nocturnal processes Feral impacts Impacts of grazing Weather influences/transformation Relating eco-recovery to your home environment	'Who is going to eat me?' 'Up here and under there' 'I'm cold and scaly' 'Can I go outside now?' 'Can you see me?' 'Little gardeners' 'Who's out there?' "Saving Billy" 'Leave some for me!' 'When it rains' 'Creatures in my Garden'	"Seeds to weeds and feed" "From plenty to plague" 'Reptiles on the Reserve' 'Frogs & other indicators' 'Gone within a century' 'Regeneration processes' The 'Nocturnal' series 'Putting up the good fight' 'Enough for everyone' 'A desert transformed' 'Things to do at home to help natives survive'	'Food or fodder?' 'Insects – the vital link' 'The final countdown – reptiles & frogs' The final countdown – birds The final countdown –animals 'Life after dark in arid lands' 'How the exclosure works' 'Industry, grazing and native species can co-exist'. Effects of weather dynamics' 'A Study' – introduced vs native species in the local environment.	Arid Recovery has a wealth of reference materials and research papers to assist tertiary lecturers and students with studies and research on recovery of the arid lands environment. An extensive bibliography is also listed on this website.
On-going participative studies / special projects	'Creatures in my neighbourhood'	Arid Lands Week 'Building a Seed Bank'	Dedicated Projects – studies / research	Graduate and Post Graduate research papers
Other resources:	Check the bibliography and recommended reading list on this website.	Check the bibliography and recommended reading list on this website.	Check the bibliography and recommended reading list on this website.	Check the bibliography and recommended reading list on this website.