

# Flinders Ranges Aboriginal studies field trip

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2007

Travel by air-conditioned bus to the ruggedly beautiful Flinders Ranges for six days during school holidays 2007.

Meet a range of Adnyamathanha ('people belonging to the rock country'). Cost includes travel from Adelaide, delicious healthy meals, bunk accommodation and Aboriginal guides.

Sunday and Thursday nights are in Quorn and nights between are at the Angorichina Tourist Village hostel, through Parachilna Gorge.



View from Moralana Scenic Drive

We'll be seeing sites of cultural and historic significance, with some walking (not strenuous) during the days while evening activities will include stories and maybe songs around the campfire. As well there will be practical activities for learning.

On Sunday, see and learn about the Colebrook Children's Home in Quorn where some of the 'stolen generation', including Adnyamathanha girl Faith Thomas (nee Coulthard) lived as a child before she went on to nurse and play cricket for Australia. Monday's stops include historical Kanyaka rock and ruins, Yourambulla Caves (rock art site), before travelling through Moralana Scenic Drive and on to Parachilna (where some of the film *Rabbit Proof Fence* was filmed) then on to Angorichina.

Learn from Adnyamathanha about bush food and medicine plants and try to find witchetty grubs in River Red Gum. Take part in a fun but serious activity to learn about Aboriginal history in South Australia since 1800. Walk along and through the creek bed to natural rock pools for a swim or paddle. Explore teaching resources, read, relax, maybe write a song or poem, create art, make a puppet to tell a story.

After leaving Angorichina on Thursday, view Wilpena Pound from Stokes Lookout, see ancient rock etchings in Sacred Canyon, stop at Wilpena for lunch and walk to Arkaroo Rock in the afternoon, a site which an archaeological dig found has been in use for over 6,000 years. At Quorn, learn about Aboriginal art symbolism and appropriate activities for teaching. Return to Adelaide by 5pm on Friday.

The bus will leave from the school car park on Harewood Avenue, Enfield, SA at 9am (meet at 8.30). Note that the program is subject to change depending on road conditions, some being impassable when wet. Mobile phones do not work in several locations. Urgent messages may be left with Angorichina management on 08 8648 4842 or fax 08 8648 4678 until 8am Thursday. At other times try 0429 366 133. Suggestions for what to bring in a soft bag (not hard case) to be packed in a covered trailer include:

Pillow, sheet, sleeping bag or quilt, extra blanket maybe  
torch  
toiletries  
insect repellent and sunscreen  
towel and bathers (just in case)  
camera and film or charger  
thongs (for showering)

drink bottle  
backpack for day walking  
comfy walking shoes  
long sleeved shirts  
pen and notepaper  
sunglasses  
a 'formal' tie, hat, scarf or something similar for a fun 'formal' dinner night

clothing for possible hot, cold or wet weather  
hat and insect netting to fit (buy from camping shops)  
ear plugs (if snorers annoy you)  
guitar, harmonica if you're prepared to play them

Please don't bring didgeridus

To book or for more information contact Adele Pring [sasose@adam.com.au](mailto:sasose@adam.com.au) tel 08 8536 6133 (after 7pm). A deposit of \$100 payable to SASOSE Council will reserve a place, remaining payment due by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007. See Registration Form/Tax Invoice which follows. To see photos from 2006 trip go to [www.groups.edna.edu.au/course/view.php?id=1000](http://www.groups.edna.edu.au/course/view.php?id=1000)



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**Training aims** for participants to:

- become familiar with Adnyamathanha print, video, people and place resources
- learn from Adnyamathanha people in places associated with Dreaming, culture and history
- increase confidence to implement Aboriginal studies with learners

**Relevant for** all educators R-12 including student teachers (partners welcome if space allows)

### **Content**

Learn from Adnyamathanha people in places associated with Dreaming, culture and history  
Adnyamathanha food and medicine plant identification and information

Aboriginal history activity

Listen to Adnyamathanha people's life experiences

Learn about Aboriginal art symbolism and relevant teaching activity

Share learning

### **Learning outcomes**

Participants will be able to:

- use relevant strategies to implement Aboriginal studies
- use recommended Adnyamathanha resources effectively
- plan and implement relevant excursions and field trips involving Adnyamathanha people and places
- feel confident to involve Aboriginal people in learning activities in the class and outdoors

### **Presenter/s**

Aboriginal including Adnyamathanha community members

Adele Pring, SASOSE Council

### **To register**

Complete the attached registration form/tax invoice and send payment (details provided on invoice, see following page).

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[sasose@adam.com.au](mailto:sasose@adam.com.au)[www.groups.edna.edu.au/sasose](http://www.groups.edna.edu.au/sasose)**Tax Invoice** (upon payment)**ABN 68 681 600 551**

No GST charged

**Debited to (participant details)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year levels taught \_\_\_\_\_ Aboriginal and/or TSI \_\_\_\_\_

Workplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no: (w) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (w) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to become a member of the Aboriginal Studies Educators Association and receive Aboriginal Studies/Reconciliation news by email? Yes/No (circle one)

Contact person in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_ tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Special food needs (vego, vegan, diabetic) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical details the organisers need to know about \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost of Flinders Ranges Aboriginal studies field trip: 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. - 6<sup>th</sup> October 2007**

No.	Category	Cost	Receipt no's
	Dept. Education and Children's Services educator @ \$560 University teaching student @ \$450 Non-DECS educators \$600  Deposit \$100 will secure your place, pay asap  Final payment to be paid by 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2007	\$	Office use only

Send this registration form with a cheque or money order made out to SASOSE Council or charge the total cost of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my Visa / Mastercard (circle one) Card No.

     
     
     
   

Expiry: .... / ....   Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name on card \_\_\_\_\_