

Savannah Guides School Longreach and Winton

1-4 April 2017

SAVANNAH GUIDES



Protectors and Interpreters of the Outback

"Pastoralism, Preservation and Prehistory"

Savannah Guides invites you to **Longreach and Winton**, the venue for our next mobile Savannah Guides School. This four day workshop will explore highlights around Longreach including Noonbah Station and Lochern National Park, then head west to delve behind the scenes of Winton's dinosaur discoveries. Please join us at our **Longreach and Winton Savannah Guides School** for some fascinating field study, interactive professional development, a welcoming network of old and new friends and a lot of fun!

WHO ARE SAVANNAH GUIDES?

Savannah Guides Limited develops the skills and careers of tour guides. We are a non-profit, member based network of Tour Guides and Operators working with our partners to be "Protectors and Interpreters of the Outback". Savannah Guides Limited began in 1988 and has won numerous tourism awards for training and tourism services. Our activities build sustainable tourism businesses for regional community benefit, expand career opportunities for Tour Guides and enhance visitor experiences. Our members include accredited guides and enterprises as well as "Friends" who assist in our Mission or just have a good time with like-minded people. For more details visit www.savannah-guides.com.au.



WHAT IS A SAVANNAH GUIDES SCHOOL?

A Savannah Guides "School" is not a course with assessment or a qualification. It's simply our name for professional development conferences, held at various locations across Northern Australia twice each year. Schools are a part of our Tour Guide accreditation process, although most participants come for the open knowledge and skill sharing, networking with ecotourism and community leaders and enjoying a fascinating part of the country in more detail. A majority of School activities are in the field.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Members and non-members are very welcome.

Schools are a great opportunity for any Tour Guide, tourism industry member, government or community representative or nature lover to gain a real insight into quality tourism operation. Our participants will include tourism businesses and organisations, tour guides, environmental specialists, traditional owners, local government representatives and land managers. The professional development opportunity provided at these Schools is unparalleled and the renowned Savannah Guides camaraderie is often the basis for valuable ongoing business and personal relationships. Build your network links with Savannah Guides.



Please join us for this memorable and informative School and pass this information on to your networks

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SAVANNAH GUIDES SCHOOL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Longreach Winton Savannah Guides School will provide valuable knowledge training around the flora, fauna and geology of this fascinating region. We will also explore the ancient history of the megafauna that roamed here millions of years ago including a sneak peek at Dinosaur Canyon, the new attraction at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs!

Saturday 01 April 2017

Welcomes, Fascinating Flora and Cruise

- 9:30am Registration at Longreach Railway Station.
- Private vehicles remain parked at the Railway Station for the day.
- 10:30am Transfer to Rosebank Station.
- 11:00am School Opening and Welcomes.
- School Twitchathon Sign-Up – join our fun bird spotting competition to build your birding skills.
- Region Overview and Introduction to some of the dominant and lesser known plants and animals.
- The Biodiversity of the Mitchell Grass Plains with David Phelps from DPI.
- How to identify the common plants of the region with Jenny Milson and Senior Savannah Guide, Vicki Jones.
- Relax on the Drover's Sunset Cruise on the Thomson River before Smithy's Outback Dinner!
- OVERNIGHT LONGREACH



Sunday 02 April 2017

Noonbah Station and Lochern National Park

- 7:00am Accommodation Pick-Ups
- All Aboard for a day of exploring ... we venture to Noonbah Cattle Station where Angus and Karen Emmott share their love of the natural environment. See a variety of habitats and a huge range of flora and fauna. Angus is one of the region's leading naturalists. Keep your binoculars handy!
- Visit Lochern National Park and discover the permanent water reaches and wetlands of the Thomson River. Ranger Deb Scott will introduce us to the riverine environment of the Park and also its long history in the pastoral industry.
- Outback hospitality - Dinner at Camden Park Station.
- OVERNIGHT LONGREACH

Monday 03 April 2017

Carisbrooke, Dinosaur Stampede and Winton!

- 6:00am Transfer to Winton, either in Coach or your own private vehicle.



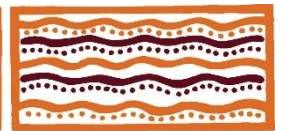
- 8:00am Meet at Tattersalls Hotel. Park private vehicles.
- All Aboard to learn of the geological formations of the region as we travel through jump-up country.
- Visit Carisbrooke Station with its spectacular valley views and mesmerising rock formations. This Station has adapted and diversified over time but not without its battles.
- The incredible Dinosaur Stampede sees us examining these ancient footprints and landscape.
- Savannah Guide Trish Sloan will take us on a journey from Dinosaurs to Dunnarts – and more on the amazing fauna of this barren region.
- Discover plant fossils in an ancient creek bed.
- Discuss interpretation techniques and props used on vehicle based tours.
- Dinner at the Tattersall's Hotel, owned by Savannah Guide Paul Nielsen.
- OVERNIGHT WINTON

Tuesday 04 April 2017

Australian Age of Dinosaurs

- 6:00am Optional Birdwatching Walk.
- 7:15am Accommodation Pick-Ups.
- At the Australian Age of Dinosaurs we will focus on Winton's dinosaurs – what, why, where and how do they fit in with other fossil finds?
- Essential interpretive skills for conducting world class museum tours.
- Meet Savannasaurus and Diamantinasaurus.
- What is Palaeobiogeography?
- Marvel at the heart of Australian Age of Dinosaurs with a Laboratory Tour!
- Why is the Winton region so fossiliferous?
- A sneak peek at the yet to be opened Dinosaur Canyon.
- Twitchathon Results and Prizes.
- 2:30pm Close of School.

Program Disclaimer: The speakers, topics and schedule are correct at time of printing. Savannah Guides Ltd reserves the right to change the schedule without notice should unforeseen circumstances arise.



REGISTRATION FORM – Longreach Winton – 01-04 April 2017

Please send your Registration Form and payment to Savannah Guides. Registration closes Friday 24 March.

Name of Individual attending: _____

From – Enterprise/Organisation: _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____ Alt Phone: _____

Postal Address: _____

Dietary or Medical Requirements: _____

___ Please do not distribute my contact details to other participants after the School

___ Please do not use any images of me in Savannah Guides promotions

REGISTRATION

Your Registration Fee includes participation in all School presentations, workshops and activities; transport to field activities and participant kit; all meals (except breakfasts) from Lunch on Sat 01 April to Lunch on Tue 04 April. The Registration Fee does not include accommodation.

Full School Registration – Non-Members	(Sat/Sun/Mon/Tue)	\$455
Full School Registration – Members	(Sat/Sun/Mon/Tue)	\$375
Single Day Rate – Non-Members		\$160
Single Day Rate – Members		\$140

If Single Day Rate please indicate your arrival and departure **day** and **time** for catering purposes: Day: _____
Arrive: _____ Depart: _____

REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

ACCOMMODATION

Your Registration Fee does not include accommodation. You must book and pay for accommodation yourself.

You may like to try the following suggestions. Please mention "Savannah Guides School" for any deals:

- 1-2 April Abajaz Motor Inn – 11 Wonga Street, Longreach, Tel: 07 4658 1288, www.abajazmotorinn.com.au
(3 Night Stay: \$261 including Continental Breakfast)
- 1-2 April Longreach Motor Inn – 84 Galah Street, Longreach, Tel: 07 4658 2322, www.longreachmotorinn.com.au
(3 Night Stay: \$300 Single or Double Room or \$330 for Twin-Share)
- 1-2 April Longreach Tourist Park – 12 Thrush Road, Longreach, Tel: 07 4658 1781, www.longreachtouristpark.com.au
- 3 April Tattersalls Hotel & Van Park – 78 Elderslie Street, Winton, Tel: 07 4657 1309
(Free Camping & Free Pub Rooms - Limited Number)
- 3 April Winton Outback Motel – 95 Elderslie Street, Winton, Tel: 07 4657 1422, www.wintonoutbackmotel.com
(\$125 per room per night)
- 3 April Boulder Opal Motel – 16 Elderslie Street, Winton, Tel: 07 4657 1211, www.boulderopalmotorinn.com.au

PROMOTIONAL PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Non-Member Brochure / Merchandise in the School Participant Kit	\$ 50
Half Page Advertisement in the School Program	\$100
Morning or Afternoon Tea / Lunch / Dinner Sponsorship	\$250-\$1500

PARTNERSHIP TOTAL \$ _____

PAYMENT TOTAL \$ _____

PAYMENT *(Please tick and complete your payment method below)*

a) ___ **Direct Deposit:** Account Name: Savannah Guides Ltd - BSB: 034-167 - Account No: 47-1141
To help identify your deposit please complete the reference field on your transfer with your surname.
I have paid by Direct Deposit on ___ / ___ / ___

b) ___ **Credit Card:** Please circle: VISA / Mastercard

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Card No: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry date: ___ / ___ CCV: _____

c) ___ **My Enterprise will be paying.** Please send a tax invoice.

An Administration Fee of \$50 per person applies to all Cancellations

Please email to info@savannah-guides.com.au or PO Box 33 SMITHFIELD QLD 4878