



September 2018 Bilby Tracks itinerary

(8 nights, 9 days) – Note that itinerary subject to change according to local road and weather conditions and unforeseen circumstances

Date/day	Location/s and travel dist. (km)	Schedule/Activities
Fri 7 Sept (Day 1)	Brisbane to Charleville (750km)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet at 530am for 6am departure from Brisbane Convention Centre South Brisbane – Glenelg St (map to come) • Travel Brisbane to Charleville • Long day on bus with two-hourly stops for refreshing and food (own expense) • Arrive Charleville approx. 6pm • Set up camp at Evening Star Caravan Park (8 km out of town) • Welcome talk • Dinner catered by Evening Star • Get to know each other around campfire
Sat 8 Sept (Day 2)	Charleville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campsite breakfast and outline of day • Bus into Charleville for Up Close and Personal Encounter at the Charleville Bilby Experience from 9:00-10:00am. • Time in Charleville for a look-see and outstanding supplies/personal items • Group lunch at historic Hotel Corones from 12.00-1:30pm (own expense) • Return to campsite for afternoon guided tour of Evening Star property – history, management challenges, sustainable practices (2.30-4.30 pm) • Fur Ball from 6pm (optional cost TBA). Bus will return those at the Fur Ball to campsite at an agreed time • Evening Star campfire and socialising • Optional local headtorching activity
Sun 9 Sept National Bilby Day (Day 3)	Charleville to Eulo (270km), Eulo to Hungerford (125km)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campsite breakfast and decamp • Depart approx. 8:30 am (10:30 – leg stretch and refuel at Cunnamulla) • Roadside lunch with bus • Visit Caiwarro ruins and woolshed Currawinya National Park • Arrive Hungerford Caravan Park late arvo (approx. 4 pm) and set up camp • Campsite dinner • Fieldwork briefing and induction talk





Mon 10 Sept (Day 4)	Currawinya National Park (40km)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily campsite breakfast and packed lunch for touring and fieldwork • Group divided for the day doing training/fieldwork/surveys • Dinner at Hungerford Pub (one night) • Evening talk/activity
Tues 11 Sept (Day 5)	Hungerford campsite to Currawinya National Park (40km)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily campsite breakfast and packed lunch for touring and fieldwork • Group divided for the day doing fieldwork/surveys. • Evening talk/activity
Wed 12 Sept (Day 6)	Hungerford and Currawinya NP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily campsite breakfast and packed lunch for touring and fieldwork • Group divided for the day doing fieldwork/surveys. • Evening talk/activity
Thurs 13 Sept (Day 7)	Hungerford and Currawinya NP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily campsite breakfast and packed lunch for touring and fieldwork • Group divided for the day doing fieldwork/surveys. • Evening talk/activity
Fri 14 Sept (Day 8)	Hungerford to St George (480km)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decamp after light breakfast • Clear cameras inside Bilby Fence departing there 10am • Early lunch break in Eulo departing 12.30 • Late arvo arrival St George Caravan Park • Dinner in a St George hotel tba (own expense)
Sat 15 Sept (Day 9)	St George to Brisbane (515km)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decamp and depart St George after breakfast approx. 8:30am • Long day on bus with short stops for refreshing and food (own expense) • Arrive Brisbane approx. 3 or 4 pm

We plan to have a talk or activity most evenings. These may be from local rangers, natural resource managers, scientists and others with a specialised knowledge of fieldwork, bilbies, the region and its natural history, conservation, environmental issues, and local Indigenous culture and history.

