

## Rawnsley Park Station



## Wilpena Pound

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## *4 New Eco-Villas Complete*

**F**our brand spanking new Eco-Villas have now been inducted into active service. We are very happy with the result and very happy to be finished with hay bales, painting, tiling, landscaping etc. etc., and the odd wrong, missing or broken order. Phew!

We revealed the Villas in a joint launch with the Anthology Group announcing their renovations at Wilpena Pound Resort. The outdoor dinner, held overlooking the new Villas, was attended by tourism, business and media representatives.



Construction photo of one of the new Villas, now all finished and in operation

### Autumn in the Flinders Ranges.

- Cool sunny days great for bush walking.
- Chilly nights around a roaring campfire.
- Winter green appears and begins its tentative journey to Spring wildflowers.
- Kangroos switch to daytime feeding and night time sleeping while the snakes and reptiles begin their hibernation.
- Birds select their partners in preparation for the Winter breeding season.
- Fingers crossed for good rains, flowing creeks and breeding frogs.
- WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

## *Rawnsley Park Station Goes Solar*

**A**s part of our Eco Villa extension we have installed a solar electricity generating plant. The plant generates around 9kW per hour of power which is enough to cover all of the Eco Villas consumption.



Part of our commitment to the environment we live in, solar panels to power the Eco Villas.

### Wildlife Watch

Wedgtail Eagles tend to gather here from the food depleted north over summer. For the last few months it has been common to see 20 or more in one area in small groups. Soon the breeding pairs will begin to establish their Winter nesting sites. They become fiercely territorial then and will chase away any other eagle.

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## E-Type Jazzes the Woolshed for "Tastes Of The Outback"

Jon and Sally, at the Woolshed Restaurant, report the *Tastes Of The Outback* week (17 to 26 April) was a great success.

The Woolshed repeated it's popular attraction from last year with performances from Etype Jazz.

The week is growing as a major attraction to the Flinders with 15 events on offer this year. Check out the website on [tastesoftheoutback.com](http://tastesoftheoutback.com)



If you missed out this year why not mark it on the calendar for next year?

## "Sunset On The Chace" Plus 6 Other Tours!

As part of our continuing growth and expansion in our mission to bring you an outstanding Flinders Ranges experience we now offer 7 different driving tours and one guided breakfast walk. One we have added is our *Sunset On The Chace* Tour. We take you on a rugged run to the top of the Chace Range where you experience the rare delight of sunset over a spectacular vista. Enjoy a glass or two of bubbly, beer or wine and a platter of gourmet canapés. You can get an idea of the view from the photo on the front page.

## Autumn in the Flinders Ranges

An inch of rain in the last week has brought a green tinge of germination over the landscape. This parched land will need a lot more to fill the springs and set the creeks running. Not a bad start though, fingers crossed!

The weather is cooling but has remained mild. No need for air conditioners now, but no sign of Winter's frosts yet.

Roos are not hard to find at the moment and the birds are loving the cooler weather. Still quite a few Wedgetail eagles around but

## Blog Us

We have recently added a blog to our web site.

This allows you to stay up to date with the various goings on at Rawnsley, should you so wish.

What we *really* are hoping though is that *you* will register and leave *your* Flinders story.

soon they'll begin to establish their breeding territories and chasing out the rivals.

Overall Autumn marks the beginning of beautiful camping, cruising, cycling and walking weather so..do yourself a favor!

*Tony and Julieanne Smith.*