

September 2016 Bilby Tracks DRAFT itinerary (8 nights, 9 days) – 12/8/2016

Date	Location/s and distances (approx. km)	Schedule/Activities
Friday 9 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 • Travel Brisbane to Charleville • Long day on bus with short stops for refreshing and food (own expense) • Arrive Charleville approx. 6pm • Set up camp at Evening Star Caravan Park (8 km out of city) • Dinner with damper catered by Evening Star • Time getting to know each other around campfire
Sat 10 (Day 2)	Charleville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campsite breakfast • Orientation/planning talk • Bus into Charleville for Up Close and Personal Encounter at the Charleville Bilby Experience • Lunch own expense ... possible group lunch at historic Hotel Coronas • Amble through Charleville for any remaining supplies • Bus returns to campsite - time to explore surrounds and relax • Fur Ball from 6pm (optional and \$60 – buy tickets at door). Bus will return those at the Fur Ball to campsite at an agreed time.
Sun 11 (Day 3)	Charleville to Eulo (270km), Eulo to Hungerford (125km)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decamp after breakfast • Travel via Eulo (time there to take in local art and produce) • Arrive Hungerford Caravan Park mid arvo and set up camp • Campsite dinner • Orientation/planning talk in evening
Mon 12	Hungerford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily campsite breakfast and dinner...packed lunch for touring and fieldwork

(Day 4)	campsite to Currawinya National Park (40km)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group divided for the day between day tours in Currawinya National Park (e.g. the Granites, the Lakes) and fieldwork/surveys. • Evening talk/activity
Tues 13 (Day 5)	Hungerford and Currawinya NP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour group divided between day tours in Currawinya National Park and fieldwork/surveys. • Dinner at Hungerford Pub (own expense)
Wed 14 (Day 6)	Hungerford and Currawinya NP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour group divided between day tours in Currawinya NP and fieldwork/surveys. • Evening talk/activity
Thurs 15 (Day 7)	Hungerford and Currawinya NP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour group divided between day tours in Currawinya NP and fieldwork/surveys. • Evening talk/activity
Fri 16 (Day 8)	Hungerford to St George (480km)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decamp after light breakfast • Possible visit to a nature reserve near St George (tbc) • Currently looking in addition to camping, the option to stay in cabins/rooms in St George for our last night (based on cost, interest and availability)
Sat 17 (Day 9)	St George to Brisbane (515km)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart St George • Long day on bus with short stops for refreshing and food (own expense) • Arrive Brisbane approx. 3 or 4 pm

We are aiming to have a talk or activity most evenings. What and when these will be won't be finalised until closer to our departure. Talks may be from local rangers, natural resource managers, scientists and others with a specialised knowledge of bilbies, the region and its natural history, conservation, environmental issues, and local Indigenous culture and history.