

# Australian Age of Dinosaurs Dinosaur Discovery Week

## **BASIC DIG INFORMATION**

For further information, please call Australian Age of Dinosaurs on Ph. 07 4657 0414.



### **DATES**

Week one: **Mon 14<sup>th</sup> to Sun 20<sup>th</sup> of Aug 2017**

Week two: **Mon 21<sup>st</sup> to Sun 27<sup>th</sup> of Aug 2017**

Please Note, Participants need to be in Winton for pickup at 8.00am on Monday morning so it is suggested you arrive no later than Sunday afternoon. A free Meet and greet is held on Sunday evening to meet the team.

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

Applicants must be over 18.

Working on a dinosaur dig involves patience, a good eye, a steady hand and the ability to share close quarters with people of all ages. No previous experience in palaeontology is required.

### **HOW MUCH AND WHAT'S INCLUDED**

**7 days ex Winton: Price: \$3,700 per dig position (Digger)**

**\$3,600 per dig position for group bookings of 2 or more (GB-Digger)**

**\$3,200 per dig position for past diggers (Dugger)**

Includes:

- all meals and bedding within twin share accommodation
- transport from Winton to site and return
- A day trip to the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Preparation Laboratory and Museum site.
- A trip to the Lark Quarry Dinosaur Stampede (optional and if available)
- 5 days dinosaur digging, 6 nights on site

Australian Age of Dinosaurs staff will be in attendance at all times

### **EXPECTED WEATHER**

- Aug is on the end of our cooler months. Cool nights and warm days are expected but an update on the season 'actuals' can be given closer to the time.

### **WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:**

- Hat with a wide brim.
- Sunscreen & moisturiser
- Work clothes
- Boots or sturdy footwear
- Water bottle
- Sense of Humour

### **WHAT WE SUPPLY:**

- All bedding
- Towels
- Safety equipment
- Dig tools
- A good time

### **OPTIONAL:**

These items are not always needed but can be handy:

- Gaiters to protect socks from native grass seeds
- Fly Veil
- Knee pads
- Electrolytes if desired

Although Private vehicles are not required, they can be taken to the accommodation site.

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## TRAVEL INFORMATION

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to call Judy at Australian Age of Dinosaurs on 07 4657 0414.



## Winton: Where it is and how to get there!

Winton is in the heart of the western Queensland outback

- 173 kms north of Longreach
- 470 kms southeast of Mt Isa
- 598 kms southwest of Townsville
- 1500 kms north west of Brisbane



### Travel options for getting to Winton:

**FLY:** Qantas have daily flights from Brisbane to Longreach. REX Airlines have flights on Tuesdays & Thursdays from Townsville to Winton and Longreach.

### DON'T get STRANDED in LONGREACH

To get from Longreach to Winton you need to

- Hire a car from Budget or Avis;
- Fly in a day earlier and then catch the Greyhound bus next day to Winton.
- Book onto the Spirit of the Outback transit bus. (This service can be cancelled at any time)

**COACH:** Bus Queensland have a daily service through Longreach and Winton to Mt Isa

**DRIVE:** Bring your own car and take in all of the sights of the Outback along the way.

**TRAIN:** Train your way from Brisbane to Winton on the Spirit of the Outback. (This service can be cancelled at any time due to line problems or weather)  
This service leaves Brisbane on Tuesdays and Saturdays to arrive in Longreach/Winton on Wednesdays and Sundays

## Accommodation

You need to book accommodation for the Sunday nights before and after your dig dates if staying in Winton. Your dig week accommodation (Monday to Saturday inclusive) is supplied.

- 1 Outback Motel .....07 4657 1422  
info@wintonoutbackmotel.com
- 2 Matilda Motel.....07 4657 1433  
matilda1@dodo.com.au
- 3 Boulder Opal Motel.....07 4657 1211  
boulderopalmotel@bigpond.com
- 4 North Gregory Hotel.....07 4657 1375
- 5 Winton Hotel.....07 4657 1519
- 6 Tatts Hotel & Van Park.....07 4657 1309
- 7 Banjo's Overnight & Holiday Units .....07 4657 1213
- 8 Cottage on Cork:one or two bedroom cottage...0409 916 634
- 9 Matilda Country Tourist Park.....07 4657 1607  
tmatpark@bigpond.com
- 10 Pelican Caravan Park.....07 4657 1478

