

# Kimberley Printmaking Workshop Itinerary<sup>^</sup>

^Itineraries are subject to change.

With Mellissa Read-Devine, August 4 - 10, 2025

## Day 1 - August 4

Our friendly guides will pick you up in Kununurra or from the airport in the morning between 10.30 and 11am. After an early lunch, we'll head to our base for the week, Digger's Rest. Enjoy the scenic drive through marsh country, savannah dotted with boab trees and glimpse the King River. At the station, meet the owners, enjoy a cup of tea and cake and settle into your accommodation. After a delicious dinner, gather around the fire for station stories as the stars come out. (Breakfast and lunch not included. Dinner included)

## Day 2 - August 5

Join your tutor, Mellissa for an amazing day of printmaking demos, exercises and discussion on the verandahs while the buzz of cattle station life goes on around you! In the afternoon, we'll pour you a glass of icy cold bubbles while you capture stunning photos or a sketch of the Cockburn Ranges as sunset descends. After a hearty dinner, relax by the fire with a coldie. (B/L/D included)

## Day 3 - August 6

Get pumped for an incredible day! We'll catch the early light at a breathtaking art location just 10 minutes from the station with ancient Boab trees clinging to the banks of a dry, slatey creek. Sip hot billy tea while gathering printmaking references as the landscape springs to life. Spot a nesting Brown Falcon or a vibrant Gouldian Finch flitting by! Spend the rest of the day with Mellissa on the station's cool verandahs, enjoying her demos and sharpening your skills. Later, we'll pop out for sunset drinks to soak in the stunning crimson hues of the Erskine Range. Watch for Jabiru, Sea Eagle and Brahminy kite. (B/L/D included)

## Day 4 - August 7

Join Mellissa for a nature immersion and art session beside a waterlily-dotted, paperbark-fringed billabong! Then, get ready to visit an incredible lookout before having a delicious cafe lunch in Wyndham (are you game to try crocodile pie?) Afterward, we head back to the station via the Prison Tree then more learning and experimentation with printmaking. By now, you'll have abundant reference material to keep your creativity flowing! (B/L/D included)

## Day 5 - August 8

Join Mellissa on the verandahs and create art all morning! After lunch, sit back for a 40min drive up the scenic King River Valley to the banks of a pristine billabong. Set up your table beneath blooming Woollybutt trees to continue working or try fishing in the billabong or observe the many species of birds! (B/L/D included)

## Day 6 - August 9

Start your day with an optional early walk to the tea kettle boab tree or have an easy morning enjoying the views and wildlife from your hut. Today there is solid, uninterrupted time to work on your printmaking and later, set up with Mellissa's help, a mini group exhibition. Dress in your Kimberley finery for the "official opening", bubbles and nibbles, celebrating a fun week, new artworks and new friendships. (B/L/D included)

## Day 7 - August 10

We leave Digger's Rest today to travel back to Kununurra via the internationally significant RAMSAR wetlands known as Marlgu Billabong. Keep the camera handy and delight in world-class bird watching, possible crocodile sightings and other wildlife. We'll have lunch in Kununurra before dropping you at your hotel or at the airport by 2pm. (B included. L/D not included)