

## ECO - SPIRITUALITY 2012

While it is hoped that participants will involve themselves fully in the programme, there is no compulsion to do so. The facilitators appreciate that people come with different expectations and needs and will do everything to ensure that these are met.

The cost for all programmes will be \$545 except Angepena (\$635) which includes accommodation, food and facilitators. If you would like further details concerning a particular programme, please

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With your application, please nominate 1st and 2nd preference. Six participants are needed for a viable programme.

It is with great pleasure that we are able to forward to you the Eco-Spirituality programme for 2012. With every blessing

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Terry and Geraldine Krieg. Co-ordinators Eco-Spirituality.



Celebrating 20 years, Ecospirituality is a small group ministry programme, ecumenical in flavour and set in remote semi-desert locations in South Australia, especially the Flinders Ranges. It's a unique experience which seeks to deepen our connections with the natural world, with each other and with God. A spiritual director brings a simple programme of discussions and devotions appropriate to his/her



chosen theme. Terry and Geraldine Krieg bring an ecological perspective and fine food to each programme. Programmes offer participants time out to reflect on their own spirituality in a beautiful natural environment and in the company of like-minded people. The year 2012 marks the 20th year of operation of the ecospirituality programme. Please join us for one of the programmes on offer to help celebrate this milestone in the ecospirituality experience.

Ecospirituality is a gift to the wider church from the people of the Diocese of Willochra .

## May 14—19 at Willow Springs Station

### God of Creeks, God of Gums, God of Sky

This Autumn programme is set for the second time at Willow Springs, a 240 square kilometer sheep station, 21 km north of Wilpena Pound and owned by Brendan and Carmel Reynolds. Several major, spectacular gorges are found nearby and tracks on the property lead through majestic river red gum-lined creeks, groves of native pines and black oaks. A 4wd tour (Sky Trek) includes the summit of Mt Caernarvon, the highest vehicle access



point in the Flinders Ranges. It offers a breathtaking and unforgettable "eagles" view of the Flinders landscape.

Spiritual Director: Mrs Dianne Price assisted by Rev'd David Amery.

## June 18—23 at Moolooloo Station.

### God of Mines, God of Pines

Moolooloo is a working sheep station carrying 6000 wool sheep and is set in a beautiful valley about 20 km north-west of Blinman. Moolooloo Station is owned by Keith and Lisa Slade. With a splendid mix of rounded and more rugged hills, tree lined creeks, an abundance of native pines, Moolooloo offers delightful country for walking and exploring and experiencing the early days of copper mining and pastoralism in South Australia. A rich array of flowering native shrubs and grasses make the area a botanist's paradise. The shearers' quarters accommodation offers a delightful combination of the old and the new.



Spiritual director will be Sr Angela Moloney

## July 23—28 at Angepena Station.

### In the land of the Adnyamathanha.

This station is owned by Tony and Lesley Nicholls.

Experience the story of the traditional owners of the Flinders Ranges, the Adnyamathanha people. Join the Coulthard family from Iga Warta as they relate their story of dispossession and dislocation, life on the mission, their acceptance of western culture, departure from their land and finally their return and re-settlement in their homeland at Iga Warta, established in 1996. Recently, after 15 years of negotiations, the Adnyamathanha have been granted Native Title over much of the Flinders Ranges. Come and hear their stories, learn of their complex moiety system, visit art sites, take a bush tucker ramble, join in a campfire singsong, learn some of their language, adopt a totem and immerse yourself in this incredibly rich and ancient culture. Spiritual director will be Fr Tom Gleeson.

## August 26—September 2.

This is a special Spring Tour (not Ecospirituality) offered by Geraldine and Terry Krieg. Five nights are spent in Gum Creek shearers' quarters with 2 nights motel accommodation at Arkaroola. A Ridge Top Tour is included. Own transport to Flinders Ranges is needed. For details, contact Terry Krieg on (08) 8682 1571.

## October 8—13 at Gum Creek Station.

### God of Creation and first life.

Gum Creek Station is a small sheep station now turning to ecotourism under the inspired leadership of Bill and Jane McIntosh who have consistently demonstrated exemplary stewardship of their land. Gum Creek is an ideal location to examine God's earliest life on earth.

God has a plan for life on Earth. Man represents the pinnacle of Creation but his beginnings were very humble indeed. Join us in tracing the origin of life from billion year old bacteria to half billion year old more complex multi-celled creatures which evolved in an early sea. Wander through 150 million years of time with rocks containing evidence of earth's oldest multi-celled life and in surroundings containing magnificent red gums, rugged spectacular gorges and yellow footed rock wallabies. Spiritual director will be the Rev'd Ali Wurm..