

# GUIDE BOOK



  
*ShareBus*



# *Share Bus* **PERTH TO BROOME**

ARRIVE BROOME  
**17TH OF AUGUST**  
BY THE NIGHT

Campsite  
booked  
**7TH - 8TH**  
**OF AUGUST**  
2 NIGHTS

Campsite  
booked  
**5TH - 6TH**  
**OF AUGUST**  
2 NIGHTS

LEAVE PERTH  
**28TH OF JULY**  
MORNING



## *Useful Contacts/Resources*

**Wiki Camps App!** (paid unfortunately) This includes rating, reviews and GPS location of campsites and attractions which may be interesting

**Share Bus:** Call Marco on: 0431 511 409 or Jade on 0432 458 008

**RAC Roadside Assistance:** 13 11 11

# RULES/DRIVING RULES

## Driving

- 1 No driving (outside of a large city) at night/dawn/dusk;
- 2 DO NOT SWERVE for animals; if you swerve you will probably crash, if you hit the animal without swerving Share Bus will pay for any damage.
- 3 Try to swap drivers every few hours to prevent tiredness
- 4 Only drive on roads suitable for 2WD. Do not drive off-road or through water
- 5 People who state they are 'non-drivers' must NEVER drive

## Car

- 1 The Share Bus must arrive in Broome with a tidy trailer, including clean equipment, pots, pans, plates and cutlery. The interior must be reasonably clean and tidy.
- 2 Fill only with diesel, check engine oils, and coolant levels, keep locked when unattended with the keys with driver, comply with seatbelt laws

## General

- 1 Smoking is NOT allowed inside the minibus
- 2 If any parts/equipment are lost, stolen (by participant) or damaged beyond regular wear and tear (i.e. only unreasonable damage) you may be responsible to pay a fee for replacement.

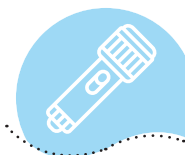
## Deposit

- 1 If equipment is lost/stolen or damaged majorly (not minor, or just wear and tear) you may lose your deposit
- 2 If there is cost due to something the group does (i.e. left equipment charging, the car gets a flat battery and needs to be towed) everyone may lose part of their deposit
- 3 The deposit will be returned within 1 week of the trip ending

## What to bring?



Your sleeping bag



A torch or head torch



Sneakers and swimsuit (bathers)



Personal water bottle



Warm clothes (it can be cold at night)



Some cash for a few campsites and for food

We have all the rest of the stuff for cooking, camping and fun!

# CAMP FOOD IDEAS

If you need a little inspiration, here's some ideas for what to make!

- 1 Boil some pasta/steam some veggies in the multicooker at the same time. Use the saucepan to make a simple pasta sauce!
- 2 Wraps. Wraps are the ultimate camping lunch as they are quick, easy and tasty.
- 3 Try ham, cheese, hummus, avocado and salad.
- 4 Alfoil wrapped food. Have a fire tonight? You can wrap anything in alfoil and throw it in the fire to cook. Garlic Bread, Potatoes, Meat, even a pizza. You can put meat and vegetables inside alfoil and let them cook together
- 5 Loaded Potatoes. Throw some alfoil wrapped potatoes or sweet potatoes in the fire to cook. When they are ready take them out and fill them with your favourite flavours i.e. Cheese, tuna, avocado, hummus or beans
- 6 Stirfry. You could cook a big batch of rice in advance. Then for dinner, all you need to do is quickly fry some vegetables and protein together, add some siracha and soy sauce (and sesame oil if your fancy) and you have something quick and tasty.
- 7 Crackers, dips and fruit as well. Make sure you have snacks.
- 8 Anything on a stick over the fire. I.e. marshmallows, meat/tofu kebabs, potato
- 9 Soup. If you are lazy you can heat up canned soup (or make your own). Try adding risoni for extra bulk.
- 10 Grill some bacon and eggs for a classic camping-breakfast (or dinner if you like)

## RECOMMENDED ITINERARY



Day 1: Yanchep, Lancelin  
Day 2: Pinnacles & Jurien Bay  
Day 3: Ellendale Pool and Geraldton  
Day 4: Hutt Lagoon and Kalbarri  
Day 5: Kalbarri  
Day 6: Monkey Mia (and Surrounds)  
Day 7: Monkey Mia  
Day 8: Monkey Mia and Hamelin Pool  
Day 9: Carnarvon  
Day 10 & 11: Coral Bay  
(accommodation booked 5/6th August)  
Day 12 & 13: Cape Range National Park  
(accommodation booked 7/8th August)  
Day 14: Cape Range National Park/Exmouth  
Day 15, 16 & 17: Karajini National Park  
Day 18: Karajini/Port Headland  
Day 19: Marble Bar  
Day 20: Marble Bar/ 80 Mile Beach  
Day 21: Wake up 80 Mile beach  
Broome and see surroundings.





# DAY 01

## Where to go?

**Yanchep National Park**  
(55km from Perth)  
Explore, See Koalas and Kangaroos

**Lancelin**  
(132 km from Perth)  
Play on Giant Sand Dunes, Sand boarding, kayaking, quad biking, swimming

**The Pinnacles**  
(209.5km from Perth)  
One of WA's famous sites. This is also an option for day 2

## Where to Sleep?

**Near Lancelin**  
Lancelin Lodge YHA (\$15/pp camping, \$31/bed)  
Gravel Storage Camp-ground: Free—no facilities  
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**Near Cervantes (pinnacles):**  
Nambung Station Stay (\$10/pp camping, with facilities on a working station)  
Tuarts Reserve (North of Cervantes) : Free, no facilities—leave no trace!

## Optional Activities

**Kayaking**  
(\$25-\$30 1hr-2hr)  
**Sandboarding**  
(\$10/hr)  
**Quadbiking on Dunes**  
(\$30/20minutes)

**Surfboard/SUP/windsurf/kitesurf**



# DAY 02

## Where to go?

**The Pinnacles**  
View the famous pinnacles if you didn't yesterday. Maybe go for a morning swim at Hangover Bay

**Jurien Bay**  
(44.6km from the Pinnacles)  
Spend a day beachside. Snorkel at Sandy Cape, Fish the Jetty, Walk around town, see sea lions!

**Greenhead**  
(75.1km from the Pinnacles)  
Check out another Aussie beach at 'Dynamite Bay'. Good picnic/BBQ facilities, walking trail and shower available.

## Where to Sleep?

**Near Jurien Bay**  
Sandy Cape Campground (recommended). Camp on the beach! ~ \$15/campsite (~\$30-45 total for the group)  
Tuarts Reserve Free Camp (33km)

**Near Greenhead:**  
Milligan Island Eco-Camping \$15/vehicle (maybe \$30). There might be a wind problem though.

## Optional Activities

Beach games  
Snorkelling at Sandy Bay Cape (free).  
Snorkel Jurien Bay Snorkel Trail (off end of jetty at Jurien Bay Beach)

**Sealion Snorkel Safari**  
(\$75-\$90)



## DAY 03 -

### Where to go?

**Head towards Geraldton to stock up**

**Ellendale Pool**  
(196km from Jurien Bay)  
A little bit out of the way but with a beautiful lake for swimming/walking and a campsite

**Geraldton**  
(196km from Jurien Bay/50km from Ellendale Pool)  
Collect food and supplies. Walk around town. Check out the visitors centre and local sights.

### Where to Sleep?

**Geraldton**

**Oakabella Homestead:**  
camping \$9/pp hot showers, toilets, bbq facilities included. Haunted tour available & can try scones sold (north of Geraldton)

**Ellendale Pool:** \$5/pp no facilities, beautiful location (south-east of Geraldton)

**Bringo Lookout Geraldton:**  
Basic Free Camp 25km/20min east of Geraldton

### Optional Activities

**Greenough Wildlife and Bird Park**  
(\$10—cuddle aussie animals/hold a snake)

**Oakabella Homestead**  
(Haunted tour)

Walk around town, check visitors centre



## DAY 04 to 05 -

### Where to go?

**Hutt Lagoon (Pink Lake)**  
(100km from Geraldton)  
Visit this Pink Lake on the way to Kalbarri

**Kalbarri**  
(167km from Geraldton)  
Famous for gorge, beautiful views, and Walks

### Where to Sleep?

**Kalbarri**  
Murchison Station \$12.5/pp close to kalbarri, working station, with facilities, next to river

**Lucky Bay Campground:**  
\$15/vehicle/night (maybe \$30 total as large vehicle)  
South of Kalbarri.  
Depending on weather may be hard to access

### Optional Activities

**Boat/Canoe/ Kayak hire**  
\$15/hr—\$110 (dinghy 4 hrs) with Kalbarri boat hire

**Walks/Hikes near beach:**  
Red Bluff lookout is recommended. Rainbow Valley Trail—1.5hr also recommended

**Gorge Walks:**  
The Loop at "Natures Window Carpark"; Z Bend; Hawks Head and Ross Graham Lookout

**Swimming in Gorge, Abseiling**  
with 'Kalbarri Abseil' (\$90/5.5hr tour)





## DAY 06 —

### Where to go?

**Head towards Monkey Mia,** stopping at sites on Way  
**Shell Beach**  
(332km from Kalbarri)  
**Eagle Bluff**  
(362km from Kalbarri)  
**Denham**  
(386km from Kalbarri)  
**Monkey Mia**  
(411km from Kalbarri)  
**Denham.**  
See town, and visit the  
nearby Little Lagoon.  
**Monkey Mia**

### Where to Sleep?

**Near Monkey Mia**  
Monkey Mia Resort.  
\$35 unpowered per  
site—probably 2 sites  
needed (up to 7 people  
/site (\$35-70 between  
everyone) Dorms also  
available within resort,  
but a little expensive

### Optional Activities

**3hr wildlife sail/1.5  
sunset sail with  
shotover/wildsights  
Australia**  
\$99/\$49  
**Shell Beach;**  
**Snorkelling**  
at Eagle Bluff  
**Little Lagoon:**  
natural swimming  
area 5km from Den-  
ham  
**Time in Denham town;**  
**Visit Aquarium in**  
**shark bay**



## DAY 07 —

### Where to go?

**Monkey Mia**  
Get up early for the Dolphin  
Experience. Spend the day  
on the beach watching  
dolphins and relaxing  
  
**Visit sites/ areas of interest  
not seen the previous day**

### Where to Sleep?

**In Francis Peron  
National Park**  
  
**Monkey Mia (Again)**  
\$35/unpowered site X 3  
  
**Denham**  
Seaside Caravan Park  
  
**Fowlers Camp**  
(no facilities \$15)  
  
**Nanga Bay Resort**  
(25/night plus \$10 for each  
extra adult)

### Optional Activities

**Boat/Canoe/ Kayak**  
**Shell Beach;**  
**Snorkelling at Eagle**  
**Bluff**  
**Little Lagoon:**  
natural swimming  
area 5km from Den-  
ham  
**Time in Denham town;**  
**Time at the resort**  
**and on the beach**  
**watching dolphins**  
**and playing beach**  
**games**



# DAY 08

## Where to go?

### Monkey Mia

Either stay in Monkey Mia, or head to the campsite in Denham/Shark Bay. Head to Hamelin Pool Area (152 km from Monkey Mia) in the afternoon to get a head start on the next day and see something new.

## Where to Sleep?

You can leave the national park in the afternoon and camp somewhere near the Hamelin pool stromatolites (less driving time next day). Or you can relax and stay an extra day in Monkey Mia and pay a little money.

### Hamelin Station

stay \$15/person

### Monkey Mia

Campsite (\$35/site)

### Free Rest Area:

NW Coastal Hwy, Hamelin Pool

### Free rest area:

Gravel Pit West of Overlander Roadhouse

## Optional Activities

**Boat/Canoe/ Kayak Shell Beach;**

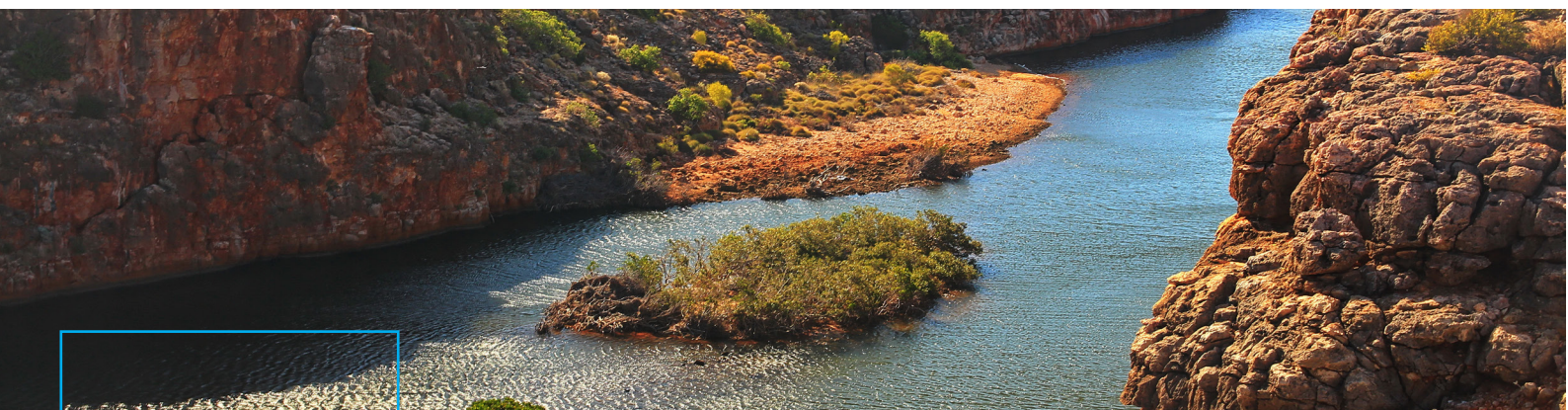
**Snorkelling at Eagle Bluff**

**Little Lagoon:**

natural swimming area 5km from Denham

**Time in Denham town;**

**Time at the resort and on the beach watching dolphins and playing beach games**



# DAY 09

## Where to go?

### Carnarvon

(348km from Monkey Mia/214km from Hamelin Pool)

Go see the farms in the area and pick up some fresh food, check out the boardwalk and make a meal in the park. Stock up on your food/necessities—you're in town

## Where to Sleep?

### Near Carnarvon

**Quobba Blowholes**

(\$11/pp/night; North)

**Yalabia Rest Area (Free)**

**Between Canarvon and Coral Bay**

**Minilya Bridge Roadhouse**

## Optional Activities

Quobba Blowholes **Visit** farms and buy fruit.

Carnarvon's 'Fruit Loop' on South and North River Road. Stock up on Supplies. Go on Carnarvon board walk/ in park. Check out Rocky Pool or Chinaman's pool if you want to visit a swimming hole





## DAY 10 to 11 -

### Where to go?

**Coral Bay**  
(238km from Carnarvon)  
You can go snorkelling right  
off the beach in  
Coral Bay. Its amazing, and  
has a beautiful sunset

### Where to Sleep?

**Bayview Campsite.**  
Share Bus has booked and  
paid for 2 nights

### Optional Activities

**Snorkelling**  
**Reef Nursery**  
at Skeleton Beach  
**Kayak Hire:**  
\$25/hr single \$30/hr  
double  
**Visit Hamelin Pool**  
**Stromatolites**



## DAY 12 to 13 -

### Where to go?

**Exmouth**  
(150km from Coral Bay) Stock  
up on anything you need be-  
fore heading to Cape Range  
National Park

**Cape Range**  
**National Park**  
(35km from Exmouth)  
See the world class  
Ningaloo Reef

### Where to Sleep?

**Cape Range**  
**National Park**  
Covered by myOZexp. There  
are minimal facilities here.

### Optional Activities

**Hiking**  
(yardie creek,  
charles knife canyon),  
**Snorkelling**  
(oyster stacks), **Swim-  
ming,**  
**Exploring the beaches**  
**(Turquoise Bay)**  
**Dive Ningaloo—Nin-  
galoo** Dive tour \$210  
**Swim with Whale**  
**Sharks**  
Exmouthdiving.com.  
au \$399

# DAY 14

## Where to go?

**Cape Range National Park**  
We recommend spending the morning at Cape Range

**Exmouth**  
Stock up in Exmouth/be in town in the afternoon. Then start driving 1-2 hrs towards Karajini, stopping to camp before it gets dark

## Where to Sleep?

Leaving Exmouth route to Karajini

**Yannarie Rest Area**  
(No facilities available; 204 km from Exmouth)

**Emu Creek Station**  
Homestead with lake; \$25/vehicle, laundry available 224km from Exmouth; road may or may not be accessible.

## Optional Activities

**Hiking** (yardie creek, Charles Knife Canyon),  
**Snorkelling** (oyster stacks),  
**Swimming**,  
**Exploring the beaches** (Turquoise Bay)  
**Go into town; stock up on food**  
**Visit Hamelin Pool**  
**Stromatolites**

# DAY 15

## Where to go?

**Drive to Karajini**  
Stop at Places of interest on the way including Tom Price  
**Tom Price**  
(569km from Exmouth) - Stop go to tourist centre. Get maps, check for interesting sights

**Dales Gorge Campground**

## Where to Sleep?

**Dales Gorge Campground**  
11pp/pn—  
There are also free camps outside the park, and a pay camp in Tom Price

## Optional Activities

Activities along route.  
Dales Gorge  
Fortescue Falls/Fern Pool  
Hancock gorge, Mt Bruce  
Weano gorge, Joffre Gorge





## DAY 16 to 17 -

### Where to go?

#### Karajini National Park

Hiking, walking,  
swimming,  
beautiful gorges  
and waterfalls

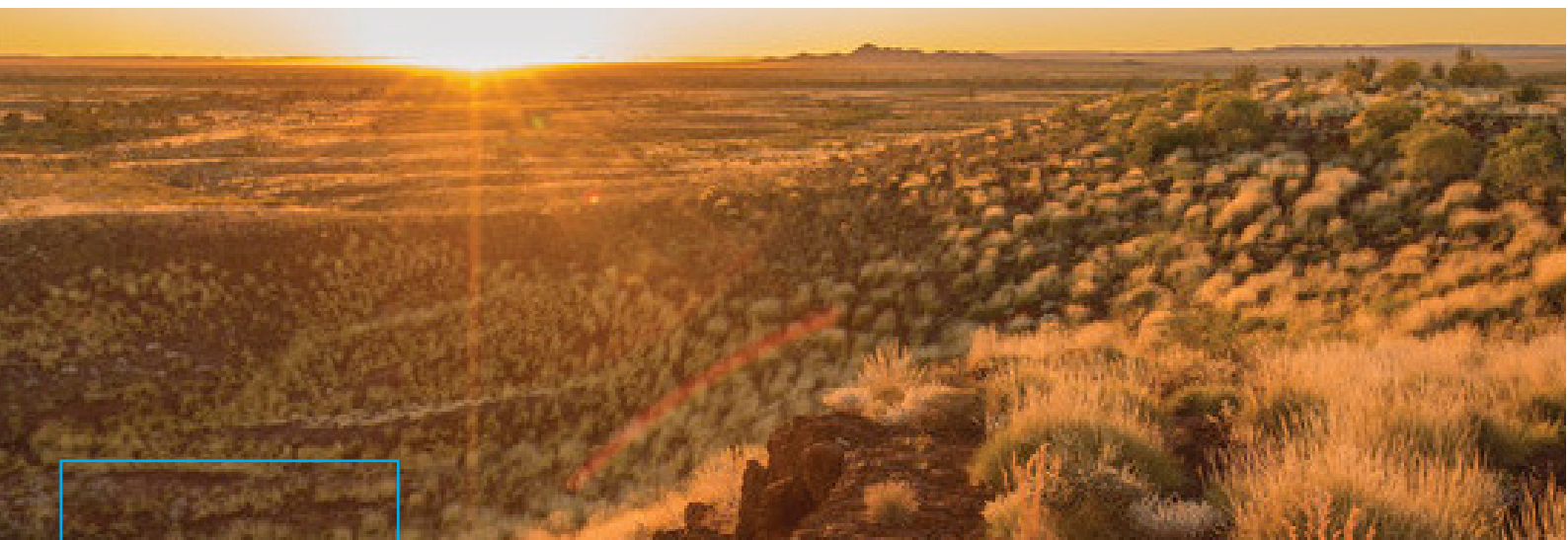
### Where to Sleep?

#### Dales Gorge Campground

11pp/pn  
Other options available out-  
side Karijini

### Optional Activities

Dales Gorge  
Fortescue Falls/Fern  
Pool  
Hancock gorge, Mt  
Bruce  
Joffre Gorge  
Weano Gorge



## DAY 18 -

### Where to go?

#### Port Headland

(344km from Dales  
Gorge Campground):  
Spend the morning in Kari-  
jini before heading to Port  
Headland in the afternoon.  
There is a town and a beach  
here, so get some supplies  
and maybe go for a swim  
before heading towards your  
campsite

### Where to Sleep?

#### Near Port Headland Indee Station

(\$10/night with facilities,  
a bit back from city)  
**River Gravel Pit**  
Free campsite next to Port  
Headland on way to next  
place  
**Near Exmouth**

### Optional Activities

**Pretty Pool Beach:**  
Showers available



## DAY 19 -

### Where to go?

#### Marble Bar

(202km from Port Hedland)

This is known as the hottest town in Australia. But it won't be too hot in winter! Beautiful Gorges in this area. Also stop in at the pub

### Where to Sleep?

#### Near Marble Bar

**Marble Bar Pool Road:** Free Camp

#### At the gorges:

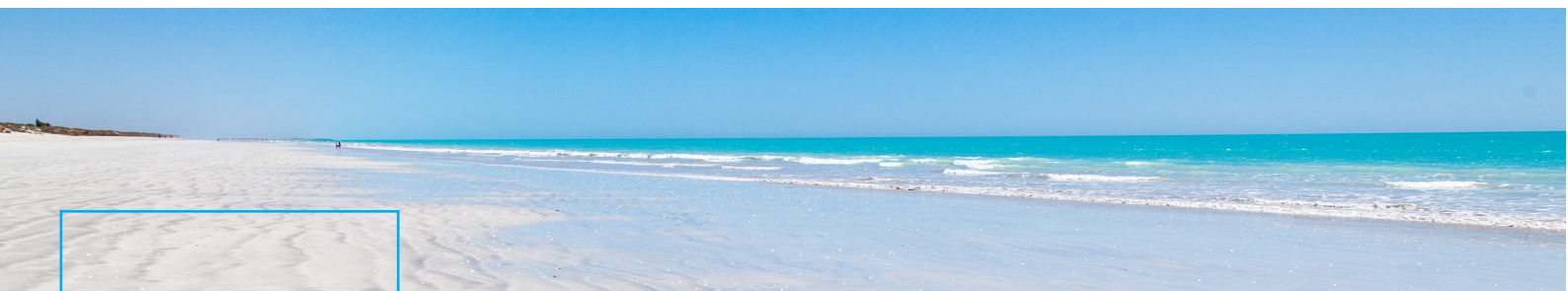
can camp at most for free—i.e. Doolleena gorge

### Optional Activities

**Kittys Gap, Coppins Gap**

**Marble Bar Pool  
Chinamans Pool**

**Be careful to only go to places accessible by 2WD**



## DAY 20 -

### Where to go?

#### Marble Bar:

Spend the morning exploring gorges and rural Australia

#### Travel to Eighty Mile Beach

(358km from Marble Bar)  
Go shell collecting, fishing, look at the beach but swimming can be dangerous because of crocodiles/sharks

### Where to Sleep?

**Sandfire Roadhouse:** Further north than eighty mile beach caravan park, but it is the cheaper stop \$10/pp

#### Eighty Mile Beach

#### Caravan Park:

\$35 per site plus \$10 for extra person

### Optional Activities

**Eighty Mile Beach Caravan Park:** This caravan park is the only place you can get access to the beach



## DAY 21 -

### Where to go?

#### Marble Bar:

**Wake up at 80 mile beach Broome**

(376km from 80 mile Beach)  
Explore Broome with your new friends!

### Where to Sleep?

**It's the end of the trip!**

**Choose a hostel, its time for the bus and equipment to be cleaned and put away tidily.**

### Optional Activities

**Cable Beach sunset  
Camel Ride—\$50=95  
Malcolm Douglas  
Crocodile Park and  
Animal Refuge  
Gantheaume Point**  
– Drive here to see some good views



# FIRST AID FOR BITES AND STINGS

Serious allergic reactions occur in approximately 2 per cent of stings from ants, bees and wasps. Symptoms such as swelling of the face, lips and tongue, breathing difficulties or a generalised rash are potentially life-threatening and require urgent medical attention.

## INSECTS

### SCORPION

Scorpion stings can be very painful and the pain may persist for several hours.

Local redness and numbness often occur. Wash the sting site; apply antiseptic and apply a cool pack. Give pain killers such as paracetamol. Australian scorpions do not cause severe symptoms.

### CENTIPEDES

Apply antiseptic to the bite site. Local redness, itching and pain are common. Severe pain is sometimes experienced.

### MARINE JELLYFISH (NON-TROPICAL)

Apply vinegar or Stingose then shower in hot water for at least 15 minutes.

### BLUE-RINGED OCTOPUS

Muscle paralysis with breathing difficulties can occur within minutes of the bite. The bite may not be painful. Apply a pressure immobilisation bandage, perform mouth to mouth resuscitation as required and seek urgent medical help.

### FISH STINGS

Immerse the sting site in hot water (as hot as can be tolerated for at least 30 minutes). Get medical help for severe pain or if the pain is not relieved by the hot water.

## SPIDER

### REDBACK



Wash the bite site, apply antiseptic and a cool pack. In the majority of cases only minor pain and redness occur. In 25 per cent of cases, severe pain and other symptoms such as sweating, headache, vomiting and muscle pain develop over the first few hours. Take the victim to hospital if there are severe symptoms.

### WHITE-TAILED SPIDER (LAMPONA)

There is no clear scientific evidence that bites from these spiders cause skin ulceration. Treat as for bites from all other spiders.

### ALL OTHER

Spiders – all other

Wash the bite site, apply antiseptic and see your doctor if signs of local infection develop.

(This information only applies to the regions of South Australia, Western Australia and the Northern Territory.)

# SNAKE

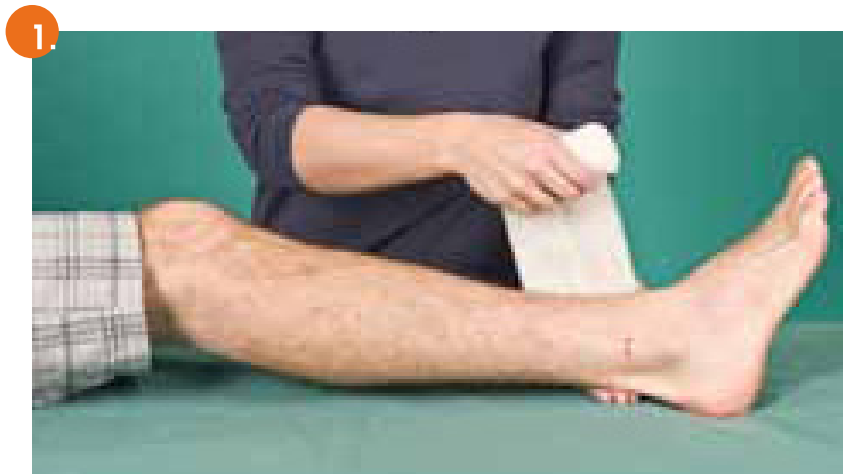
**Treat all bites, including suspected bites, as potentially life threatening. Get urgent medical/ ambulance assistance.**

**Phone 000 for an ambulance.**

Do not wash, squeeze or puncture the bite site.  
Apply a pressure immobilisation bandage.  
Keep the victim calm and still.  
Do not give food or alcohol.  
Do not allow the victim to walk.  
Bites to the head and body must be bandaged as firmly as possible.  
Do not attempt to catch or kill the snake.

## BANDAGING A BITTEN LEG

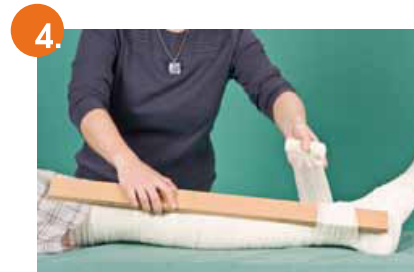
This bandaging technique should also be used for blue-ringed octopus bites.



Apply a broad pressure bandage from below upwards and over the bite site as soon as possible. Do not remove trousers, as the movement of doing so will assist venom to enter blood stream.



The bandage should be as tight as you would apply to a sprained ankle. The patient should avoid any unnecessary movements



Apply a splint to the leg, immobilising joints either side of the bite.



Extend the bandage as high as possible.



Bind it firmly to as much of the leg as possible.