

Shine Bright 4e - File 8 Into the wild outback

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How to Survive the Australian Outback

Avoid¹ the heat

- Avoid the summer heat.
- Plan your trip for autumn, winter or spring.

Take Plenty of Water and Food

- Dehydration's the number 1 killer.
- Take away more water than you need.

Survive Vehicle Breakdown²

- Stay with your vehicle at all times.
- Use it as your sanctuary from the elements.

Stay in Touch

- Tell someone where you're going.
- Carry a PLB³ or satellite phone.

Deal With Medical Emergencies

- Carry a first aid kit & know how to use it.
- Have a sat phone or PLB so you can contact emergency services.

Understand Your Vehicle

- Get your vehicle checked over before you leave.
- Do a basic maintenance course.

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1. stay away from **2.** pannes **3.** balise de localisation

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The next day, Charlie¹ spoke up from the back of the LandCruiser. “We’ll see it best from a chopper².”

“Yeah, I’m not climbing it,” I announced. I’d almost died three times on this trip and I still wanted to be alive at the end of it.

“The Aboriginal owners³ prefer that people don’t climb it,” said Mom. “I’m happy to walk around it.” [...]

I could see Uluru in the distance. It got bigger as we got closer. It was very big and very red. But the really weird thing was that it was stuck in the middle of nowhere. There wasn’t one other big rock near it. Yeah, Charlie must’ve been right; aliens must’ve given it to the local Aboriginal people as a gift⁴.

Sally Gould, Outback Hero, 2014

1. Max’s brother 2. helicopter 3. propriétaires 4. present

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Orios and Lindsey Zavros and their children stranded¹ in the South Australian outback

A young Perth family have found themselves stranded in the outback by rising floodwaters².

Orios and Lindsey Zavros and their children Zoe and Zane were on an adventure in the Simpson Desert in South Australia when heavy rain left them trapped. The family of four first got their vehicle bogged³ and set off an emergency beacon⁴. But emergency services have been unable to reach the Kallaroo⁵ family, with a major storm sweeping across South Australia. Mr and Mrs Zavros have been told that they could be stranded for up to two weeks. The family have indicated that they are generally in good health, and have water and food. Emergency service crews have parachuted in other essentials, including a satellite mobile phone. It seems the Zavros are no strangers to travelling, posting of their various adventures across Australia on social media.

Troy De Ruyter, perthnow.com.au, 2021

1. lost 2. inondations 3. embourbé 4. signal 5. neighbourhood of Perth