

Biological survey of Tallaringa

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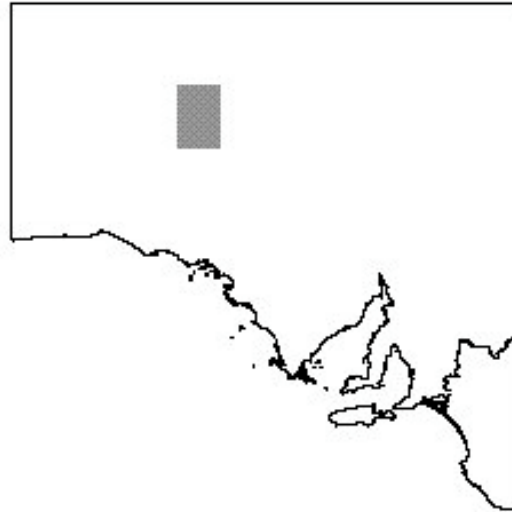
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Comments: Data will be included in the Biological survey of the Sandy Deserts – Stage 2 Great Victoria Desert.



Summary:

The purpose of the 1993 ANZSES Expedition was to carry out surveys of the fauna and flora in the recently declared Tallaringa Conservation Park, an area of over 12,000 km² west/north west of Coober Pedy, for the South Australian Museum and the National Parks and Wildlife SA. The work of the Expedition was based on sites previously surveyed in 1988, but also included new sites, as well as opportunistic observations. Archaeological surveys were carried out for the Site Registration Branch of the South Australian Department of State Aboriginal Affairs.

The Expedition comprised women ranging in age from 24 to 67, with a majority over 50, many without previous desert or even camping experience. With the aid of science leaders who excelled in their interpersonal as well as their professional skills, close knit groups were formed through sharing the joys and frustrations of work and leisure, creating a powerful interactive synergy.