



# Wedge Island Accommodation

INFORMATION

# Welcome to Wedge Island SA

## Wedge Island Accommodation:

We hope you enjoy your stay and take in the pristine scenery the Island has to offer.

While staying in our Lodge which is perched up on a lookout point, there are a few things to be aware of and rules to follow:

1. **First thing to do:**
  - a. Turn on gas-
  - b. Turn on water-
2. **The property must be left clean:**
  - a. Floors swept and mopped
  - b. Bathroom and kitchen left clean
  - c. Towels, sheets and Tea towels washed
  - d. Please wipe down surfaces – tables and benches
3. **Food is NOT provided** however we do supply basic staples that you can use:
  - a. Available in the unlocked Pantry
4. Fridge under the stairs is not to be used
5. Stove is gas operated and the **Grill is NOT usable**
6. **PLEASE DO NOT run more than 1 electrical appliance at a time**
7. All General Rubbish is to be put into a rubbish bag and emptied into the green bin outside.
8. Please keep screen doors closed at all times.
9. **Do not feed the wild life**, unless they fruit or vegetable scraps.
10. **Do Not Use excessive water**
11. **Do Not flush anything** down the toilet or the sink

**PLEASE LEAVE EVERYTHING FOUND ON THE ISLAND or PROPERTY AS IS.**

## Using the property Vehicle:

The 4WD is available to get around the Island:

1. Keep to the obvious roads or tracks
2. Be careful of the soft rocky inclines as it can get slippery
3. Do Not drive on the beach
4. Do Not exceed 40kph

## Things To Do:

The Island has a lot of natural walking tracks where you can encounter a diversity of local wildlife and remnants of the RAAF occupation from the mid 1900's.

- The Beach



The beach runs along the north side of the Island and you can drive to the sand dunes or Jetty and walk down to the sea. Fishing is a great way to enjoy your stay. If you are swimming, PLEASE be aware of the Ocean Wild Life.

- The Coastal views



There are some coastal areas you can drive to however caution must be taken if climbing, walking or trekking near them. The tracks can be rough and bumpy. Competent 4w driving is important.

- The Jetty



This Jetty was erected in the mid 1900's when the Island was occupied and farmed. Fishing off the Jetty is also a great way to enjoy your stay

- The Woolshed



Established in the mid 1900's when the Island was farmed and sheep were kept.

- The Wild Life



Rock Wallabies are amongst the protected wildlife of Wedge Island as are Bettongs and Womabats.

- The Light House



Take a walk up to the Light House for some magnificent views.

## History

Wedge Island was named in 1802 by Matthew Flinders. It was originally settled in the mid-19th century as a farm for breeding horses for the British Indian Army, with various agricultural activities such sheep and cattle grazing and wheat cropping continuing for the next 130 years. During World War II, Wedge Island was used as a radar station by the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF). A bunker was constructed near the lighthouse and was occupied by about 40 RAAF personnel for several years.



# Wedge Island Layout, Roads and Places of Interest

