

WORKING WITH WILURARRA

We are looking forward to your upcoming trip to Warburton to work with Wilurarra Creative! Your first trip will be an introduction to Warburton Community, focused on relationship building and remote work with Wilurarra Creative. You will work with the Wilurarra Creative Directors, Ngaanyatjarra mentors and other staff/facilitators to learn about Wilurarra Creative and this community. We have compiled some information that might be useful to you before you arrive.

Wilurarra Directors and staff want you to have the best experience you can have during your stay in Warburton and will facilitate this to happen to the very best of our ability. Wilurarra Creative has developed successful programming through our effective relationships within the community. Please be mindful, that as a visitor, you are hosted by Wilurarra and therefore borrow from our existing relationships/reputation.

We welcome questions and feedback and will always do our best to provide you good information and/or connect you with others who can.

WARBURTON / MIRLIRRTJARRA

Warburton Community, also known as Mirlirtjarra or 'Ranges', is the largest community in the Ngaanyatjarra Lands. It is 1050km South West of Alice Springs and 920km North East of Kalgoorlie on the Great Central Road. It sits between the Gibson Desert (to the North) and the Great Victoria Desert (to the South). The settlement began as an Aboriginal mission in 1939. It is named after explorer Peter Warburton, the first European to cross the Great Sandy Desert. From the 1970s onwards there were changes in government policy away from Indigenous assimilation and towards self-determination and self-management. In 1973 the missionaries relinquished control of the Warburton Mission to the incorporated Warburton Aboriginal Community with an elected Aboriginal council. In 1981 the Ngaanyatjarra Council was officially incorporated, with Warburton one of the first member communities.

Warburton has a community health clinic, a community store, a roadhouse, a Ngaanyatjarra Lands school campus, church, an art project/collection, playgroup, police station, gym, public swimming pool open during summer and of course, Wilurarra Creative! There is no post office, no mechanic, no street addresses.

NOTE: Keys are required for the swimming pool and the gym and can be arranged by Wilurarra staff or director.

PHONE RECEPTION / INTERNET

Telstra is the only network that provides coverage in this area. We recommend you either purchase a Telstra SIM or use WhatsApp, iMessage or Skype/zoom etc during your time here. The Wilurarra Creative Studio has ADSL2 internet with reasonable speeds, as well as a satellite NBN service at the Studio & Wilurarra Mangka Salon. Telstra coverage/reception is limited to the communities and approx. 10km radius of the communities.

FOOD

The store in Warburton is good for a remote place and stocks a variety of things - including gluten free cereal, quinoa, stuff for making sushi and rice/soy/almond/lactose free milks.

However, if you have any special dietary requirements or foods that you can't live without bring these with you or organise postage of items well in advance of your arrival. Fresh food is delivered via truck from Perth every two weeks. Wilurarra Creative will contribute to your food costs while you are here.

Note: There is no 'after hours' place to get goods/food, so if you need something from the store/roadhouse, you will need to go in their business hours.

Mily Store (Warburton Shop) opening times:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9.30 -12.30pm & 2-4.30pm
Wed and Sat 10am-12pm

Roadhouse opening times:

Mon – Fri: 9am – 5pm
Sat & Sun: 9am – 3pm

WHAT TO BRING

As part of your accommodation, Wilurarra Creative or one of our partner organisations will supply you with bedding, towels, kitchen and household items. You will only need to bring your clothes and personal items. Warburton does not have a pharmacy or a doctor so if you have regular medication that you need make sure you bring a good stock of those with you. As mentioned above, if you have particular foods you can't live without, bring it. Wilurarra will provide you with a coffee machine, so if you like good coffee as much as we do, we recommend that you bring some beans. If you are flying into Warburton, be mindful that Chartair has a strict 10kg luggage policy.

REMINDER ABOUT YOUR STAY

While you may be here for a short time, Wilurarra's core staff live here permanently. Please respect that you are sometimes staying in our homes, and visiting our lives. It can be difficult to separate work from home in such a small community, when you are constantly surrounded by people that you are working with. Wilurarra Creative has developed a number of strategies to help prevent excessive burn out of core (and visiting) staff. So, please help to maintain a healthy work/life balance while you are staying here by observing the following simple rules:

- Work talk curfew is 7pm on weekdays and all day on weekends.
- Things we have in our homes have taken lots of coordination to get here and staff often stockpile items that cannot be obtained at the Warburton store or Roadhouse so please...
- Don't eat our special foods – 'not in the shop'? Don't eat it. If it is in the shop? Replace it.
- Please contribute to household chores

NOTE: Wilurarra Creative has limited space and storage so please:

- Please don't take anything to use at work (or anywhere else) from our homes
- Please don't bring anything back to our homes from the Wilurarra Creative Studio spaces - unless it is discussed and agreed to by permanent staff or the Wilurarra Director.
- If you have negotiated to take anything from homes/work, please return all items/tools/equipment etc to the place you got them from by the end of your visit (at the latest)
- Leave things as you found them and take all personal items with you when you go (even if you do not want them anymore) unless agreement is made with Wilurarra permanent staff.

SECURITY!! Very important!

A lot of thought has gone into securing Wilurarra housing and buildings. Wilurarra could write a PhD Thesis on security in Warburton (but we don't have time, because we have too many keys)

Please! be extra vigilant with building and personal security whilst you stay with us or in any Warburton accommodation. *DO NOT* leave doors unlocked even when you are inside your house. Wilurarra sometimes leaves the work vehicles unlocked to avoid having the car windows smashed from opportunistic persons looking...for *anything*? And '*anything*' will be taken if you are unlucky to have someone go through your vehicle. **Please remove everything from your vehicle that is of any value.**

Best practice is to mitigate theft by removing temptation and opportunity.

Please take extra care with managing keys and locks. There are no locksmith services in Warburton Community. *Do not* disassemble bunches of keys provided to you or loan them to anyone without express permission of the Wilurarra Creative Director.

WHAT TO WEAR

To give yourself the best chance of building relationships with people – which is key to the success of your work in with Wilurarra Creative in Warburton and anywhere on the Lands – here are some guides for appropriate clothing:

- **Don't wear red clothes** or have dyed red hair (particularly that bright fire-engine type red, but to be safe nothing red).
- The advice from cultural mentors is that women visitors should "dress more like a man" - especially during the summer months when men's business is on. This includes not wearing excessive perfumes or flowy sexy numbers.
- Generally, wear clothes that aren't too revealing - especially no little shorts or clothes that show your thighs (which are considered ruder than breasts here). Also, steer clear of singlets on their own.
- If you are here September-March, the pool will be open. Bring some medium to long board shorts and a t-shirt to swim in. Western style bathing suits, bikinis and one-piece bathers without leggings or shorts and a t-shirt are considered inappropriate by community members.
- There is hard water, red dirt and harsh sun – so consider bringing clothes that are tough and that you don't mind getting dirty.
- Also, sunglasses, a hat, sunscreen, prescription glasses, closed shoes. You may also want to bring walking/running/exercise clothes/shoes.

WARBURTON ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Water + Sewage:

Water is free of charge. If there are any problems with water or sewerage, speak to the community office or call the Essential Service Officer (ESO). It is quite common for the water to go off for an hour at a time. Make sure you have backup drinking water stashed – use this or filtered water in the coffee machine too. Technically the water is potable/drinkable, but is pretty awful. Drinking water can be obtained through the Brita on-tap or jug filtration

systems or discuss with permanent staff other options. Please only use COLD tap water only through any filters (as hot water damages them).

Electricity

Warburton Community is on a diesel generator. Warburton Community pays for the power bills. Electricity switch board is in a different area for each house but check out where it is in the house you are staying in so that if a switch is tripped you can reset it. **Power outages (without warning) are common and nothing to worry about. They usually are resolved and power is returned within 1-2 hours. regularly.**

GUESTS and VISITORS to your HOUSE.

Generally, go outside to speak with visitors in public, rather than inviting them inside. This is polite, and good practice for a number of reasons.

Kids

Warburton kids really enjoy meeting new staff. They will want to know "who you are?", "what your name"? and "what you doing"? They are good fun to chat with but Wilurarra Creative's target age group is 16-30 years, so kids that you suspect are younger than 16 years of age cannot come into the Wilurarra Studio workspaces unless older family members bring them in and are actively supervising them. Or at the discretion of the Directors.

Under Wilurarra Creative's childsafe protocols, **Kids are not welcome in the house** that you are staying in, or the backyard. If you want to socialise with kids, I strongly suggest you do this in the front yard or in public spaces. You will need to be assertive about not letting kids inside, especially not to "just use the toilet". This is especially important with kids you don't know, or groups of children.

HUMBUG/REQUESTS by community (adults and children)

Exchange and sharing are key to building good (working) relationships with Ngaanyatjarra people. It is likely that you will be asked for many things from many people whilst you are in Warburton. Managing resources takes constant work. Some tips for managing requests are:

- Be polite, and interested and clear
- Don't make commitments that you can't keep or don't intend to follow through with
- Prioritise resources/sharing/exchange with those people that you are working closest with (eg: Wilurarra staff/key participants and young adults)
- Wilurarra Creative's policy is to not support smoking and other drug use, so we ask that you don't supply these products to anyone.
- Saying NO: Children - you can directly say NO/Wiya to them; it is generally rude to directly say No to adults, so give people attention and time, but don't feel pressure. You can say things like "Thank you for showing me your painting/basket/spear/etc, I have no money for buying that"

NO-GO ZONES

There are areas in and around Warburton that you are *not* permitted to visit or pass through for a variety of reasons but mostly the no-go-zones are due to cultural reasons, ceremony; sorry camps; Tjukurrpa (dreaming story areas and tracks) and / or roadblocks within community that may be set up to close off a person's house for sorry business after they have passed away. Please check with the Directors in advance of any travel plans or wanting

to visit sites you may have been told about, invitations to go out on country with community members or even areas to go for exercise walks / runs in, while you are here.

Wilurarra Creative takes your safety (including cultural safety) seriously and will work to host you and provide you with the most up-to-date community information that we can. As there is no manual or schedule for this information, and it can change very quickly, it is best to think of this as an ongoing conversation.

DRIVING, BUSH TRIPS, REMOTE AREA SAFETY

Telstra coverage/reception is limited to the communities and approx. 10km radius of the communities, so be aware that you will not have phone reception along the remote highways, or out bush, and should **always inform someone that you are travelling outside reception areas; including, telling them know where you are going (even if it's just a direction), who is with you, what time you think you will arrive/be back.**

Make sure that the vehicle you are travelling in has been checked thoroughly for adequate oil, fuel, tyre pressure, tools for changing tyres, two spare tyres and radiator water.

You will need to *always* have adequate drinking water ('adequate' means more than you anticipate) and food stores. Remember any medication that you need for example - for Asthma, diabetes, allergy.

NOTE: It is good to carry 'emergency water' to give out to people you may meet on the Road whose vehicles have broken down.

GETTING HERE

Wilurarra Creative will organise and pay for your travel to and from Warburton. Including transit accommodation and your permit to enter the Ngaanyatjarra Lands. It will take two days to get to Warburton from Sydney and Melbourne and 1-2 days from Perth.

If you are not driving, you will be arriving on the mail plane operated by Chartair. As mentioned, this service has a strict 10kg luggage policy.

The Chartair flights are as follows:

FLYING REGIONAL AND REMOTE AUSTRALIA SINCE 1974

FLIGHT SCHEDULE

RASS REGION 9 (TRI-STATE) AREA

ALL FLIGHTS OPERATED WEEKLY - TIMES ARE CST UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
EFFECTIVE 11TH SEPTEMBER 2020

CA901 - TUESDAYS

ORIGIN	DESTINATION	DEPARTS	ARRIVES
ALICE SPRINGS	GILES	09:30	11:45
GILES	WANARN	12:05	12:25 (0:55 WST)
WANARN	WARBURTON	12:45 (0:15 WST)	13:15 (0:45 WST)
WARBURTON	DOCKER RIVER	14:30 (0:30 WST)	15:40
DOCKER RIVER	ALICE SPRINGS	16:00	17:50

CA902 - THURSDAYS

ORIGIN	DESTINATION	DEPARTS	ARRIVES
ALICE SPRINGS	BLACKSTONE	09:00	11:10
BLACKSTONE	PATJARR	11:30	12:25 (0:55 WST)
PATJARR	WARBURTON	12:45 (0:15 WST)	13:20 (0:50 WST)
WARBURTON	TJUKURLA	14:35 (0:35 WST)	15:35
TJUKURLA	ALICE SPRINGS	15:55	17:45

CA921 - TUESDAYS

ORIGIN	DESTINATION	DEPARTS	ARRIVES
ALICE SPRINGS	WINGELLINA	09:00	11:10
WINGELLINA	JAMESON	11:30	12:00 (0:30 WST)
JAMESON	TJIRRKARLI	12:20 (0:50 WST)	13:05 (0:35 WST)
TJIRRKARLI	WARBURTON	13:25 (0:55 WST)	13:50 (0:20 WST)
WARBURTON	KALGOORLIE	15:05 (0:35 WST)	17:45 (0:15 WST)

CA922 - WEDNESDAYS

ORIGIN	DESTINATION	DEPARTS	ARRIVES
KALGOORLIE	TJUNJUNJARA	08:30 (0:00 WST)	10:40 (0:50 WST)
TJUNJUNJARA	ILKURLKA	11:00 (0:30 WST)	11:30 (0:00 WST)
ILKURLKA	KALGOORLIE	11:50 (0:20 WST)	14:15 (0:25 WST)

CA923 - THURSDAYS

ORIGIN	DESTINATION	DEPARTS	ARRIVES
KALGOORLIE	WARBURTON	11:00 (0:30 WST)	13:40 (0:20 WST)
WARBURTON	COSMO NBRY	14:50 (0:20 WST)	16:20 (0:45 WST)
COSMO NBRY	KALGOORLIE	16:40 (0:50 WST)	17:55 (0:25 WST)

CA924 - FRIDAYS

ORIGIN	DESTINATION	DEPARTS	ARRIVES
KALGOORLIE	TJUNJUNJARA	08:30 (0:00 WST)	10:40 (0:50 WST)
TJUNJUNJARA	WARBURTON	11:00 (0:30 WST)	12:15 (0:45 WST)
WARBURTON	ALICE SPRINGS	13:15 (0:45 WST)	16:10



PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE
ON TIME FOR YOUR FLIGHT

ALICE SPRINGS, WARBURTON & KALGOORLIE

CHECK IN TIME CLOSSES 30 MINS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIME

REMOTE LOCATIONS

ARRIVE 30 MINS BEFORE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TO REDUCE DELAYS.

PASSENGERS WHO ARE LATE TO CHECK IN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TRAVEL



PASSENGER FARES

BETWEEN ALICE SPRINGS & ANY COMMUNITY Excl. KALGOORLIE

\$345.00 PER PERSON

BETWEEN KALGOORLIE & ANY COMMUNITY

\$366.45 PER PERSON

BETWEEN ANY OTHER COMMUNITIES

\$345.00 PER PERSON

ACCOMPANIED MINORS UNDER 2 YEARS OF AGE MAY TRAVEL FOR FREE
ON THE COMPANIONS LAP



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ALCOHOL, DRUGS, SMOKING

As per your permit, the Warburton Community and the Ngaanyatjarra Lands are 'DRY' Communities, meaning that you are not permitted to bring, supply, have or drink alcohol on the Lands. Any other illicit drugs are also not permitted.

Smoking: As a contractor/employee of Wilurarra Creative, you are not permitted to promote or encourage smoking in the community, so **please do not give people cigarettes**. Giving people cigarettes also encourages a culture of humbug, which is counter to Wilurarra Creative's core values. **Keep your smoking discreet and do not leave butts outside.**

EMERGENCY CONTACTS and OTHER REMOTE COMMUNITY TIPS

Warburton is a remote community, with no street addresses and limited emergency response capability. There is no fire department here, and like other staff, the police and health clinic work during the day, and are only available after hours in an emergency.

Calling 000 is **not** necessarily the fastest way to get help in an emergency here – mainly because they need to know **where** you are, and there are not the usual markers/street addresses to rely on.

UHF RADIO (for vehicles mostly)

The radio, channel 40 is the best way to get support fast. Say "This is **** (name.) I have an emergency at **** (place) and need the ***** (police, ambulance, backup) immediately. Is there anybody on channel?" Call any of the following numbers to contact people who will respond to a call for help from us and our guests ASAP:

Warburton Police 08 9107 9810

Note: After hours this call goes direct to Kalgoorlie Police station who triage calls, and decide whether to wake the local officers or not

Warburton Health CLINIC 08 8956 7685

Warburton Community After hours Medical Emergency 0418 940 951

Other people living in the community that will come to the aid of Wilurarra Creative staff and visitors:

NOTE: The phone numbers below are private and should not be shared without the consent of the person.

- Silvano Giordano (Wilurarra Creative Director) 0421 821 790
- Deborah Grant 0404 150 030 (Wilurarra Creative Studio Manager)
- BJ (Wilurarra Creative Director) 0474 907 949
- Steve Austin (Community Development Advisor) 0437 386 622
- Damien Mclean (Previous CDA. Resident advisor of Warburton Community) 0439 940 449

FIRST VISIT HANDBOOK

- Elves Brites (Long-term staff and Shire of Ngaanyatjarraku employee) 0477 835 453
- Stephen Old (Essential Services Officer) 08 8954 0016 / Channel 40