

ARKARoola WILDERNESS SANCTUARY



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NEW DEADLINE FOR SaB SUBMISSIONS 29 January 2010

Over the next six weeks, Arkaroola will be issuing regular **Updates** and **Alerts** from its **arkaroola** and **savearkaroola** web sites. **Updates** will provide information that can be used in the preparation of *Seeking a Balance* submissions. **Alerts** will provide advice that we believe is of special importance to the **savearkaroola** campaign. We ask all Friends of Arkaroola to check both websites at least twice a week for **Updates** and **Alerts**.

For more information visit our web sites at
www.savearkaroola.com.au
www.arkaroola.com.au/breakingnews.php

Arkaroola received advice from PIRSA this morning (14/12/09) that the deadline for *Seeking a Balance* submissions has been extended to **January 29th 2010**. Last Thursday, (10/12/09), the SA Chamber of Mines and Energy advised the mining industry of the extension. Arkaroola first learned of the extension from a contact in the mining industry. Marg Sprigg sought confirmation from DEH and PIRSA on Friday (11/12/09) but could not reach either contact listed on the SaB document. A small advertisement, advising of the amended deadline for submissions, was published in the business section of The Advertiser on Saturday (12/12/09). We have been advised that the PIRSA and DEH websites will have amended information later in the week, only days before the original deadline. Whilst Arkaroola welcomes the extension, we are concerned about the apparent lack of balance in the manner in which stakeholders were advised of the amended date.

Arkaroola has received advice that the consultation process requires submissions to specifically address the management policies and zoning framework proposed in *Seeking a Balance*. So please when you *Have Your Say*, **be sure to evaluate the document and make recommendations that can be considered in any revisionary process**. We need to balance passion with purpose – to achieve a much better level of protection for Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary, and by inference, the Northern Flinders Ranges.

Arkaroola would sincerely like to thank all those people who have already lodged their submissions. It is a really busy time for everyone and we are grateful for your fantastic efforts. For those yet to submit please remember to send us a copy of your submission.

For now, Ciao from the Ark.



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