

6-DAY PALAEO WORKSHOP

AUSTRALIAN AGE OF DINOSAURS
WINTON QUEENSLAND



Perfect for beginners, this hands-on workshop introduces fossil preparation, sorting for microfossils and collection management alongside Museum staff in the Fossil Preparation Laboratory. Participants must be aged 16 and over.

Workshop schedule

Day 1 – Thursday	Arrive at Winton Airport via Rex (~1pm). Grocery shop and settle in. Self drive option also available. Evening Deep-Time Astronomy tour at the Gondwana Stars Observatory.
Day 2 – Friday	Ultimate Dinosaur tour of the Museum then a Lab & safety orientation, intro to fossils & Outback geology. Hands-on preparation and stabilisation practice.
Day 3 – Saturday	Sieving & microfossil recovery – sieving, sorting and microscope identification.
Day 4 – Sunday	Museum closed/private access – fossil preparation.
Day 5 – Monday	Collection management – cataloguing, labelling, specimen photography and documentation with Museum staff.
Day 6 – Tuesday	From Lab to Exhibition – guided tour of the Exhibition Development Facility, with optional lunch and shopping in Winton before transfer to Winton Airport for departure at ~3:45 pm.

Please note that this schedule may be subject to change depending on specimen availability.

Accommodation and inclusions

- 5 nights accommodation onsite at the Maloney Lodge Precinct (pricing for King Single rooms with shared bathroom/kitchen. Optional Queen rooms with private ensuite (extra cost).
- Airport shuttle to/from Winton Airport, including first-day grocery run.
- All safety gear, tools and materials provided.
- Certificate of participation and a copy of the latest AAOD Journal
- Not included: Airfares, meals or meal preparation – participants will shop for groceries on arrival and prepare their own meals onsite.

Bring: Closed-in shoes, long pants, hat and water bottle.

2026 workshop dates (maximum 10 people)

- March: 12–17 | 26–31
- October: 8–13 | 15–20 | 22–27

Book & enquiries to laboratory@aaod.com.au or 07 4657 0079

