

BUSH TOURING

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The Rig: Land Cruiser

- Battery in rear compartment
- 40l Engel in place of rear seat
- Cargo barrier
- Electric isolators/smartchargers for van & battery

- 1 x extra spare wheel on rear carrier
- 2 x 20l Jerry cans on rear
- 4 x 20l Jerry cans on Topaz drawbar
- 139l in standard tanks
- Average 18l/100km towing
- Pay up to \$2/l in bush

- HF Radio + GPS
- UHF Radio
- Sat phone
- Telstra 3G phone
- Elite Wi-fi modem

- Polaris in dash 2 din unit
- GPS street nav
- Hema offroad maps
- Rear camera x 2

- Up-rated springs
- Polyairs at rear

- ARB Steel Bullbar
- Driving lights
- Snorkel



The Rig: Track Trailer Topaz

- 2 x AGM batteries
- Full galley
- Same track & width as Landcruiser
- Clip on shower
- Similar dynamics to camper trailer
- 12v/240v fridge
- Gas cooktop & grill
- Porta potti
- 5 star comfort + fast setup



- 2 x 70l food grade water tanks
- HD suspension
- Honda 20 generator
- Stone guards
- Air conditioner
- 4 x Koni's
- Weber Q BBQ
- Spare fits Cruiser
- Compression locks lockers & doors

Perth 2007

- KEA Motorhome relocation
- Sydney to Perth in 10 days
- Fly home afterwards



Objectives:

- Get on the road and see what it's like
- Decide on motorhome or caravan
- See some country

South Australia 2008



- Bought Coromal from original owner
- This was shakedown trip before round Australia in 2009
- Also ordered Land Cruiser 200

Made the following changes after this trip:

- Inner spring mattress
- Generator box on front
- Storage box on rear for sat dish etc
- Re-upholstered seating
- Weight distribution hitch

Round Australia 2009

- 3 months
- 23,000km
- 2 punctures
- We were lucky with the WA wildflowers



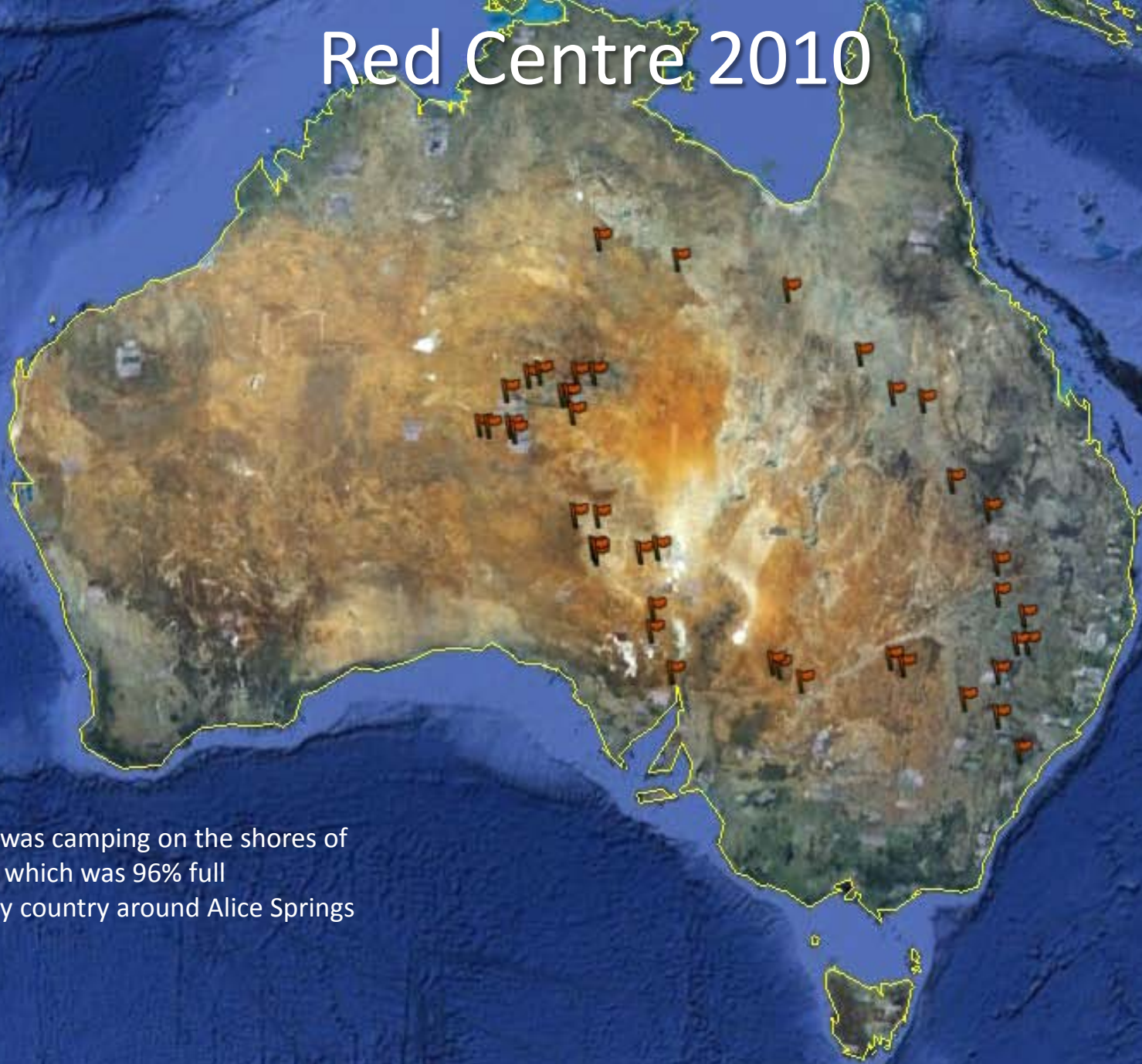
Tasmania 2010

- Land Cruiser only
- Caravans expensive on the ferry
- Stayed in B&B's
- Home via Great Ocean Road and the Grampians
- Also did TSCC NZ trip in November



Red Centre 2010

- Highlight was camping on the shores of Lake Eyre which was 96% full
- Also lovely country around Alice Springs

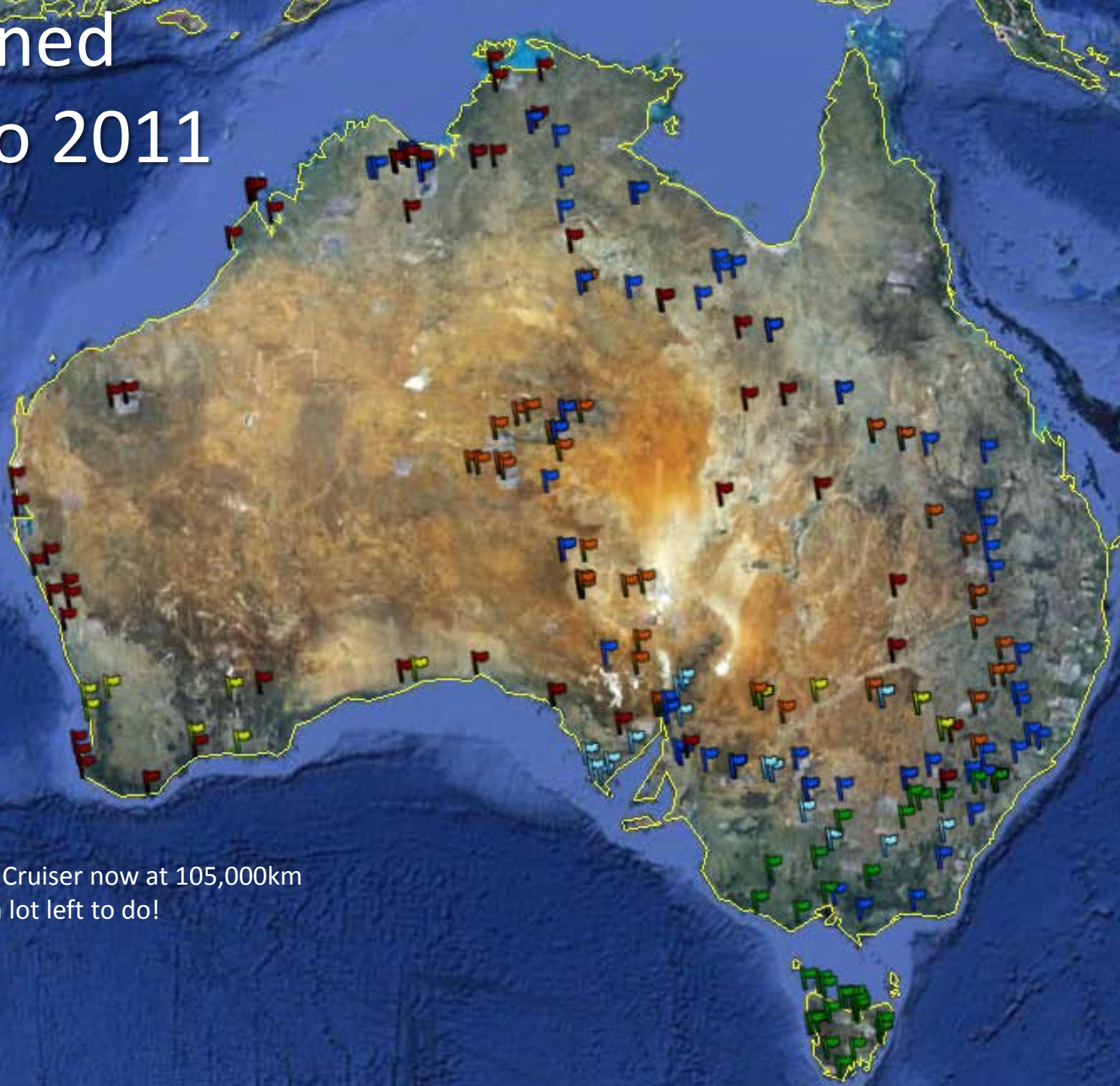


Kimberley's 2011

- Picked up the Topaz in Melbourne in February
- Home via the High Country
- Shake down trip to Gloucester & Barrington Tops
- 2 months away – 11,300km

Combined 2007 to 2011

- Land Cruiser now at 105,000km
- Still a lot left to do!



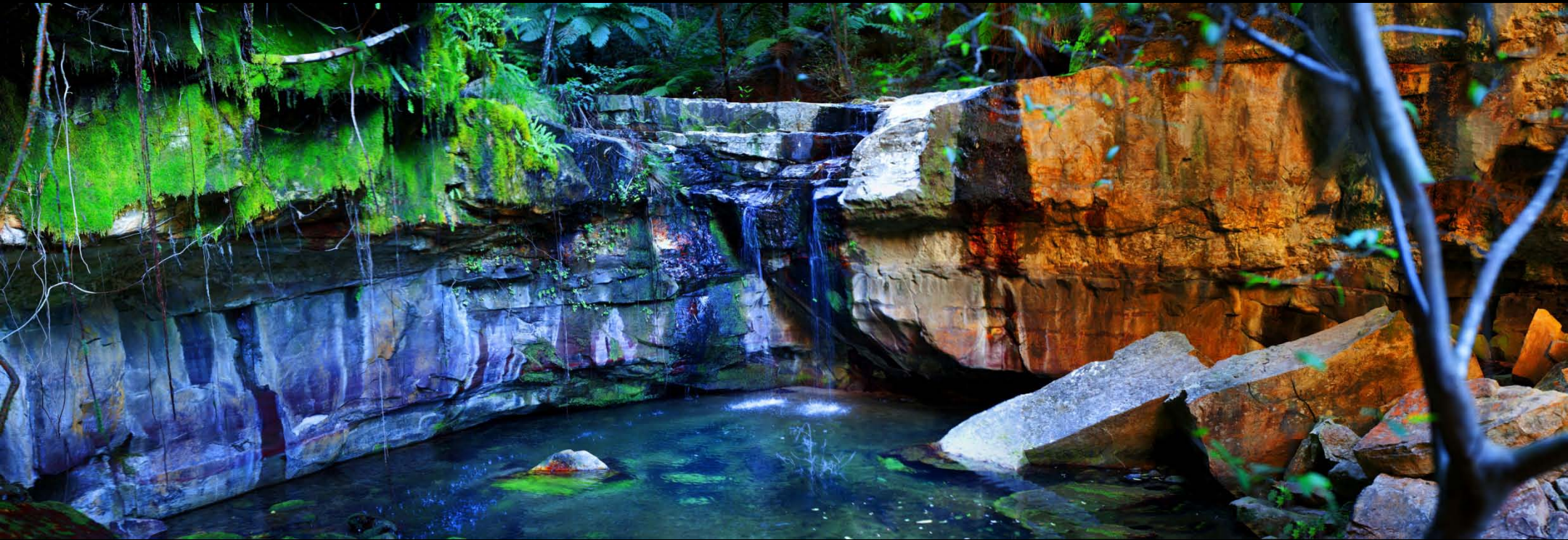
Mt Kaputah, NSW



Carnarvon Gorge Rock Art, QLD



Carnarvon Gorge Moss Garden, QLD



Lawn Hill National Park, QLD



Birdsville Royal Hotel, QLD



Big Red, Birdsville, QLD



Diamantina River, QLD



Lost City, Cape Crawford, NT



Kakadu Crocs, NT



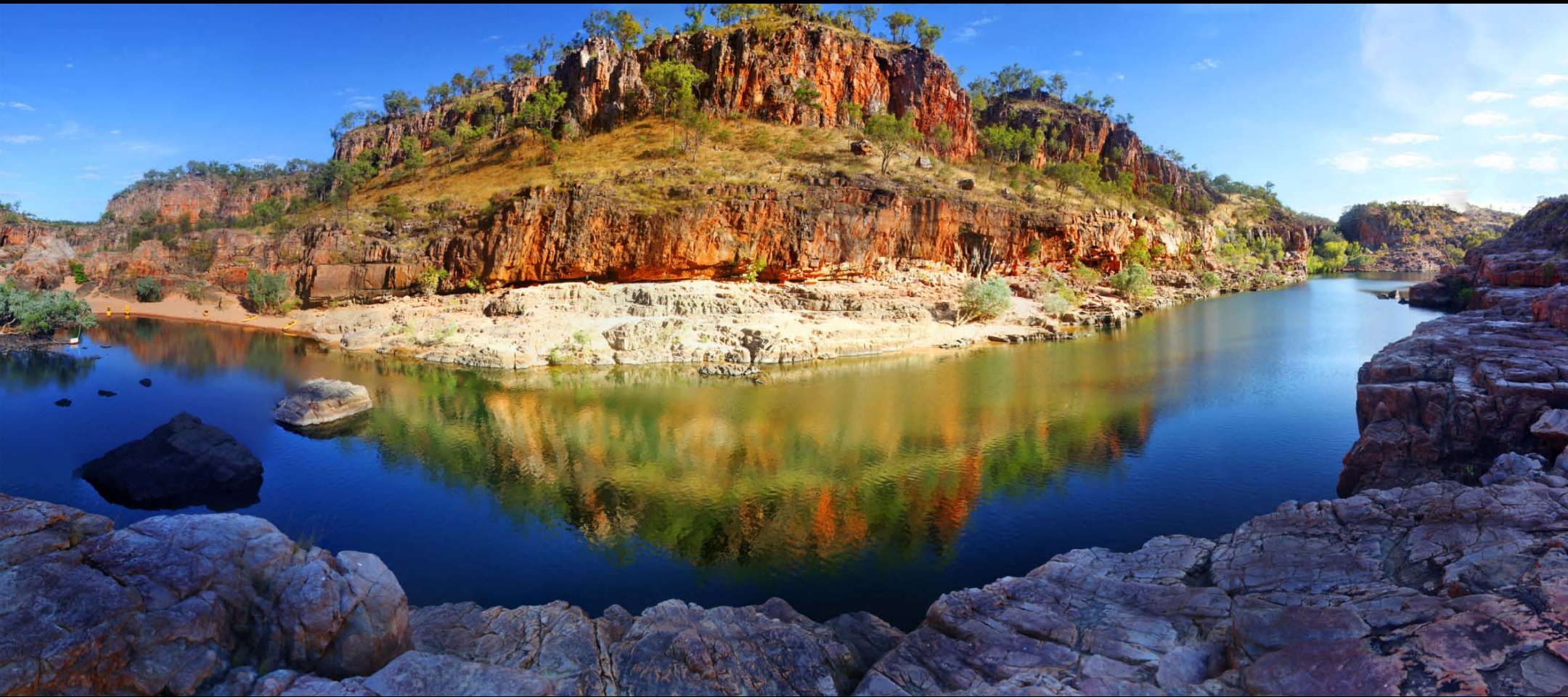
Kakadu Jabiru, NT



Ubirr, NT



Katherine Gorge, NT



Lost City, Litchfield, NT



Devils Marbles, NT



Chambers Pillar, NT



Painted Desert, NT



Gosses Bluff, NT



Glen Helen, NT



Ayers Rock, NT



The Olgas, NT



Rainbow Valley, NT



Lake Argyle, WA



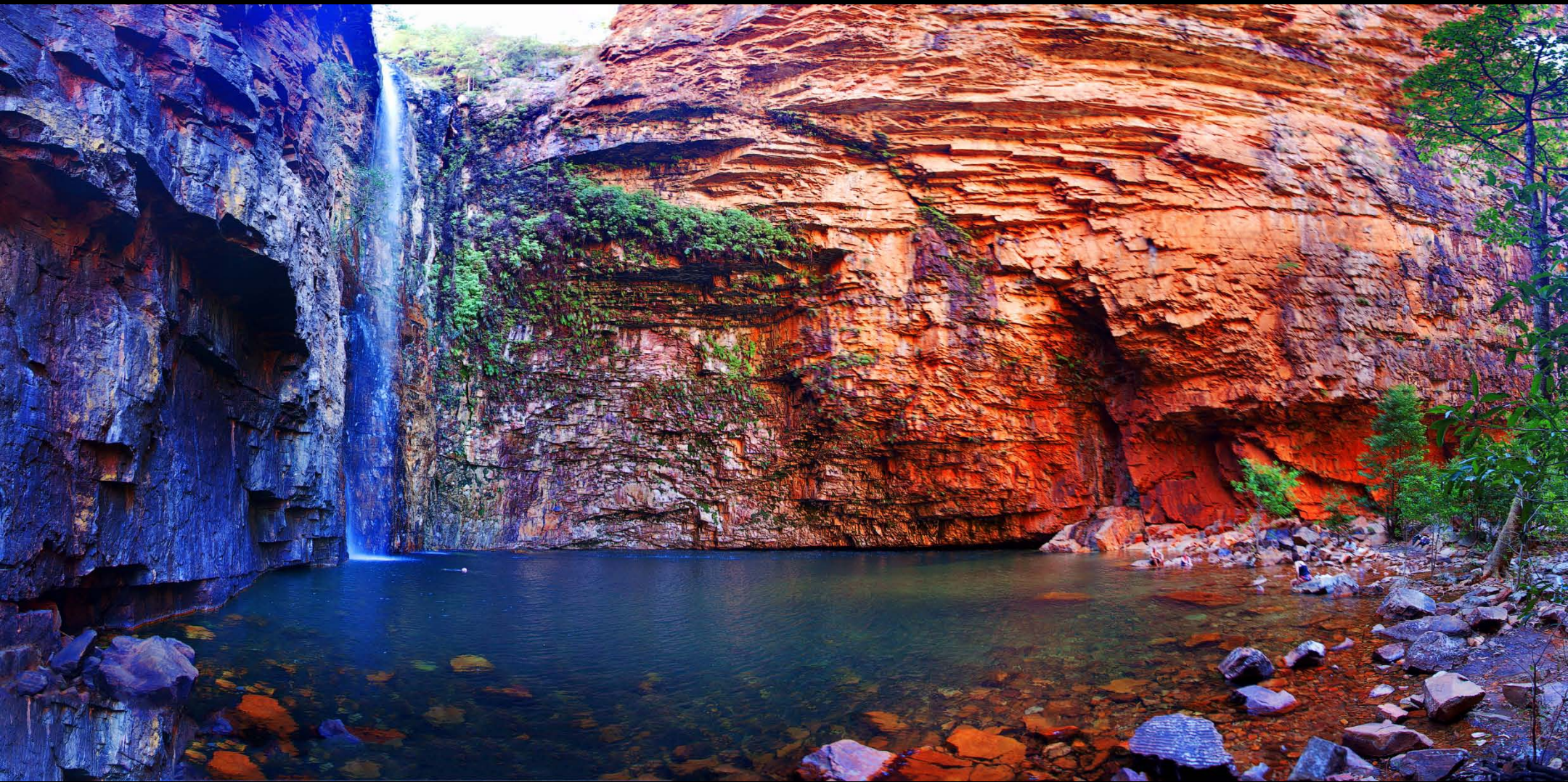
Ord River, WA



Marlgu Billabong. Parry Creek, Kimberley's, WA



Emma Gorge, Kimberley's, WA



The Bungle Bungles, WA



Beehives, The Bungles, WA



Cape Leveque, WA



Cygnets Bay, WA



Kalbarri, WA



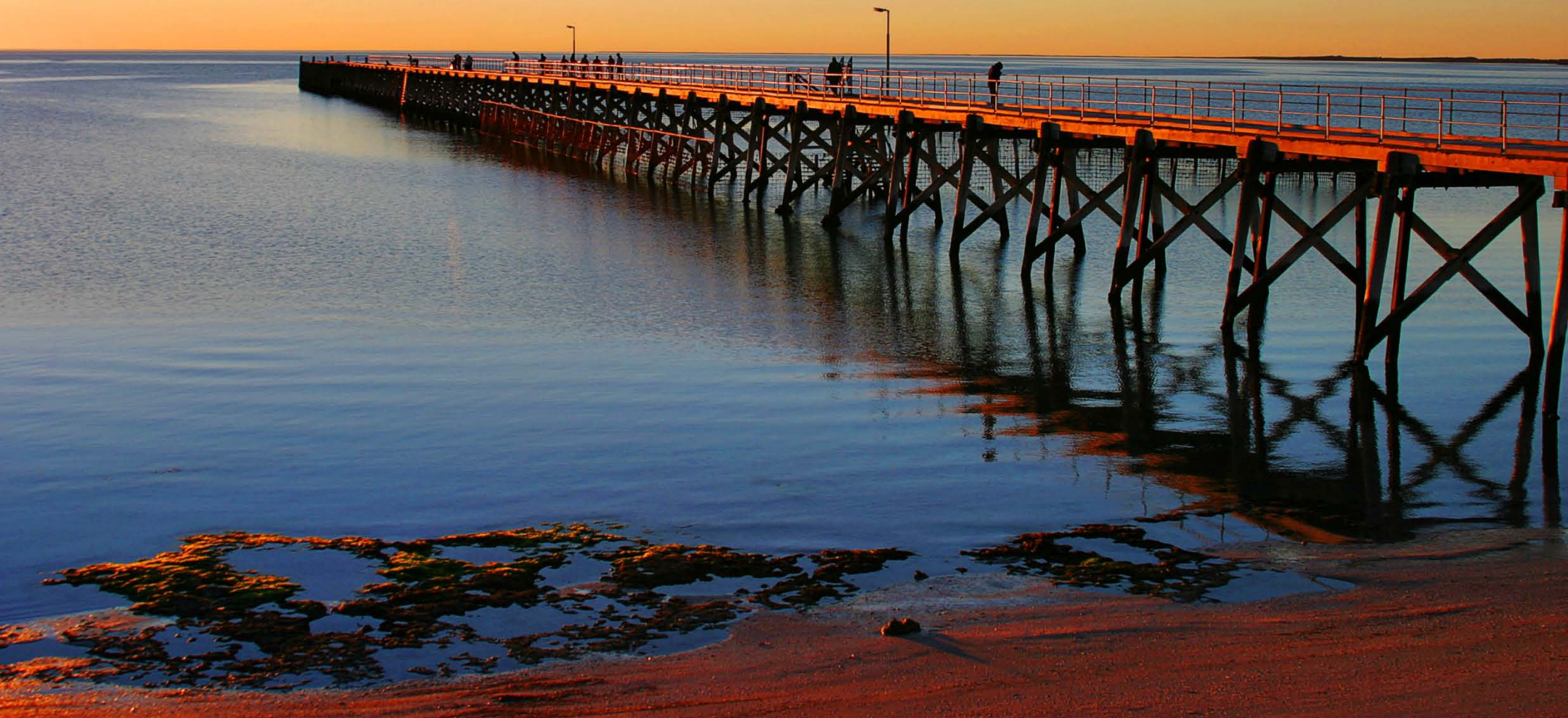
Wildflowers, WA



Middleton Beach, Albany WA



Smoky Bay, SA



The Breakaways, SA



Lake Eyre, SA



Moon Desert, SA



The Flinders Pound, SA



The Flinders Hills, SA





Sculptures in the Desert, Broken Hill NSW



Lake Menindee, NSW



Lake Mungo, Western NSW



Wyangala Dam, NSW

