

Wildlife monitoring with remote cameras

The Friends have six remote “trail cameras” placed at six locations around the Park where they are unlikely to be disturbed. These take three photos, each are one second apart, when something at a different temperature from the surroundings enters their field of view. Four example images are given below. The cameras are visited during each of our trips to Vulkathunha and their SD cards and batteries replaced.



Two euro adjacent to the Weetoola Springhead.



Yellow-footed rock wallaby on the slope above “The Lovely Pool”.

The images on the SD cards display the date, time of the photo as well as the temperature at the time. The images are downloaded, recorded and coded for analysis. The cameras have recorded various birds as well as Yellow-footed Rock Wallaby, Euro, Red Kangaroo, Echidna, Emu, Feral Goat and Feral Cat. And there are lots of false triggers. There may be thousands of images to view so their processing can be time-consuming. It is intended to submit our analysis for publication in the journal of the Field Naturalist Society of South Australia.



Pair of Yellow-foot from the colony above "The Lovely Pool".



Feral cat at the Weetootla Springhead.