

# NARWIETOOMA STATION

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Brilliant azure skies meet deep red, sandy earth and corn-yellow Mitchell and spinifex grasses at Narwietooma Station deep in Central Australia. Aboriginal artist, Albert Namatjira, made this picturesque country famous. Today, it's a working cattle property owned by Tony and Pam Davis and the wind whistling through the ghost gum leaves and spinning windmill creaks its welcome to the Resident crew.



Blouse from Cue, jeans from Just Jeans, ring and Swarovski earrings from Hoskings Jewellers Casuarina Square. Belt from Delaneys Country and Western Store.

The calfskin rug on high-polished concrete floor cools you down from the Central Australian heat.

George evening dress from Sarah Lyn Lingerie and Fashion Boutique, Milner. Paua shell earrings from Hoskings Jewellers, Casuarina Square.



Rose Noir evening dress from Sarah Lyn Lingerie and Fashion Boutique, Milner. Swarovski Jewellery from Goldsmith Jewellers, Mitchell Centre.

As dawn breaks at Narwietooma Station,  
the sun begins to rise igniting the red desert.



Top and skirt from the  
Sirens and Midnight  
Oceans 2018 Collection by  
Sarina Cowcher, fabric by  
Gary Lang, The Big Day.  
Swarovski earrings from  
Goldsmith Jewellers, Mitchell  
Centre. Nikki Lissoni bracelet  
from Sterns Jewellers,  
hat from Country Road,  
Casuarina Square. Stilettos  
from Stomp Shoes.



Aztec Gold mini  
and maxi Skarong  
from Splash on  
Knuckey. Bangle,  
earrings and stilettos  
from Stomp Shoes.



Have you herd the cattle love it when you dress with a sense of fun.

Gown from The Big Day.  
Paspaley Palais Hanging  
Flower earrings.  
Cowboy boots from  
Delaneys Country and  
Western Store.



Top from Bardot, denim jacket from Dotti Casuarina Square. Paspaley Maxima necklace, earrings and ring. Akubra hat from Delaneys Country and Western Store.

Cowgirl chic always looks good with Paspaley adoring your body.



Dress from Bardot, Pandora ring from Sterns Jewellers, wrist kerchief from Sportsgirl, Casuarina Square. Necklace, earrings and stilettos from Stomp Shoes. Hat from Splash on Knuckey.

Overalls from Valley Girl, jewellery from Hoskings Jewellers Casuarina Square. Tigerlily bikini top from Splash on Knuckey. Stilettoes from Stomp Shoes.



Bustier, pants and jacket from Bardot, Swarovski choker and ring from Hosking Jewellers, Casuarina Square. Stilettoes and earrings from Stomp Shoes.



The working station sets the scene with the bull catcher primed and ready to go.

After a hard day's work, cleaning up in the outdoor bathroom is just what is needed and welcomed at Narwietooma.

Top from Raw Cloth. Shorts from Just Jeans, kerchief from Sportsgirl, belt from Valley Girl, Casuarina Square. Earrings and bracelet from Stomp Shoes.

Wrangler shirt and cowboy boots from Delaneys Country and Western Store. Bra from Sarah Lyn Lingerie and Fashion Boutique, Milner. Shorts from Just Jeans, necklace and Swarovski earrings from Hoskings Jewellers, Pandora rings from Stems, Casuarina Square.

Twelve months ago Abbey Holmes was celebrating as a member of the inaugural AFLW-winning Adelaide Crows team; now she's living the dream — literally.

## FROM TERRITORY FOOTY TO WORLD TV ABBEY HOLMES LIVING THE DREAM

Between playing in the AFL women's league, working within AFL broadcasting in TV and radio and running her activewear business Esnetica, she's travelling around the Northern Territory experiencing and talking about what's on offer for her television show 'Living the Dream with Abbey Holmes'.

'It's been crazy,' she explains. 'But I'm enjoying every minute. The Territory has so much to offer, and I'm so lucky to experience it firsthand. The fishing, nature, exploring and being able to tell the world about our wonders — I love it.'

Three episodes of the first season were filmed late last year before the AFLW Season. The remaining six will conclude over the next few months.

The show is also about to go global across 400 countries and over 600 million viewers. 'The exposure for the Territory will be phenomenal. It's so exciting.'

Growing up on a South Australian farm, Abbey adores being outdoors; it's in her blood, and she confesses to being a bit of a tomboy.

'It's why I've always got my hair tied up, ready to get my hands dirty and never worn much make-up. I'm also not good at fluffing around with those things anyway,' she admits.

But at a fit 170-centimetre 27-year-old with long blonde locks, Abbey is also perfect model material, as the Resident photo shoot at Narwietooma Station in Central Australia shows.

'Narwietooma is stunning. I've been to Alice Springs, but had no idea a working cattle station could also be so beautiful,' she smiles. 'While I'm used to being in front of a TV camera, I was nervous about modelling for Resident. But it was great. The boys were fabulous and fun to work with, and I must confess I loved having my hair and make-up done. I could get used to it.'

If all this isn't enough, Abbey is also in training to soar to even greater heights — 5640 metres to Mount Everest's base camp in November, raising funds for the Little Heroes Foundation.

'It's a massive challenge for our group, but an extremely worthwhile cause and I'm looking forward to it.'

Abbey's life is much more than a dream.

Shirt and Levi jeans from Just Jeans, Bodysuit from Bardot, choker from Hoskings Jewellers, Casuarina Square. Wrangler belt from Delaneys Country and Western Store. Earrings from Creative Jewellers.





Paspaley Rockpool pendant, chain and earrings. Amuse Society top from Splash on Knuckey.



Jacket from Just Jeans, top from Bardot, skirt from Valley Girl, Casuarina Square. Earrings from Creative Jewellers. Belt from Stomp Shoes.



The magic of Raw Cloth comes alive in its natural surrounds of reds, ochres, blacks and white.



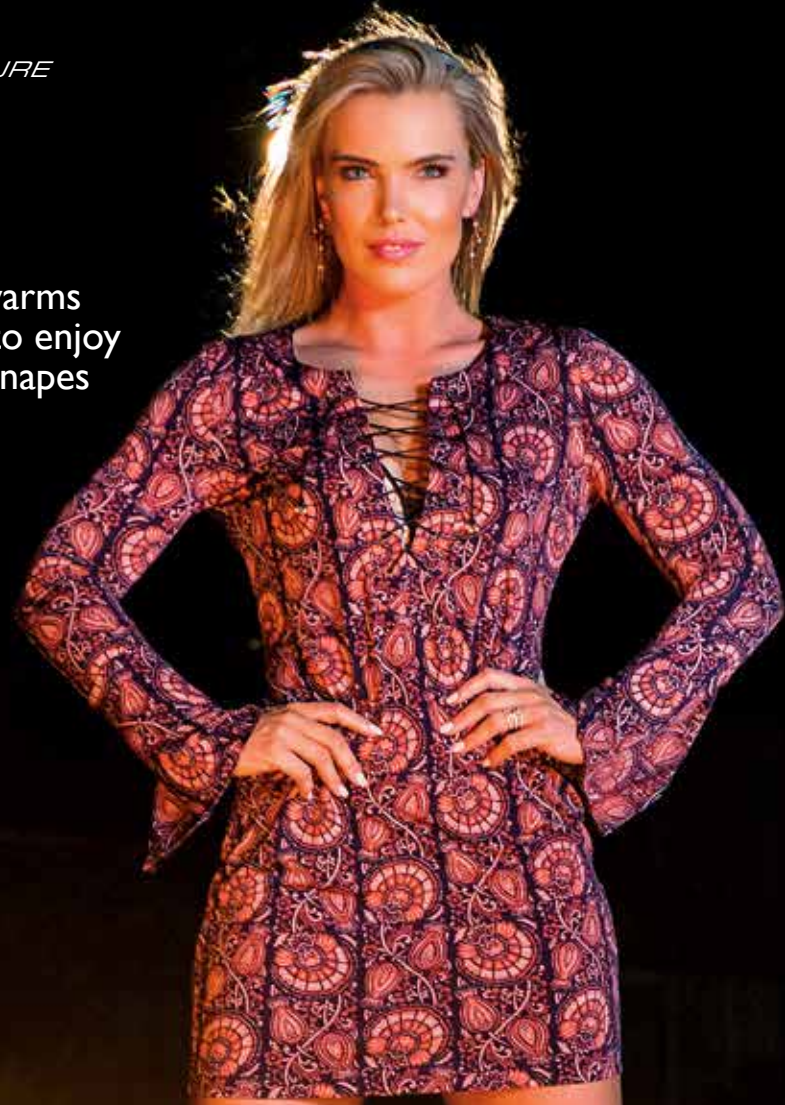
Trumpet Shell Textiles by Nagula Jarndu Broome WA, skirt from Raw Cloth. Top from Dotti, earrings from Country Road, Casuarina Square. Cowboy boots and Bolo tie from Delaneys Country and Western Store. Left: Outdoor area created by Invision NT.

In a place where history stands still is a collection of relics that served great purpose for this working station long ago.

Skirt, boots and bracelet from Country Road, shirt and neck scarf from Jay Jays Casuarina Square. Earrings from Stomp Shoes. Simone Perele bra from Sarah Lyn Lingerie and Fashion Boutique, Milner.

Skirt, jacket and top from Valley Girl, Swarovski cuff and earrings from Hoskings Jewellers Casuarina Square. Belt from Delaneys Country and Western Store. Stilettos from Stomp Shoes.

The blazing fire warms up the chilly nights to enjoy champagne and canapes with friends.



Tigerily dress from Splash on Knuckey. Ring from Sterns and earrings from Hoskings Jewellers Casuarina Square.



Dress from Bardot Casuarina Square. Earrings from Stomp Shoes. Noosa Living bracelet from Splash on Knuckey.