



Songlines & Shared Journeys Revealing a Lost Oasis in the Simpson Desert

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St Andrews Parish Centre, Walkerville

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Speakers:

- Professor Mike Smith AM, National Museum of Australia, Professor in Archaeology, Flinders University
- Dr Max Tischler, ADE Chief Scientist & Expedition Leader
- Andrew Harper, ADE Expedition Leader, Australian Desert Expeditions



In 2018, an Australian Desert Expeditions survey team encountered two 'lost' mikiri in the south-eastern Simpson Desert, South Australia.

Mikiri are hand-dug wells or soaks. Some are more than 7 metres deep and only as wide as a person's shoulders.

Both sites are unknown in the ethnographic record, and the discovery has posed more questions about the human history of the vast Simpson Desert dune field.