

## GILES WEATHER STATION

Warakuna is home to the Giles Weather Station. The weather station is 1.5km from the Warakurna Roadhouse. Here you can see the daily **weather balloon release at 7:15am AWST**. We recommend arriving at **7:00am** to the balloon viewing carpark so if feasible, a staff member can invite you over to see the process in more detail.

There is a museum on site covering the station's history and showing memorabilia. Also on display are Len Beadell's grader that was used to build roads in the area and the wreckage of the first Blue Streak Rocket. All open to the public during daylight hours. Please stay on the main track and avoid no go areas.



### No go area's

- Staff accommodation and surrounds
- Equipment sheds
- Instrument enclosure
- Strict 20-meter exclusion zone around balloon launcher when amber lights are flashing
- No overnight stays in carparks
- Main office open to official visitors only

Cheers,  
The Giles Weather Station crew!