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## Glamping things up

The days of doing it tough when camping are over and these Aussie favourites continue to impress, says **KIRSTIE BEDFORD**.



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**F**rom off-grid safari tent stays where your only means of communication is a walkie talkie to a luxe tent with bathtub and indulgent daybed, we've found the best glamping getaways for the increasingly discerning family camper. Been before? Read on because even the most frequented spots are sure to surprise.

## Mirumiru Bubbletent

**WHERE** Tenterfield, NSW

With a name as cute as bubble tent, it won't be hard to get the kids to go on this family getaway to the rolling New England region. Mirumiru Bubbletent sits on a family-owned farm in the NSW town of Tenterfield. Stay in the new Mary Ann Bugg Tiny Bubble Tent suspended among gum trees – a perfect hideaway for three (small) kids, with a transparent roof so they can gaze at the star-studded sky. Parents can sleep in the neighbouring Captain Thunderbolt, where there are earth-toned interiors and natural linens. Spend days swimming in the dam, bushwalking and cooking marshmallows over a campfire. Once the kids are tucked up, soak in the vintage outdoor bath or sit on the deck with a sundowner in hand. [mirumirububbletent.com.au](http://mirumirububbletent.com.au)

## Woodgate Beach Holiday Park

**WHERE** Woodgate, QLD

With more than 16 kilometres of coastline, Woodgate, south of Bundaberg, is rated one of Australia's best beaches. Stay at the beachfront NRMA Woodgate Beach Holiday Park, bordered by the ocean playground and Burrum Coast National Park, which is home to 26,000 hectares of wetlands, walking tracks and an abundance of wildlife. New family safari tents (so luxe they can hardly be called tents) are built from rich woods with a cubby-like sleeping nook the kids will love. Soak in an outdoor claw-foot bath, or relax with a barbecue on the verandah. [nrmaparksandresorts.com.au](http://nrmaparksandresorts.com.au)

## Wilpena Pound Resort

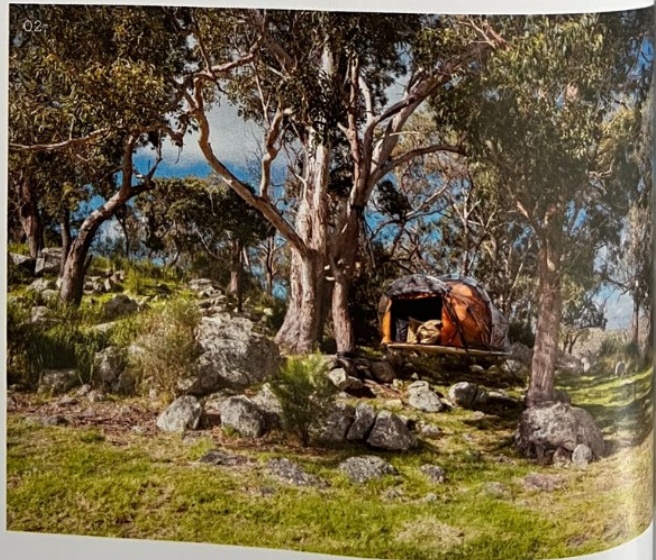
**WHERE** Ikara-Flinders Ranges, SA

The Adnyamathanha people have lived in the Ikara-Flinders Ranges for tens of thousands of years, and Wilpena Pound, or Ikara, is a sacred place. Bed down in one of four new stargazing safari tents, part of a multi-million-dollar renovation that includes a new welcome entry point, extended deck area and new amphitheatre for Welcome to Country ceremonies. A dedicated platform is the perfect spot for stargazing and few places match this for a sky full of twinkling stars. [wilpenapound.com.au](http://wilpenapound.com.au)

## Paperbark Camp

**WHERE** Jervis Bay, NSW

Famed for its sparkling waters and chalk-white beaches, Jervis Bay has long been a family-favourite. Nestled among spotted gums and paperbark trees (hence the name), Paperbark Camp was Australia's first glamping retreat. Stay in one of five new Deluxe Plus tents, created for families of four, with polished hardwood flooring, bathtubs with bush views and indulgent day beds. Take a picnic hamper and spread a rug on the sand to soak up those stunning bay views. [paperbarkcamp.com.au](http://paperbarkcamp.com.au)



01 A vintage outdoor bath is the perfect place to relax with a glass of wine © Sera J Wright/Mirumiru Bubbletent 02 Sleep between the gums at Mirumiru Bubbletent © Sera J Wright/Mirumiru Bubbletent 03 Stylish beachfront digs at NRMA Murrumbidgee Beachfront Holiday Resort © tobypeet.com 04 Toasting marshmallows at Paperbark Camp 05 Tiwi Island Retreat © Rhyse Maughan

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