



Tom Kruse MBE 1999



Tom Kruse 1953

The Tom Kruse Birdsville bust:

- To be unveiled by Tom Kruse MBE, David Brook OAM and Robert Butler
- Friday September 5th at 11.00 am
- In the Birdsville Community Hall (BCH)
- Followed by morning tea in the BCH
- followed by lunch – VIPs in the Birdsville Bakery (Dusty Miller)
- followed by screening of TBoBC

Transport:

- The Kruse party depart Adelaide at 7.30 am Friday 5th September
- Pilatus Australia (Friday) and John Parnell (Thursday) are providing aircraft
- The Kruse party returns to Adelaide on Friday afternoon

Running Sheet:

- 11.00 – Guests arrive – seating for 20 VIP's
- 11.05 - Ian Doyle speaks – TK Bust Appeal – Tom's life story
- 11.15 – David Brook OAM speaks - TK and *The Back of Beyond*
- 11.20 – Ian Doyle speaks – Henry Butler's life story
- 11.25 - Robert Butler speaks – about Tom & Henry Butler stories
- 11.30 – Tom, David & Robert unveil the TK bust
- 11.35 – Helen Kruse speaks – thanks from the Kruse family
- 11.40 – Morning tea – provided by the DSC
- 12.15 – Event concludes
- 12.30 – *The Back of Beyond Collection* screening
- 12.35 - Lunch at Birdsville Bakery (Dusty Miller)

Ian Doyle & Neil Weidenbach

Co-organiser [Tom Kruse Bust Appeal](#)

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