

## 2013

Penni arrives in Maningrida and drives inland. She has visited many times before.

22 September Penni returns to Maningrida after outstation visits.

■ 26 September Penni returns to Canberra.

Penni meets Kristin in Sydney for an academic meeting.

Penni splits from Jen, returns to own partially refurbished flat. Thereafter Penni is solitary, with less and less social contact. No texting, few emails.

10 December The Wet begins in the Top End. Frequent rain and storms, first road closures.

**Christmas** Penni spends Christmas alone. Family ands friends increasingly concerned by lack of contact. No phone conversations or texts with sisters. No contact with Jen.

2014

**7 January** Penni abandons work at ANU, takes sudden unauthorised flight to Maningrida. Flies via Melbourne, briefly meets Pia.

**9 January** In Maningrida, Penni hires Toyota 4WD for four weeks and heads inland.

12 January Widespread flooding across Top End.

**28 January** Text message from Penni's phone to Jen. She reports Penni to police as a missing person.

Gerde and Kristin and Jen are interviewed by police. Jen shows police the flat where Penni had been living. Police not able to do much—those still on Country isolated for the Wet; Penni an experienced bushwoman; impossible to search properly with limited local resources; no evidence of misadventure.