



7th October

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Water Bear

Also known as 'Johnny Ringo'

- Description:**
- Length: <1.5mm
 - Microscopic animals, possessing a head, four plump body segments and four pairs of simple legs ending in claws or toes
 - Typically translucent or opaque, but can exhibit a range of body colours, including green, brown, red and yellow

Likely to be found: In freshwater, damp terrestrial or marine habitats. Most commonly occur in mosses and lichens, but can be found in coastal and inland sediments. Occur Australia wide. Common, though rarely seen resident of Greater Adelaide. Take a good magnifying glass, if you want to see them.

Last seen: Heading fom the sea to the Hills, through any moist environment, but particularly where mosses or lichens occur.



Source: <http://www.marsanomalyresearch.com/evidence-reports/2004/078/mars-organism-survivor.htm>

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