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your memories...

## 2012 Tours & Expedition

### 50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Tour - Anne Beadell & Connie Sue Highways

2012 will be 50 years since the Gunbarrel Road Construction Party completed both the popular Anne Beadell & Connie Sue Highways, made famous in Len's book "Bush Bashers". To celebrate the anniversary we will be travelling the full length of both highways in as much detail as possible. This will be a special trip with many extras included.

- 26 days - self catered
- May 9<sup>th</sup> 2012 depart Coober Pedy S.A.
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012 arrive Cocklebiddy Roadhouse W.A.
- \$3640 per tag-a-long vehicle (\$140/day)
- 3100kms approx' @ 130kms per day
- Diesel, Unleaded vehicles & camper trailers welcome
- No desert experience necessary

#### Distances

- Anne Beadell Highway - Coober Pedy to Laverton - 1500kms
- Warburton Stock Route - 700kms
- Connie Sue Highway - Warburton to Rawlinna & Cocklebiddy - 900kms

### "History & Hidden Ranges" Tour

Beyond the tourist resort & sealed roads of Uluru & Kata Tjuta there is a vast network of large majestic landforms that most Australians don't know exist. The area is known as the Central Ranges and comprises nearly a dozen different mountain ranges hidden from the normal traveller. Woven through the area is a very rich history of both Aboriginal culture & European exploration that barely rates a mention along the well beaten tourist routes not that far away.

If you're looking to do something different or begin getting away from that tourist circuit this short trip may be what you're looking for.

Petermann Ranges, Docker River, Warakurna Roadhouse, Giles Weather Station, Rawlinson Ranges, Blackstone Community, Tomkinson Ranges, Mann Ranges, Amata Community & Musgrave Ranges

- 10 days - self catered
- June 15<sup>th</sup> 2012 depart Yulara Roadhouse N.T.
- June 24<sup>th</sup> 2012 arrive Kulgera Resort N.T.
- \$1600 per tag-a-long vehicle (\$160/day)
- 1550kms approx' @ 155kms per day
- Diesel, Unleaded vehicles & camper trailers welcome
- No desert experience necessary

## Carnegie 1896 - Expedition

This expedition will thoroughly explore a section the Great Sandy Desert in order to locate and confirm several of Carnegie's recorded watering points as well as other features & sites. This is a specialised trip and would be of great interest to anyone with the keenest sense of history for classic Australian exploration.

Contact us for more details such as mud maps etc.

- 30 days - self catered
- July 21<sup>st</sup> 2012 depart Alice Springs N.T.
- August 19<sup>th</sup> 2012 arrive Halls Creek W.A.
- \$4200 per tag-a-long vehicle (\$140/day)
- 2600kms approximately @ 87kms/day
- Previous desert experience would be an advantage
- Diesel vehicles only - No camper trailers

Compulsory Vehicle Requirements - As most of the expedition will be travelled without roads or tracks and distances are long some requirements are compulsory.

- 270Lts of fuel
- 100Lts of water
- Split Rims with Heavy Duty tyres such as *All Steel Radials* or *BIAS*

## John Forrest's 1874 Route by Road & Track

This will be a tour following as closely as possible by road the route taken by John & Alexander Forrest in 1874, the first successful crossing of the interior from west to east. We'll use existing tracks & roads to see and explore the country and features named by John Forrest while getting his party through the great unknown. A rather unique trip and well worth it if you have an interest in the deserts and explorers.

- 20 days - self catered
- September 11<sup>th</sup> 2012 depart Wiluna W.A.
- September 30<sup>th</sup> 2012 arrive Kulgera Roadhouse N.T.
- \$2800 per tag-a-long vehicle (\$140/day)
- 2200kms approx @ 130kms per day
- No desert experience necessary
- Diesel, Unleaded & Camper Trailers welcome
- **\*\*Please note that vehicles with camper trailers & heavy vehicles will have to join the trip at Well 5 on the Canning Stock Route**

### Distances

- Wiluna to Well 9 & Carnegie Station - 550kms
- Carnegie Station to Warburton Roadhouse - 700kms
- Warburton Roadhouse to Blackstone Community - 240kms
- Blackstone Community to Kulgera Roadhouse - 680kms