

2017 Tours & Expedition

Connie Beadell & Mick Hutton are experienced western desert guides with a strong focus on history & natural history. Travel at a relaxed pace with time to explore & absorb an environment unique to Australia. Below are our self-catered western desert tours & expedition for 2017. For more information drop us a line at any time.

Tour - Series in the Scrub 2017

This will be a two week trip specifically for the older Land Rover models (leaf springs). The trip will concentrate in the country near Coober Pedy & include travel along the famous Dog Fence. These Land Rover trips are set at a slower pace for the older vehicles and are a relaxed ramble in remote country away from the tourist routes.

- 14 Days - self catered
- Tuesday 2nd May 2017 - Coober Pedy S.A.
- Monday 15th May 2017 - Coober Pedy S.A.
- \$2380 per tag-a-long vehicle (\$170/day)
- 1200 kms approx' @ 95 kms per day
- Coober Pedy, Dog Fence, Great Victoria Desert, Glendambo
- Vehicles must be an older Land Rover model (leaf springs) - Trailers welcome
- No desert experience required

Tour - Anne Beadell & Connie Sue Highways in Full

2017 will be 55 years since the Gunbarrel Road Construction Party completed both the popular Anne Beadell & Connie Sue Highways, made famous in Len's book "Bush Bashers". We will be travelling the full length of both highways in as much detail as possible with special permissions from the Traditional Owners. This will be a special trip with many extras included.

- 26 days - self catered
- Thursday June 1st 2017 - depart **Coober Pedy S.A.**
- Monday June 26th 2017 - arrive **Cocklebiddy Roadhouse W.A.**
- \$3640 per tag-a-long vehicle (\$140/day)
- 3300kms approx' @ 132kms per day
- Coober Pedy, Anne Beadell Hwy, Laverton, Warburton, Connie Sue Hwy & Cocklebiddy
- Diesel, Unleaded vehicles & camper trailers welcome
- No desert experience necessary

Expedition (Off-Track travel) - Carnegie, Wells & Hann

An area in the north west of the Great Victoria Desert was criss-crossed by quite a number of the explorers in the early days. Some are well known, others are only known to history buffs & enthusiasts. This year we intend to travel off-track into this area and look for the sites that the explorers noted in their journals. Yet another of our off-track explorations of historical remote country that has been forgotten & bypassed by the current road network in the western deserts.

- 26 days - self catered
- Wednesday 26th July 2017 - depart Laverton W.A.
- Sunday 20th August 2017 - arrive Carnegie Station W.A.
- \$3900 per tag-a-long vehicle (\$150/day)
- 1800 kms approx' @ 72 kms/day
- Laverton, Great Victoria Desert, Tjukayirla & Carnegie Station
- Diesel vehicles only - no camper trailers
- Special preparation required
- Split rims & heavy tyres compulsory

Tour - Beadell Tracks Wanderer

Another combination of the famous Len Beadell roads guided by Beadell family historian Connie, of Connie Sue Highway fame, this tour will cover Len's roads that run through the Little Sandy Desert, Gibson's Desert & the Central Ranges. Join us for a pleasant journey along the Windy Corner Road, Gary Highway and much of the Gunbarrel Highway, including the South Australian section through APY lands. This will be a steady informative look at the hidden heart of Australia. An area made unique by Aboriginal culture & explorers from long ago.

- 18 days - self catered
- Wednesday 13th September 2017 - depart Newman WA
- Sunday 30th September 2017 - arrive Kulgera NT
- \$2880 - (\$160 per day per vehicle)
- 2000 kms @ 140 kms per day
- Newman, Windy Corner Road, Gary Hwy, Gunbarrel Hwy, Mt Beadell, Jackie Junction, Warburton, Lightning Rocks, Blackstone, Gunbarrel Highway, Victory Downs & Kulgera
- Diesel, Petrol & camper trailers welcome
- No desert experience necessary