

2023 Trips in Brief - revised

Well it's about time we got back out into the real bush. We have two shorter trips listed below covering only a couple of Len's roads as this year marks 100 years since his arrival on the planet. We can only travel "freely" in WA as they no longer require vaccinations for permits. The other states still have permits vax' mandated so we will not be supporting them. As usual many of the trips will depend on permissions from Land Councils and other Aboriginal bodies.

The dates listed below are tentative, please bear in mind they may change but we'll do our best to minimise complications where we can.

Many of you just want to go bush. We are sorry it has taken this long.

"Connie Sue & Gunbarrel Highways"

We'll start this one at Cocklebidy on the Nullarbor then head north right through to Warburton, the full length of Connie's road. Apart from the history of which there is a great deal these north/south trips offer the greatest diversity of flora in the western deserts. Four different environments we'll pass through, all unique to Australia. Beginning with Myall & Mallee patches into big skies of the Plain proper then The Great Victoria Desert, before reaching Warburton you enter Gibson's Desert. Heading west following the infamous Gunbarrel Highway we travel through the country that beat our best explorers in the early 1870s but was home to several mobs of nomadic hunter gathers. It's all tough country but well worth the effort of seeing at a steady pace.

- 15 days - self catered
- July 1st 2023 - depart Cocklebidy W.A.
- July 15th 2023 - arrive Carnegie Station W.A.
- \$2505 per tag-a-long vehicle (\$167/day)
- 1500 kms approx' @ 100 kms per day
- Longest distance between fuel = 900 kms
- Diesel, Unleaded & Camper Trailers welcome - No previous desert experience required

WE ARE SORRY BUT THE 2ND TOUR HAS BEEN CANCELLED

"The Gunbarrel Highway"

Just a short run along the Gunbarrel from Carnegie Station through to Warakurna, the most popular & accessible part of Len's most famous road. The route crosses the paths of several famous explorers, Giles, Forrest & Carnegie to name a few. The country is the heart of Gibson's Desert and we'll be not far from where Gibson lays at rest, lost to the world. Travel with Connie & Mick for a steady informative look at the heart of Australia. An area made unique by Aboriginal culture & explorers from long ago now largely forgotten.

- 12 days - self catered
- August 7th 2023 - depart Carnegie Station W.A.
- August 18th 2023 - arrive Warakurna Roadhouse W.A.
- \$2000 per tag-a-long vehicle (\$167/day)
- 950 kms approx' @ 100 kms per day
- Longest distance between fuel = 600 kms
- Diesel, Unleaded & Camper Trailers welcome - No previous desert experience required