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OUTBACK EXPEDITION MARKS 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF KENNEDY RANGES DISCOVERY

In 1858, an expedition into the Gascoyne region led by explorer Francis Thomas Gregory, first sighted the spectacular Kennedy Ranges in northwestern WA. Gregory named the range in honour of the then Governor of WA, Arthur Edward Kennedy. The expedition continued on to Mount Augustus before returning to Perth via Mount Gould, the Murchison and Irwin Rivers, Dandaragan and Toodyay.

Now, 150 years later, award-winning tour company Global Gypsies is commemorating this important historical event by running a special modern-day exploratory expedition to the area, aptly named the ***Kennedy Ranges Discovery Tour***.

From July 10 -21, Global Gypsies Director & former Tour Guide of the Year, Jeremy Perks, will lead a small, intrepid band of outback travellers on a self-drive, 4WD, catered 'tag-along-tour' to this remote and rugged region. Travelling in convoy and communicating by two-way radio, the group will make one or two base camps and venture out each day to exciting new destinations on the west side of the Range. Accommodation will be under canvas, mainly in bush camps.

Special features of the tour include a free bush-skills survival presentation, 4WD tuition, special "Girlspeak" 4WD seminar, full moon in the bush and a sumptuous, al fresco, candlelit white-linen dinner on the last night. Francis Thomas Gregory never had it so good!

The Kennedy Range is an eroded plateau on the rim of the Gascoyne River catchments, about 150 kms east of Carnarvon. It boasts spectacular gorge scenery and a vast plateau of ancient dunefields on top of the range. The area still retains a wilderness feeling and camping beneath the stark sandstone cliffs is a must for any 21st century explorer.

The 12-day tour begins and ends in Carnarvon and costs \$1830 per person including catering, park entry fees, camping fees, expert commentary, and the services of a Safari Guide & Safari Hostess. Numbers are strictly limited.

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See attached photograph of the remote & rugged Kennedy Ranges.