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NEW OUTBACK SKILLS TRAINING COURSE FOR CITY SLICKERS!

To complement their 4WD and advanced driver training programs, Global Gypsies have developed a unique, fun and educational *Outback Skills Training Course* for city-slickers.

Created specifically for holiday-makers planning to 'go bush' or visit remote area destinations accessible only by 4WD, the one-day course provides an invaluable introduction to *Basic Bush Mechanics* and *Basic Bush Survival Skills*.

The course covers such topics as typical problems encountered in the bush, risk management, 4WD recovery gear, emergency equipment, vehicle capability, emergency communications, basic mechanical knowledge, 'fix-it' solutions and basic survival techniques. It incorporates role-playing, interaction and a group survival exercise. Participants also receive a workbook and morning and afternoon tea.

The course is delivered by Global Gypsies' Director, Jeremy Perks, and the content is based on his life experiences and proven mechanical and bush survival skills. Jeremy served as an officer in the elite forces of the South African Defence Force (similar to SAS) for many years, has over 20 years' 4WD bush driving experience in Australia and Africa and is a qualified mechanic (petrol and diesel). He holds a Certificate IV in Workplace Training & Assessment is a former Tour Guide of the Year, a nationally accredited Eco Guide and head of the Global Gypsies training team.

Says Jeremy, "With the increasing number of holidaymakers heading into the outback, knowing how to deal with unfamiliar situations and challenging conditions is extremely important. To date it has been difficult for urban residents with an adventurous spirit to learn the basics about bush mechanics and bush survival at a close-to-home venue. Our new, one-day affordable course meets this need and provides invaluable, possibly life-saving, information for anyone planning an outback adventure."

The company, which is a Finalist in the 2011 Tourism Council industry awards in both the touring and training categories, has been delivering the Outback Skills Training Course to corporate clients for the past 12 months. However, this is the first time it has been offered to the general public.

The inaugural course will be held at Murdoch University with a minimum 8/maximum 12 participants. The cost is \$325 per person (including tuition, workbook, morning & afternoon tea). Only two dates are available - Saturday, January 21, **OR** Saturday, February 4, 2012 - and bookings will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.

For more information, contact Global Gypsies on (08) 9341-6727, admin@globalgypsies.com.au or www.globalgypsies.com.au or visit Stand 134 at the 4WD Show

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