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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **LAST CHANCE TO BE A GYPSY IN 2011!**

If you've been meaning to join a Global Gypsies caravan or motorhome safari or go on a catered 4WD adventure but time has just raced by, there are still three more opportunities in 2011 to experience the gypsy life!

The first is an escorted caravan/motorhome safari through WA's magnificent wildflower regions – and this year's display is expected to be spectacular! All driving will be on-road and the 10-day self-catering tour will visit such 'blooming hot spots' as Kalbarri and Coalseam National Parks, Mount Magnet, Cue, Payne's Find and Western Flora Wildflower Farm. The tour will travel at a leisurely pace with several two-night stops and plenty of time to 'smell the roses'.

The safari will be led by Global Gypsies Director, Jeremy Perks, former Tour Guide of the Year, nationally accredited Eco Guide, towing instructor, experienced 4WD'er and qualified mechanic. Jeremy will be accompanied by 'chief blossom spotter' Jenny Rose who will provide floral identification and other information.

Included in the price will be special Welcome and Farewell Dinners, national park entry fees, guided bushwalks, stargazing evenings, caravan park fees, towing seminar, Pre-Departure Kit, resident wildflower expert, complimentary WA wildflower book and lots of fun activities. Dates are October 14 – 23 and the cost is \$1650 per motorhome/caravan/camper trailer.

The second opportunity to 'go bush' with the Gypsies is on their annual mini-outback adventure along the Holland Track. On this escorted and catered tag-along-tour, clients drive their own 4WD's and travel in the safety of a small escorted convoy, independent but not alone. Again Jeremy will lead the tour, this time accompanied by experienced Safari Hostess Rebina Criddle who will do all the catering - three delicious meals a day plus morning tea – 1000-star catering under the stars!

The expedition begins in Hyden and ends in Coolgardie, and spends four days retracing much of the original track cut through virgin bush in southeastern WA by sandalwooder and experienced bushman John Holland over a century ago. The 500km track was developed as a result of the discovery of gold in WA. In those days, prospectors seeking their fortune would arrive in Albany by ship then make their way to the goldfields, usually on foot. Today the track is a favourite of outback and nature lovers, particularly during wildflower season. For those who normally tow, it's the ideal opportunity to learn more about the capabilities of their 4WD. Robust 4WD vehicles and camper trailers are welcome.

Tour dates are October 27 – 31 and the cost is \$700 per person including services of a professional tour guide, quality catering, camping fees, park entry fees, 4WD practice, star-gazing evenings and lots of other fun activities.

The final chance to be a gypsy in 2011 happens on November 5 - 6 with a comprehensive towing training weekend supervised by caravanning experts Jeremy Perks and Eddy Tamlin. The Global Gypsies Caravan Confidence Convoy, which is co-sponsored by Caravan Industry Association (WA) and Murdoch University, combines a half-day of theory with 1½ days of hands-on practice and an overnight stay at a rural caravan park. Designed for caravan novices, the fun and educational weekend includes tuition, workbook and caravan park fees. It costs just \$375 and is the ideal training session for anyone planning the Big Trip Around Australia.

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