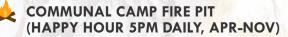




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HISTORICAL TIP WALK

(NO VEHICLE ACCESS)

- NON-POTABLE WATER POINTS
- **W** GARBAGE DISPOSAL
- **★** FIRE EXTINGUISHER
- ARTESIAN BATHS OPEN 24/7
- A CAMP KITCHEN
 - GRASS SITE, UNHITCH/NO FIRES
 - RIVERSIDE SITE, FIRES ALLOWED (APR-NOV)
 - RIVER FLATS SITE, FIRES ALLOWED (APR-NOV)

WELCOME TO

Wooramel Station is a 356,000 acre working cattle andgoat and outback station stay. The property occupies an area of 1,430 square kilometres with 60 kilometres of coastline frontage to the Indian Ocean and backs onto the Shark Bay world heritage area.

The Wooramel River is an upside down river running on the surface only 2 -3 times a year for a couple of weeks at a time after good inland rains. The river cuts through the property providing well grassed flood plains, the coastal plain also provides good grazing land. Saltbush and Bluebush pastures along with Wanyu and Acacia bushland making up the remaining property. The lease was established in the early 1800s but it wasn't until the Hall family purchased the station in the 1920's that drilling was commenced for artesian water.

Three bores, with a few hundred kilometres of bore drains, were established, opening up previously unused country to stock. The artesian, via natural pressure, sends the water 240m to the surface, it maintains a constant therapeutic temperature of approx. 33°C, with a high mineral content reputed to have soothing effects on tired muscles.

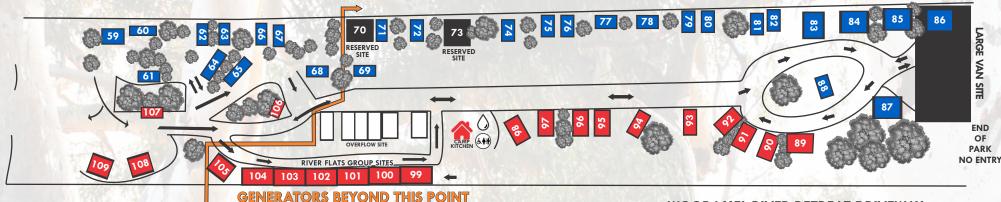
The Steadman family bought the pastoral lease in 1987. Traditionally the station ran Merino sheep for meat and wool production. The terms of trade and ability for the animals to prosper meant a change was needed. To enable the country to recover and regenerate, numbers were reduced radically. The breed of sheep moved to the Damara X Dorper breed because they were better suited to the arid conditions and did not require shearing. The family also established an international goat trade to remove and capitalise on the transient goat population that migrated from the Kennedy Ranges, again to reduce rangeland pressure while remaining financially viable.

In recent times a more aggressive approach has been taken to regenerate country and adapt to political and environmental changes. Sheep have been removed from the station, with key areas of the rangeland being fenced off to control grazing pressure. Cattle and Goats are now used as tools to help with the regeneration process given their very different grazing habits. The pruning of perennial shrubs and grasses without destroying them acts in the same way pruning a grapevine does, improving the plants regenerative ability. This method, combined with rainfall (when it comes) has proven very effective with exceptional changes for the better.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY ...







WOORAMEL RIVER RETREAT DRIVEWAY

FOR THE COMFORT OF ALL WE HAVE JUST A FEW RULES:

- •RECEPTION HOURS 11.00AM 5.00PM
- •SELF DRIVE 4WD MAPS AVAILABLE AT RECEPTION AND THE CAFÉ.
- •PETS MUST BE ON LEADS, NOT ALLOWED IN ROOMS OR TENTS.
- *GENERATORS ARE ALLOWED BETWEEN 8AM AND 5:30PM IN THE DESIGNATED AREA.
- •NO COLLECTING OF FIRE WOOD ON STATION. NO CHAINSAWS ALLOWED IN PARK.
- •FIRES ONLY ALLOWED IN THE DESIGNATED FIRE PITS (FROM APRIL-NOVEMBER).
 PLEASE DO NOT MOVE THE PITS.
- *PLEASE MOVE YOUR SULLAGE HOSES DAILY OR BUCKET AND EMPTY AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS.
- EVERYBODY LOVES A CLEAN SHOWER, PLEASE USE THE BROOM WITH WATER SQUEEGEE TO WIPE DOWN BATHROOM FLOORS WHEN YOU FINISH.
- •PLEASE PUT ALL RUBBISH INCLUDING BUTS AND BOTTLE TOPS IN THE BINS PROVIDED.
- •ONE PERSONS TRASH IS ANOTHERS TREASURE BUT PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE ANY TREASURES FROM OUR HISTORICAL TIP. BREAKAGES WILL BE CHARGED.
- •WEAR ONLY OLD OR DARK COLOURED BATHERS IN BATH TO PREVENT STAINING.
- •IF YOU NEED YOUR FIRE PIT EMPTIED PLEASE CONTACT RECEPTION.
- •NO DRONES ALLOWED DUE TO PROXIMITY OF AIR STRIP AND PRIVACY.
- •SITES ARE MARKED AND NUMBERED, STAY WITHIN SITE BOUNDARIES OR RUN THE RISK OF BEING ASKED TO MOVE.





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