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DESTINATION PILBARA WARLU WAY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ECOGUIDE TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION



Monday 3rd April 8.00am – 12.00pm
Thursday 6th April 8.00am – 4.30pm
Presented by Savannah Guides
on behalf of
Pilbara Tourism Association

SAVANNAH GUIDES



Protectors and Interpreters of the Outback

TRAINING PROVIDERS

The course will be delivered by Russell Boswell of Savannah Guides to improve the guiding skills and capabilities of participants.

Savannah Guides is Australia's leading professional development provider for Tour Guides. They are a not-for-profit network of Tour Guides and Operators focused on best practice and mutual respect. Members include experts in a wide range of fields that can deliver tailored training options for Tour Guides and Operators on a contracted basis. They provide ongoing support and tourism industry network linkages. They also operate twice-yearly Savannah Guides Field Schools for members' continuous improvement, including October 2022 at El Questro, East Kimberley.

COURSE INFORMATION

EcoGuide certification provides a professional development framework for Tour Operators and their Guides, Protected Area Managers and Rangers, and is Ecotourism Australia's most advanced guide accreditation. The course will be a mixture of workshop and field learning and evaluation, completing workbook and field assessment requirements. A Certificate of EcoGuide accreditation and Accreditation logo will be issued to participants adjudged to have obtained and demonstrated EcoGuide competency.

REGISTRATION

Register on Eventbrite [click here](#).

If your guiding history does not totally fulfil the qualification requirements, please contact Neil and discuss what allowances may be available for previous experience. An invoice will then be sent to you for payment.



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DATES AND TIMES

- Monday April 3rd 8.00 -12.00md
- Wednesday April 5th 8.00am -4.30pm with a break for morning tea and lunch.

(The delivery times are structured to allow participants to also attend the Astrotourism workshop on Monday April 3rd from 1-9pm and the Warlu Way Tourism conference)

PARTICIPANTS

Up to 12 experienced guides from around the Pilbara region. Spaces are limited so please book early on Eventbrite to secure your place. EcoGuide certification also requires 12 months / one season of guiding experience and a current First Aid Certificate, both of which could be completed after this workshop if required.

VENUE

Karratha – location to be advised

TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION

Participants will make their own way to Karratha and be responsible for their own accommodation and meals. Lunch and morning tea will be supplied on both days of the workshop. Participants and guides to be transported by minibus for field work assessments

NETWORKING

The course will be an ideal opportunity to network with other Pilbara guides and to gain invaluable contacts to help grow your business.

COST

This free workshop is courtesy of the Pilbara Tourism Association's Warlu Way Tourism Development Program funded by the Australian Government. There will be a charge of \$229 by Savannah Guides to only cover the Ecoguide Accreditation applicant fee of \$130 and the \$99 annual membership fee.