STIRLING RANGE RETREAT

Location: opposite Bluff Knoll Rd

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SPRING CELEBRATIONS 2015

HIDDEN TREASURES ORCHID & WILDFLOWER TOUR AND WALKABOUT.

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This tour changes daily to visit orchid and wildflower hotspots, and show well camouflaged orchids which hide under the bushes.

No minimum numbers.

Dates: August 15th to October 31st 2015

Departure time: 9am every day.

From: Stirling Range Retreat's office.

To: Stirling Range National Park - world renowned for plant diversity.

Cost: \$49 per person.

Size of group: 1 to 12 participants.

Distance travelled: 35km.

Duration: 3 hours.

Trails: This eco-friendly tour follows kangaroo trails or explores the edge of the bush from the road, to protect habitat. The best flowers are found on the edge of the road where there is less competition for sunshine and moist well drained soil.

Terrain: Mostly flat.

Morning Tea Served: Tea, coffee, hot chocolate & ANZAC biscuits.

Recommended clothes: layers, including weatherproof jacket, strong shoes with non-slip soles,

long trousers, long sleeved shirt and hat.

Consider bringing: camera, binoculars & pen.

Forward bookings are recommended as the tours often fill quickly.

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W.A. TOURISM AWARDS - PREVIOUS FINALIST QANTAS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SUSTAINABLE TOURISM.

Judges written comment "a highly commendable conservation based facility, with strengths in interpretation, education and conservation."

Ayleen & Tony Sands Brian Bilney
Proprietors Manager

Stirling Range Retreat is a genuine ecotourism experience. The Retreat and the Orchid and Wildflower Tours achieved Ecotourism Accreditation in 2001. Accredited with the Australian Tourism Accreditation Program. TCWA-ASW-4.414-0016. Members of National Trust Australia, Land for Wildlife, Birdlife Australia and Frog Watch. Board Member of Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre.