



Come up to the Burrup!

Burrup (Murujuga)

Convergence

GENERAL INFORMATION

16 – 19 July 2007

Perth – Karratha/Dampier

Hosted by Friends of Australian Rock Art

We've asked you to stand up and now we invite you to come up to the Burrup!

FARA invites you to join us on an amazing tour to see first hand the ancient rock art of the Burrup Peninsula.

The 7 day coach tour (leaving Perth Sunday 15 July, returning Saturday 21 July) will include guided visits out to the Burrup Peninsula by archaeological and anthropological experts.

The itinerary will include:

- travel from Perth to Karratha;
- visits to several sites on the Burrup; and also include
- the opportunity to take part in pro-active heritage conservation work to protect the Burrup rock art.

Our objectives are to:

- give FARA members and supporters an opportunity to see the Burrup first hand;
- build closer ties with COBRA (Champions of Burrup Rock Art) and other local community groups;
- boost local community morale by demonstrating that people are concerned over the threats the Burrup;
- provide an opportunity for dialogue with traditional owners by listening to their concerns and perspectives etc without imposing any other agenda;
- challenge Woodside's claim that it has the right to determine the fate of the Burrup rock art on the Pluto site; and
- create national and international media attention to the threats to the Burrup.

We are seeking registrations of interest for this
tour now!

If you are interested in joining us we need to know your preferred mode of travel:

Option 1: Join FARA on a guided, fully self contained (all camping, all catering affair) coach charter (max capacity 48) or,

Option 2: Self sufficient ie. own transport, accommodation/ camping equipment etc. Meet up with us in Karratha/ Dampier.

Note:

- Accommodation (inc. caravan parks) in the area is very limited due to the high demand from industry and tourism.
- The scheduled dates for travel also coincide with the 2nd week of the school holidays.

We need to move quickly to secure coach reservations and make further plans.

Please register your interest (even if not 100%) with FARA by Friday 15 June, 2007.

Contacts: Email: fara.perth@gmail.com or Phone: 9450 7604 or 0421 616 943

Cost

Costing and itinerary are still being finalised.

Current estimates for a fully self contained 7 day coach tour are \$500 - \$700 per person. (This costing is based on 30-40 people). This may seem like a lot but works out to be less than \$100/day for everything. (i.e. travel, 3+ meals a day, camping accommodation, tour guides and use of the coach whilst on the Burrup).

Compare this to return flights with Qantas to Karratha at \$555, or Greyhound coach return at \$479 – no meals, no accommodation included. The chartered coach option is fully customised to our requirements and interests, with a driver/guide experienced in the Pilbara and north-west.

The coach option is based on a minimum of 30 people. If we do not get this level of support/interest, we cannot proceed with the coach option. In that case, we will be resorting to individual cars to visit the Burrup on these dates. However, there are still issues to be resolved regarding accommodation, meals etc.

Confirmation/deposit

Should we get the level of support to proceed with the coach option we will contact all registered people to confirm the final cost. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 will then be required by the 22 June with remainder due 6 July 2007. This may be paid to 'Friends of Australian Rock Art' by cheque, money order, or Paypal on our website.

If you require any further information or have any specific requests regarding the conditions of payment or other details; please contact fara.perth@gmail.com or Jeannine on 9450 7604 or 0421 616 943.

Together we can make a difference!

www.standupfortheburrup.com