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Focus On The Mid West Outback For The Self-Drive Traveller

Whether you are looking for a base from which to explore the Outback Gascoyne-Murchison region's historic places, discover the Outback Pathways or marvel at the wonder of the area's wildflowers - the latest edition of the Western Australian Streetsmart Mid West Touring Map is a "must have".

The latest edition of The Mid West - Outback Gascoyne-Murchison Touring Map focuses on the inland region, offering travellers up-to-date information on tourist facilities, things to do and see, how to get there and the best times to enjoy its rewards.

The map includes enlargements of seven of the major townships in the area - Cue, Gascoyne Junction, Meekatharra, Mt Magnet, Mullewa, Sandstone, Wiluna and Yalgoo. There is a distance pyramid which gives travellers a guideline to distances and the time it takes to travel to places of interest; details of tourist symbols, facilities and notes for travellers.

A highlight of the touring map is the detailed enlarged map of the region's Outback Pathways.

Covering the length and breadth of the Mid West region, the Gascoyne Murchison Outback Pathways offer three distinct outback experiences.

The Wool Wagon Pathway retraces the steps of the early drovers; The Kingsford Smith Mail Run follows the route taken by the mail drivers of old, and the Miners Pathway takes travellers through the Murchison's rich gold country.

The location of Station Stays, which offer visitors the unique experience of holidaying on an outback station; the descriptions of historic landmarks and the enlarged town maps, make the Mid West Outback Gascoyne -Murchison Touring Map an ideal travelling companion for visitors to this spectacular region.

The Mid West Outback Gascoyne-Murchison Touring Map is one of 11 in the Streetsmart Touring Map series produced by Landgate (formerly the Department of Land Information) in conjunction with the Department of Environment and Conservation. It is available from selected newsagents, bookshops and service stations.

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