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**NEW ECO RETREAT LAUNCHES IN THE KARIJINI NATIONAL
PARK – PILBARA REGION - WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

NOW OPEN - April 2007

Located in the Savannah Campground, 35 kilometres from the Karijini Visitor Centre and in close proximity to the spectacular Weano, Hancock, Knox and Joffre gorges, the **Karijini Eco Retreat** is a unique and ecologically sound development offering quality accommodation, facilities and activities. It is the only up-market accommodation in the Karijini National Park (formerly known as the Hammersley Ranges) and offers a great alternative to traditional camping.

This exciting facility offers comfortable, furnished eco style tents in a rugged outback setting, along with traditional campsites with shared facilities for those that like to get closer to nature!

The accommodation options include 82 campsites, 5 group campsites, 40 upmarket luxury eco tents with en-suites, 10 standard eco tents with shared facilities and BBQ style self catering bush kitchens and preparation/eating areas.

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A major feature is the outback alfresco restaurant offering quality cuisine with some traditional Australian menu options – open daily for breakfast, dinner and packed picnic lunches and refreshments.

Also on offer is a selection of guided walking, bus and tag-a-long tours at scheduled times.

Experience first hand the breath-taking sheer sided gorges, imposing Mt Bruce, scenic nature walks and abundance of wildlife habitats and native flora and fauna within the Park, and enhance this with an authentic outback, eco-friendly accommodation option nestled in the depths of this wonderful part of the Pilbara region in remote outback Western Australia. The best times to visit are late autumn, winter and spring.

This much anticipated development, the first of its kind in the National Park is owned by Gumala Aboriginal Corporation and Gumala Enterprises Pty Ltd and managed by the Eco Company whose management arm is powered by the Hospitality Inns Group which has been operating accommodation properties around Australasia since they built the first motel in Western Australia in 1962.

Please see www.karijiniecoretreat.com.au for more information.



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