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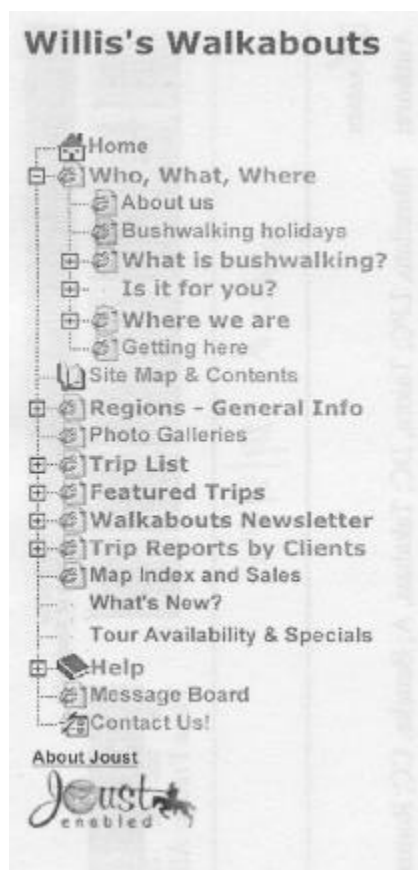


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Our website contains far more information than we can possibly put in a brochure. It contains almost everything that you could possibly want to know about our trips. It is, however, slow to download and some people find it difficult to find what they want. This page is a PDF document which you can print and use to help you find exactly what you want.

When you log onto the site, you go to the home page. Besides the menu shown at left below there is a place you can click to get a directory of the **absolute minimum** that we believe you need to know before booking a trip.



The Absolute Minimum

If you have already done one of our trips, you will already know much of this information. If not, we strongly recommend that you have a look at all the pages mentioned.

“What bushwalking is” explains what we mean by the term. Not at all obvious to people from outside Australia.

“Whether or not our trips are suitable for you” gives a brief overview and links to important additional information.

- What you get for your money
- What is expected of you if you join us
- How hard the trips are. This links to more detailed info
- Rock hopping and the kind of terrain we walk over
- Our climate
- How to keep your pack as light as possible.
- What we mean by responsible bushwalking.
- Where our trips take place.

IF you like what you see on the pages above, **THEN** you should have a look at our trip lists to see if there is anything to suit you.

Unless you really enjoy carrying a heavy pack, we strongly recommend that you look at the page giving information about how to keep your pack as light as possible.

The key to finding things is the menu shown above left.

Click on any of the “+” signs and you will expand the menu and see pages that are otherwise hidden.

Who, What, Where gives you the “absolute minimum” directory.

Getting here has information about getting to all our departure points.

The **Site Map and Contents** line takes you to a page where each of the pages is briefly described.

Click on **Regions** and you get a map of Australia showing the four areas where our tours take place: **Kakadu and the Top End, the Red Centre, the Kimberley and the Pilbara**. By clicking the region on the map or by clicking the + next to Regions in the menu, you will be able to get general information about these regions. Clicking the + also gives you access to our **Overseas** page.

Each of the Australian regional pages gives you links to the relevant parts of the Met Bureau website which give the climate details for the different areas. All but the Pilbara page contain regional maps.

Use the + to expand **Kakadu and the Top End** and you get links to each. The **Kakadu** page gives you additional information about Kakadu and links to a variety of other pages which describe the different kinds of trips we offer there. The **Top End** page links to pages describing four other Top End areas where we walk.

The **Red Centre** page links to pages giving specific information about four areas in the Centre.

The **Kimberley** page links to pages giving information about eleven different areas where we walk there.

The **Pilbara** page gives information about Karijini National Park where our Pilbara walks take place.

The **Overseas** page links to pages giving information about our walks in South America, the Arctic and southern Africa.

If a picture is worth a thousand words, then the **Photo Galleries** page is worth hundreds of thousands. Click on the Photo Gallery line and you will go to a page which links to 41 different photo galleries. Click on the gallery that interests you to see the photos. Click on any individual photo to see a larger view.

The **Trip List** page is, for many people, the most important page of all. Click on **Trip List** or click on the + next to it and you will be given a choice of four different areas: **Kakadu and the Top End, Red Centre, Kimberley and Pilbara, Overseas**. Each list shows all trips on offer there, how much they cost and gives a few details about the trip. There are also links to a page describing the discounts we offer and to a page telling you how to book. If you click on the **Abbreviations** button on any of the Australian trip list pages, you will go to a page which explains the meaning of the abbreviations and how we rate the level of difficulty of our trips.

Want more info about a particular trip? Click on any trip listed in red (almost all of them) and you'll go to a page with more information about that trip. Most of these pages are standard web pages which include a few photos. Each has a link to a printable set of PDF trip notes. (You need Adobe Acrobat Reader to open them. If you don't have it, it's free from adobe.com.) In a few cases you go direct to the PDF trip notes.

Featured Trips gives links to a few trips that we want to promote. These trips are changed fairly regularly.

The **Walkabouts Newsletter** page links to our latest newsletter. Click on the + next to it and you can view to the three Web Magazines we published as well as the next to last newsletter.

The **Trip Report** page links to nineteen reports and a poem written by our clients. We have not edited any of these as we want our clients to speak for themselves and tell you exactly what they thought of the trip they did. *We'd very much like to get more trip reports and welcome any submissions, especially those that tell more what it was like, how they felt, what was the best/worst etc.*

Map Index and Sales links to all the maps on our website and tells you how you can purchase topographic maps from us.

What's New gives the latest changes to the website. It's updated regularly and is the best way to keep in touch with what we're doing.

The **Tour Availability and Specials** page gives information about which trips have space available at any given time and, from time to time, lists special offers. If you suddenly find you can take a holiday and are interested in our trips, check this to see if we have a special offer on something that might suit you. **But note** – we rarely offer discounts as high as our maximum advance purchase discount. Advance bookings are far too important for us to do anything which might discourage them.

The **Help** page gives you information about the way the site is set up with frames. Click the + next to it and you'll be given a link to our **Frequently Asked Questions** page.

The **Message Board** page is an external message board which we set up to allow our clients to communicate with each other. It got reasonable use not long after it was set up, but the site crashed and all the early messages were lost. It has had little use in recent times but it remains there to allow past and prospective clients to communicate with each other.