

# Shark Bay World Heritage Area



**Thursday 27 September to  
Tuesday 2 October 2012**

**The McCusker Alzheimer's Research Foundation**  
The committee invites members and partners to join this journey of discovery to the Shark Bay World Heritage Area.



## Important Notes:-

1. The Dirk Hartog and Cape Peron excursions require a reasonable degree of fitness and participants may choose to forgo these and undertake more leisurely (local) coach touring. No refund will be considered for sightseeing not undertaken.
2. The programme is subject to weather conditions.

## Booking Conditions

### Deposit and balance of payment

A non-refundable deposit of \$400.00 per person will be required to secure your reservation and with final payment due by 13 August 2012.

### Cancellation fees

From date of booking to 36 days: \$400.00  
35 - 20 days: 50% of tour cost  
Within 20 days: 100% of tour cost

### Travel insurance

It is strongly recommended that travellers take out appropriate insurance. Integrated Tourism Services can provide comprehensive insurance proposals for your consideration.

### To book

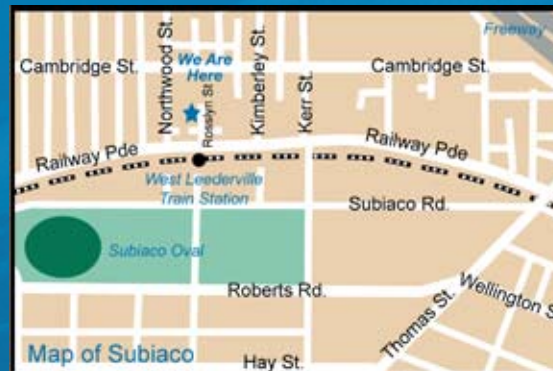
Call 9382 5049 and mention the McCusker Alzheimer's Research Foundation Shark Bay tour. Positions are strictly limited and are subject to availability at time of booking.



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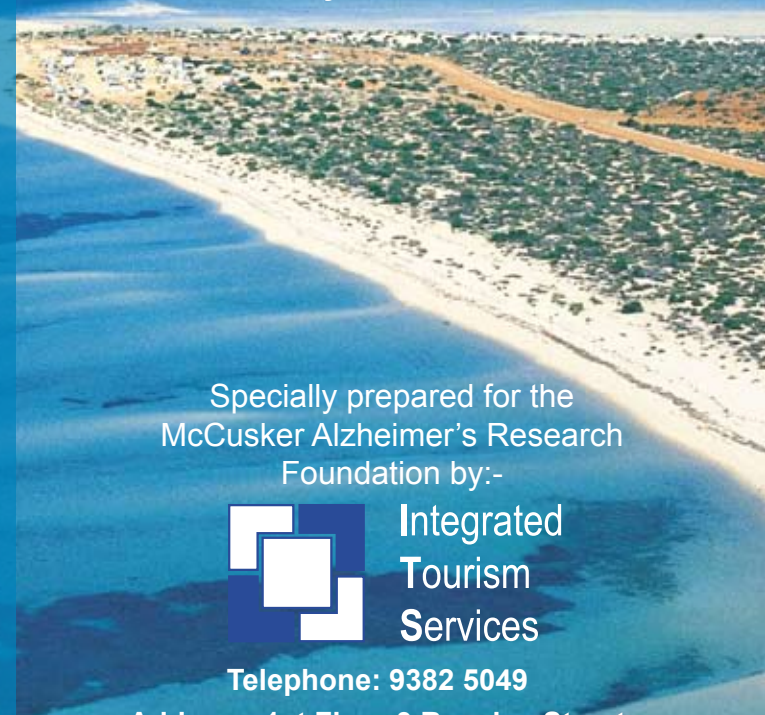
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## Thursday 27 September: Perth to Denham

We depart this morning by SkyWest for Geraldton where, on arrival, we will be met by our coach and driver. We then set out for Northampton (comfort stop) en-route to Hamelin Pool (to view the 3.5 billion year old stromatolites - the earliest known form of life on earth) and Shell Beach. On arrival at Denham, we'll be accommodated for 5 nights at the Heritage Resort. You can unpack, relax and prepare for the adventures ahead then, tonight, we'll dine at the hotel. **(BL/D)**

## Friday 28 September: Full day Dirk Hartog Island visit

We board the Aristocat 2 and sail across to Dirk Hartog (Australia's 2nd largest) Island. A morning tea will be served before we set out on a vehicle convoy for the 1 hour (rough) journey to Cape Inscription. It was here, on the 25th of October 1616, that Dirk Hartog landed and left his inscribed plate. We'll relax with a picnic



Stromatolites



## TOUR COSTS

Share twin	\$2,980.00
Single - see note	\$3,325.00

Costs are per person and include transportation, accommodation, breakfasts, dinners (and other meals as mentioned), sightseeing and entrance fees; and are subject to a minimum 18 persons travelling.

Costs exclude beverages, meals other than stated or insurance. Please refer to cancellation fees.

Single rooms are limited and we encourage single travellers to share.

20 seats are held on SkyWest flights, however the operator may accept up to a maximum of 30 persons, subject to seat availability at time of booking.

Dolphin Feeding at Monkey Mia



lunch at the site of the first recorded (and documented) European landing on the Australian continent, and reflect on this most historic moment. After a fascinating visit, we make our way overland and by sea to our accommodation in Denham. Dinner will be at the hotel. **(B/PL/D)**

## Saturday 29 September: Monkey Mia and Shark Bay Excursion

We head out around 7am to catch the dolphins at Monkey Mia, then board Aristocat 2 for a sail in the Shark Bay World Heritage Area. We will set out to view dugong grazing on sea grass meadows and surfacing nearby, then visit the Blue Lagoon Pearl Farm where we will see how black pearls are grown and harvested. After a fascinating excursion, we return to the mainland and with ample time for lunch (own expense) before returning to our hotel. **(B/D)**

## Sunday 30 September: Full day Cape Peron Excursion

This morning, we board 4WD vehicles and head off into the 52,500 hectare Francois Peron National Park. We will visit the Peron Homestead where we can learn more about the pastoral history of the region. We then head on to view the South Gregories, Bottle Bay and Big Lagoon before making our way to Skipjack Point. Here, those among us who are up for it can do the (45 minute) 1.5km Wanamalu Trail, along the cliff edge to Cape Peron. Others will continue by 4WD. Viewing points at Skipjack Point provide spectacular views of the coastline and its abundant marine life. We then return to our hotel where we'll take dinner. **(B/PL/D)**

## Monday 1 October: Ocean Park and Eagle Bluff

This morning we head off to visit the Shark Bay World Heritage Discovery Centre, Ocean Park (where we view more marine life) and Eagle Bluff – home to a huge population of dugong. It was here, also, that Captain Denham carved an inscription on a rock and gave his name to the nearby township. This afternoon is free for optional pursuits until tonight, when we will share a farewell dinner. **(B/D)**

## Tuesday 2 October: Denham to Perth

We depart after breakfast and will make our way back via Northampton to Geraldton to board our SkyWest flight to Perth. **(B/BL)**

Legend: **(B)** Breakfast **(BL)** Boxed lunch **(PL)** Picnic lunch **(D)** Dinner

Francois Peron National Park

