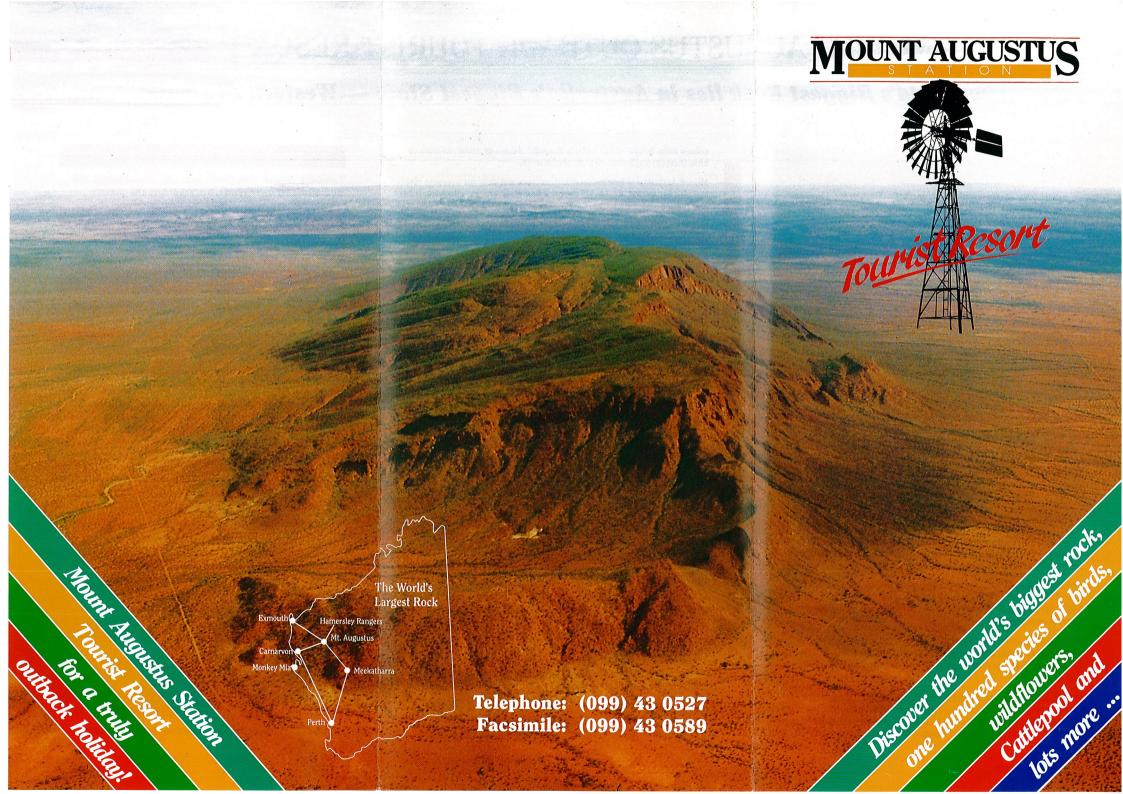
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## MOUNT AUGUSTUS OUTBACK TOURIST RESORT

### The World's Biggest Rock lies in Australia's Biggest State — Western Australia

Pictures courtesy Guy Magowan.



☐ "Mustering at Mount Augustus Station"

# Ray, Kay and staff welcome you to your outback holiday

At one of the world's most spectacular peaks Mount Augustus towers 2,354 ft. above the surrounding plain and is 3,627 ft. above sea level. This mighty monoclinal appearing like a giant ant hill is visible from the air for more than a hundred miles, and has long been a landmark for travellers, both by air and land.

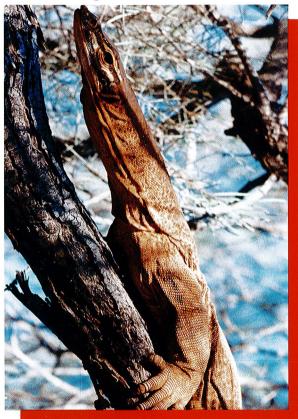
The Mountain was first ascended on 3rd June, 1858, by F.T. Gregory. The Mountain is the culminating point of a long and broad ridge about five miles in length. The upper portion of the north face is an almost vertical escarpment.

The Strata lie unconformably on granitic rocks which formed the floor of the sea on which the sand and boulders were deposited. This granitic rock which lies under the rocks of Mount Augustus is 1650 million years old.

Mount Augustus is more than twice the size of Ayers Rock and a completely different shape. Possibly at first sight its appearance is not quite so dramatic but it has a mystique and splendour which has led some visitors to refer to it as a "magic" mountain. It constantly changes

colour from bright red at sunrise through shades of green, to hues of blue then through orange to gold at sunset.

Mount Augustus is fast becomming a mecca not only for overseas visitors but also for geologists, botanists, ornithologists, cavers, climbers, hikers and nature lovers in general.



☐ Local Bungarra

Our Outback Tourist Resort which is situated 386 kms from Meekatharra and 450 kms for Carnarvon offers the finest in holiday accommodation and camping facilities.

Holiday right near the <u>base</u> of the world's biggest rock and watch the ever-changing colours and moods of this fascinating monocline.

We guarantee you won't be disappointed with its beauty and grandeur.

#### UNIT ACCOMMODATION

Twinshare, fully air-conditioned, each with its own refrigerator are available for overnighters, touring parties and charters.

#### **CARAVAN PARK**

Powered sites with all facilities, hot showers, toilets, laundry and grassed areas.

#### **CAMPING GROUND**

Quiet bush camping, many barbecues in Park, with all facilities — hot showers, toilets, and laundry.

#### **TOURS**

Depart regularly from Perth.

Our shop carries all basic supplies, bread, butter, etc., plus sweets, cool drinks and souvenirs.

Petrol, diesel and aviation gas are readily available seven days a week.

Licensed dining area, cold beer, etc., homestyle cooked meals.



Visit CATTLE POOL for a restful lazy time either swimming, fishing or canoeing.