

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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| Family | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$40 |
| Institutional | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$55 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$45 |
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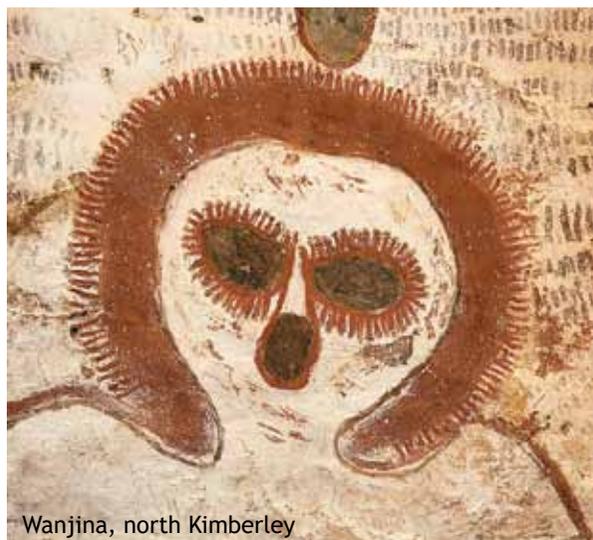
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(These can be completed by the Council)

Direct deposit to: BSB 306-053 Acc No 4171832 with your name. Email the form, or post with cheque to:



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Wanjina, north Kimberley

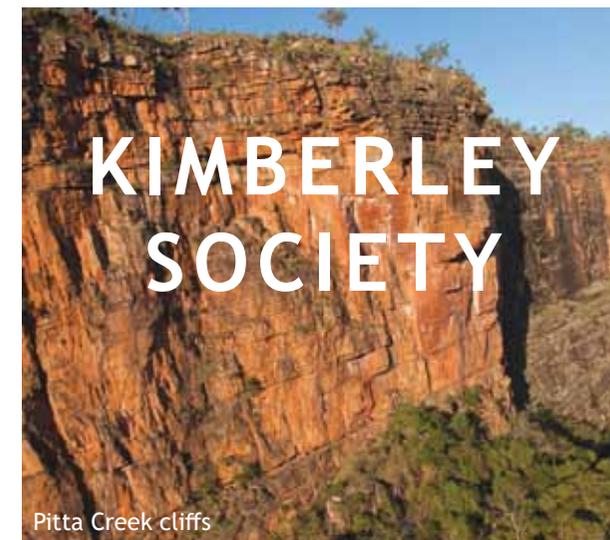
In the remote north of Western Australia, the spectacular Kimberley region contains unrivalled scenery, unique flora and fauna, and a rich Aboriginal culture dating back at least 50 000 years. It also has a European history dating from Abel Tasman's visit over 350 years ago, and more recent exploits of cattle drives, prospecting, diamond mines, pearl farms, irrigation schemes, and scientific studies.

There are also Asian connections dating back at least several centuries with Macassan trepangers and, more recently, pearlers from Malaysia and Japan.

Much of the west Kimberley was added to the National Heritage List in 2011, and there are plans to form Australia's largest National Park to protect the area.



Brown Booby, Lacedpede Islands



Pitta Creek cliffs

The Kimberley Society is an incorporated, not-for-profit organisation formed to encourage research on, and dissemination of information about, the Kimberley region of Western Australia.



Formed in 1992, the Society is managed by an elected Council, and membership comprises people with a wide range of interests.

The Kimberley Society makes information on all aspects of the Kimberley available through meetings, newsletters, seminars, and publications.



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THE KIMBERLEY

At the top end of Western Australia lies the Kimberley Region, one of the last great wilderness areas in the world. Covering some 423 500 square kilometres, it is twice the size of the State of Victoria, and three times the size of England. It extends from the red dune fields of the Great Sandy Desert in the south through rugged sandstone escarpments to the Timor Sea in the north.

The region was named after the Earl of Kimberley who was Secretary of State for the Colonies when explorer Alexander Forrest travelled through the area in 1879.

It is without doubt one of the world's great places!



Japanese cemetery, Broome

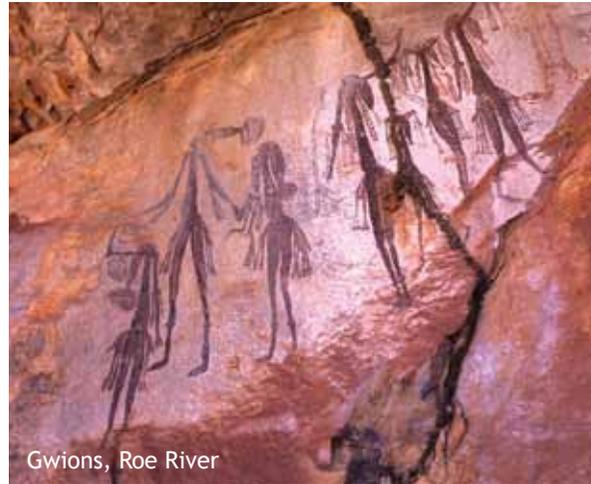
Spectacular scenery, including waterfalls, steep gorges, rugged ranges, and an amazing coast fringed with reefs, mangroves and numerous islands, all combine to form an ancient landscape. Within this environment, a living Aboriginal culture at least 50 000 years old is reflected in spectacular rock paintings that constitute some of the world's richest and most extensive rock art heritage.

More recent influences of Asian and European peoples have further contributed to the area's cultural diversity.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SOCIETY

The objectives of the Society as detailed in its Constitution are:

- To encourage studies of the Kimberley's history, peoples, cultures, resources, natural history, heritage, and environment
- To encourage actions that will help to preserve the Kimberley environment
- To promote the dissemination of information about the Kimberley
- To cooperate with other organisations with similar aims
- To produce publications on the Kimberley
- To inform and make recommendations on matters relating to the Kimberley



Gwions, Roe River

MEETINGS and NEWSLETTER

The Kimberley Society meets at 7:30 pm on the first Wednesday of each month (except January) in the Dalkeith Hall at 97 Waratah Avenue, Dalkeith, in Perth, and occasionally in the Kimberley.

The Boab Bulletin newsletter, published every second month, has summaries of talks presented at the meetings as well as items of interest relating to the Kimberley.

SEMINARS and PUBLICATIONS

The Society has organised public seminars on Kimberley rock art and early Kimberley history that resulted in publication of proceedings volumes. A seminar on Kimberley natural history is planned for October 2016.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in the Kimberley. Categories available are:

- Ordinary
- Family
- Institutional
- Concessional

Just complete the application form overleaf and return it to the Society with your cheque or money order, or pay by EFT and email your application.

DONATIONS

The Society invites donations to assist in achieving its objectives.



Ipomoea flower