



**Media Release
26 May 2010**

Traditional Owner joins Faraway Bay's *Kimberley Art Camp* in June

Mirriwong Elder and Aboriginal spokesperson for Faraway Bay, Ju Ju Wilson, will join the *Kimberley Art Camp*, June 22 – 26, 2010.

The Art Camp provides guests with a unique opportunity to improve their art skills and be inspired by the pristine Kimberley wilderness.

Led by renowned Kimberley artist Jan Parish, the Art Camp is designed for people at all levels of artistic endeavour.

“For me, the Kimberley unlocks the imagination, and Faraway Bay is an area that’s full of inspiration for an artist,” said Jan.

“I’m absolutely delighted to be leading an art group where participants will stimulate each other in doing work that features the beauty of Kimberley,” she said.

Ju Ju will source traditional painting materials such as ochre and be available to offer insights into indigenous art techniques.

Faraway Bay owner Robyn Ellison said the Art Camp would appeal to anyone who’s interested in art as a hobby, or those who are more advanced.

“We’ll be supplying basic equipment, acrylics and canvases; and Jan will be on hand to encourage, motivate and inspire,” said Mrs Ellison.

The *Art Camp* will involve guided field trips and bush walks into the area surrounding Faraway Bay, as well as informal lessons in the open-air Eagle Lodge.

Perched on a headland overlooking the tranquil waters of Faraway Bay, Eagle Lodge is a spectacular setting which combines lounging, croc-spotting and day dreaming, all in one dramatic location.

Best known for her art works depicting the Kimberley region and its people, Jan is based for part of the year in Kununurra and is regularly exhibited at the renowned Lovell Gallery.

The *Art Camp* program offers a fantastic combination of activity and relaxation. The laid back and informal flavour allows guests to be as hands on as they please. There’s also plenty of time for excursions and activities including boating to the magnificent twin falls on the King George River, fishing and exploring ancient rock art.

The *Kimberley Art Camp* consists of a four-day all-inclusive experience for 12 guests. The package covers air transfers from Kununurra, the *Art Camp* and all activities, as well as meals and beverages.

Prices start from \$4,550 per person and places are strictly limited. For more information about this most unique experience, contact Faraway Bay ph 08 9169 1214 email farawaybay@bigpond.com.

www.farawaybay.com.au

Ends

High res images are available by request

Media Contact:

Sue Papadoulis, Bliss Communications

Ph + 61 (0)417 181477

E: sue@blisscommunications.com.au