

# News WA

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## A taste of success

KIMBERLEY Cooking School at Faraway Bay's The Bush Camp at Kununurra has been acclaimed by *Australian Traveller* magazine as one of the best foodie experiences in Australia.

The magazine ranked the school 44th on its list of the 100 Greatest Australian Gourmet Experiences.

The magazine said learning tips of the trade from well-known Perth chef Chris Taylor and *MasterChef*'s Pete Evans was the chance of a lifetime. The hands-on classes for 12 people are part of a three-day all-inclusive package on offer only a few times a year.

The chefs incorporate local ingredients such as boab roots and grilled calamari or rosella flowers with grapefruit into recipes.

Simon Johnson Quality Foods, which has a shop at Shenton Park as well as in other states, was ranked 27th on the list.

Also named were The Wine and Truffle Company in Manjimup, Margaret River Provider and Cullen Wines Restaurant.

### Action in the air

THE Red Bull Air Race will return to Perth on April 17 and 18.

The city's Langley Park will be transformed into the air race "airport" a few metres away from the aerial race track over the Swan River.

Perth hosted rounds of the Red Bull Air Race World Championship in 2006, '07 and '08.

This innovative event will include jaw-dropping stunts, with craft flying through an air gate 10m off the ground at speeds up to 400km/h.

See [www.redbullairrace.com](http://www.redbullairrace.com)

### Take the long way home

THE nine-week Extraordinary Taxi Ride through Western Australia will be launched at Forrest Place in Perth on Friday, with a live musical performance from local band Gyroscope, whose song is used to promote the West Coast Eagles.

Bunbury cabbie Doug Slater has been splashed all over the world since being named the driver, with stories about him appearing in New York, Russia, Mexico, Germany and South Africa.

He will be joined by 11 winners (and their partners) from Australia and around the world.

### Buskers entertain Fremantle

SOME of the world's best buskers have landed in Western Australia for the Fremantle Street Arts Festival, which is on this weekend. There will be more than 100 street theatre acts at what is Australia's largest street arts festival.

See [www.fremantlefestivals.com](http://www.fremantlefestivals.com)



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