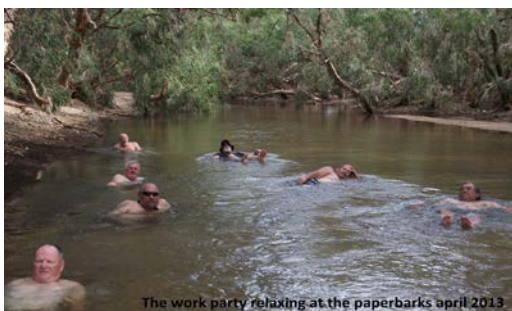




## Come Relax at Meentheena

- Fishing, crafty catfish
- Swimming , NO Crocs
- Snoozing, in the shade
- Rock Hound heaven
- Gold Panning
- Spectacular scenery
- Quiet walks
- Birdlife abounds
- Local wildlife, Camels, wild turkey's dingo's, and station cattle
- Extreme Outback
- Canoe on the Nullagine River
- Clear skies and great sunsets
- Lots of sightseeing in the area



The work party relaxing at the paperbarks april 2013

## Other Items of Interest

- It is the only remote retreat with-in 1500km of a capital city.
- Nearest health Facilities are at Marble Bar, however the camp is equipped with a registered RFDS first aid kit and the caretaker is trained in its use by the RFDS.
- CHECK IN AND CHECK OUT rules apply, as we need to know all are safe at all times
- The retreat is equipped with a registered P.I.B. (personal Location Beacon) for emergencies.
- UHF or VHF is essential while GPS is good as all maps have co-ordinates.
- We have erected a tower which has a mobile phone antenna. It is not guaranteed to receive telephone reception at all times but has been reasonably good. TELSTRA NEXT G only.
- PLEASE BE SELF SUFFICIENT. Our full time camp host carries no additional food/fuel supplies.
- Drop in and set up camp for a couple of days.
- Two canoes are at the paperbarks. Go for a paddle up the Nullagine river.
- There is an adequate supply of potable water.
- A two person camp shower is available onsite (under the water tank )
- A double self composting toilet unit is on site.

*Please contact our camp host  
on phone number*

**0427291747**

*before arrival*

*This will enable the camp host to be onsite  
when you arrive.*

*Other contacts are*

[Veteransretreats.wa.inc@gmail.com](mailto:Veteransretreats.wa.inc@gmail.com)

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[www.veteransretreats-meentheena.org](http://www.veteransretreats-meentheena.org)

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Please view our website for more details

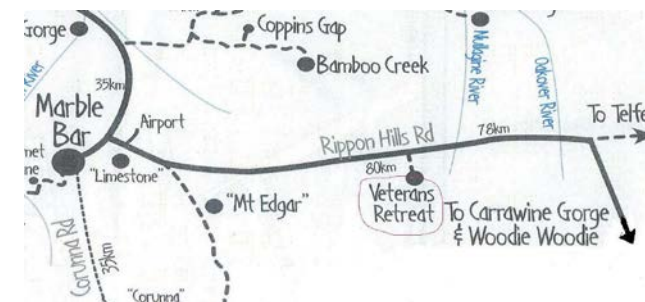
# VETERANS RETREATS OF W.A. INC



## MEENTHEENA RETREAT

*75 km east of Marble Bar.  
5km off the Ripon  
Hills Road.*

*Approx 280km from Pt Hedland*



# VETERANS RETREATS OF WA INC



Veterans retreats of WA Inc (VRWA) is an association dedicated to those veterans who have served Australia.

Included are members and ex members of the Defence Forces, Para-military, peacekeepers, Police, Fire and Rescue, SES, and Ambulance officers. (This is a guide only and not a barrier). All service personnel will be considered.

**THE SITE** in the Pilbara is a disused cattle station currently owned by the Department of Lands and leased to VRWA for 5 years. At the end of this time ownership will be taken over by DPaW, Dept Parks and Wildlife formerly CALM and the lease rolled over to us; (provided we have done the right thing of course.) Liaison with the depts. is ongoing and friendly.

**FACILITIES** include central camp/caravan site accessible by some cars, (track can be rough) utes, soft roaders & 4wd's plus many campsites along the 26km of river frontage we control. Billabongs are fresh all year and a very pleasant way to spend a lazy day fishing (catfish) and swimming in running (well moving anyway!) Clean water.

**CENTRAL CAMP SITE** has potable water ex bore, 24/7 limited power, showers & ablutions. Shade for vans, a basic DIY workshop, a camp kitchen & clubhouse are currently being upgraded. Telstra Next G mobile phone reception is available depending on the weather conditions.

**NO FIREARMS PLEASE, CHECK THEM IN AT MARBLE BAR POLICE STATION PRIOR TO ENTRY TO SITE.**

Marble Bar is a veteran friendly town. It has a Post Office/General Store. Check out the Memorial park in the centre of town. Take a short drive to the old Comet gold mine/Tourist centre. On the way check out the actual Marble Bar (Jasper), and Chinaman's pool or have a coldie in the famous Ironclad Hotel.



We are not a caravan park and facilities are very basic, a good caravan park is located at Marble Bar for day visitors to Meentheena Veterans Retreat

**OUTSIDE MAIN SITE** is 4wd only, the tracks are crossed by dry creek beds and somewhat rough. Great river access is available in many spots and the billabongs are overhung with paperbark and gum trees. Most sites are shaded.

**Take it in take it out policy applies.**

Food, fuel and town facilities are available at Marble Bar, please support the town and it's business's they support us.

