Photographs of

Ningaloo & North West Cape

by Stephen Scourfield

to accompany his book

Beautiful Witness

‘These photographs aim to give the reader a taste of the places and a glimpse of some of the people in Beautiful Witness. I was a child who wanted to be a writer, and who later trained also as a photographer, and then went out and discovered a most remarkable planet.’

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A whaleshark swims below, off Ningaloo Reef.
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Whaleshark guide Ellece Nicholls. Picture: Stephen Scourfield
Swells roll towards the red land of the cape’s north west coast. Picture: Stephen Scourfield

Exmouth is famous for its sunsets. Picture: Stephen Scourfield
Sea kayaking in swell off the North West Cape. Picture: Stephen Scourfield

Snorkelling on Ningaloo Reef; a self portrait. Picture: Stephen Scourfield
Whales break the surface of the Exmouth Gulf, on the east side of the cape.

A whale shows itself in the Exmouth Gulf, off North West Cape.

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An empty beach near Lakeside on the North West Cape. Picture: Stephen Scourfield

Sky and dunes on North West Cape. Picture: Stephen Scourfield
The under sea world of Ningaloo Reef, near Osprey Bay. Picture: Stephen Scourfield

A shell on North West Cape’s west coast. Picture: Stephen Scourfield
A home in Exmouth. Picture: Stephen Scourfield

A campground in the Cape Range National Park. Picture: Stephen Scourfield
Charles Knife Canyon in Cape Range National Park. Picture: Stephen Scourfield

A view off the Charles Knife Canyon Road with Exmouth Gulf beyond. Picture: Stephen Scourfield
With Cape Range below, Gav Penfold flies his microlight. Picture: Stephen Scourfield

Exmouth microlight pilot Gav Penfold with Roy Weiske, who stayed to train to get his pilot’s licence. Picture: Stephen Scourfield
Yardie Creek, in the Cape Range National Park. Picture: Stephen Scourfield

Black footed rock wallabies in Yardie Creek. Picture: Stephen Scourfield
Mandu Mandu Gorge in Cape Range National Park. Picture: Stephen Scourfield

An osprey on its nest above Yardie Creek. The nest is more than 100 years old. Picture: Stephen Scourfield
Mandu Mandu Gorge in Cape Range National Park. Picture: Stephen Scourfield

On a quad bike adventure day on North West Cape. Picture: Stephen Scourfield
North West Cape is also long standing station country. Edwina Shallcross at Bullara Station continues the work and the tradition. This is in the old shearing shed. Picture: Stephen Scourfield