



## The Flying Bushman

*An Australian story of life above the land*

Growing up on the family property, Curbur, in outback Western Australia, Murchison country, Greg Keynes' childhood seemed idyllic. Poignant memories of exploring with his dogs; hunting, working and joking with the local Yamatji people. Breaking free from family ties as a young man, Greg began his own aerial mustering business and fell in love with Kim, a girl from Perth. Together their life was sweet, until one day, a routine muster in the rocky gorges of the Hamersley Range went horribly wrong and Greg must face the fact he may never ride again.

Along the majestic blue ranges and scouring river beds of the Pilbara, the Flying Bushman is more than a story of memories in the outback, it's a collective reminder of the true Australian Spirit with our resilience, courage and wild hearts that survive the harsh and at times unforgiving terrains that ultimately make us who we are.

### **Additional Information**

- Greg Keynes is a bushman, storyteller and an authentic voice for the dying Jackeroo trade and lifestyle. Provides true bushman life stories of a time that is both foundational to the development of Australia and is seldom lived today
- Greg has a strong relationship with land and local indigenous people, telling of his experience in the shared culture between Bushman and Indigenous life.
- Topical as it offers a unique and first-hand experience of Climate Change and the effects it is having on Australian bushland. Greg voices his concern for the future of Country Australia and its demise due to climate change and lack of people wishing to live in the bush.
- Liberally illustrated with original photographs from Greg's working life as a chopper pilot.
- Great gift for Father's Day to either Dad or Pop.

### **About the Author**

Greg Keynes: Greg Keynes grew up on the family property, Curbur Station, in the Murchison region of Western Australia. He is a born and bred bush boy.

Working as a pastoralist and chopper pilot in the early 80's gave him the unique opportunity of seeing only places that could be reached by helicopter, much of the Pilbara, Gascoyne and Murchison regions along with the world heritage listed Shark Bay. Greg has a deep love of the land and has real concern of the future for the regions and climate change.

He now still travels the regions of WA continuing to write and working in various roles and keeping in touch with his 3 children and 2 grandchildren. Greg has a passion for the environment he grew up in and the challenges it faces for the future.

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