

# A Quarter-Century of Exploration: 25 Years and 24 Trips



## Ron & Kay's Adventure's

Meet Ron and Kay Pitcher, a dynamic couple with a thriving family - 4 sons, 8 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. Ron, a renowned chartered accountant and founder of Pitcher Partners, holds the Order of Australia. Kay, his wife, once a school secretary, shares his passion for adventure and family gatherings.

**We were struggling with how to balance travel with busy work life.**

**Air Adventure provided us with the perfect balance of travel and time efficiency.**

## Longing for the Outback

Despite their successful and fulfilling lives, Ron and Kay always felt a void when it came to exploring Australia's majestic outback. Their professional commitments made lengthy journeys unfeasible, holding them back from experiencing the remote beauty they longed to see. This unfulfilled desire to immerse themselves in Australia's wilderness without being away from their business for too long was a persistent challenge.

**"As we took off, my initial apprehension transformed into exhilaration and excitement."**

Initially, the idea of flying in a small aircraft was daunting, especially for Kay. But the excitement of adventure won them over.

## Overcoming Initial Hesitations

Starting from Essendon with close friends, their first flight, though smaller than expected, transformed fear into exhilaration. Guided by seasoned pilot Rod Dyer, the experience of soaring over vast landscapes was unforgettable.

Now, with over twenty-five years and 24 trips with Air Adventure, Ron and Kay's journeys are integral to their lives. Each 14-day trip offers them not just a break from their busy lives but a profound rejuvenation of spirit. They've explored terrains they never thought possible, deepening their appreciation for Australia's natural beauty and cultures.

**"These trips are essential escapes that offer restoration and inspiration." Ron**

**"Initially reluctant, I now value the deep connections we've formed with remote communities and the intimate understanding of landscapes that were once just names on a map." Kay**

Ron and Kay's story shows how travel can be transformative, offering renewal and deep fulfilment. Their adventures with Air Adventure are more than trips—they are rejuvenating journeys through life, nature and connection to Australia.



## **Mt Borradaile...A Journey Beyond Civilization**

"Mt Borradaile is a place like no other. Having experienced it in both the wet and dry seasons, we can attest to the boundless wonders waiting to be discovered. The transformation of this unique destination over time has been extraordinary.

We fondly remember the early days when Max first started with basic tents and long drops, witnessing firsthand the evolution into the remarkable experience it is today.

Every visit feels like a journey to another world, far removed from the trappings of civilization. The diverse landscapes, rich history, and the sheer sense of adventure make each trip unforgettable. Mt Borradaile is not just a destination; it's an impressive adventure that leaves a lasting impression."

**"It's like being whisked to another world, leaving civilization behind,"**

### **Enduring Excitement and Pleasure**

"We have traveled to so many incredible places, and the pleasure and excitement have never diminished. It continually surprises us that the anticipation before each trip never loses its spark. "

## **Reaching the Tip of Cape York**

"Achieving my long-held ambition to reach the tip of Cape York was a moment of profound fulfillment. After years of dreaming, the journey culminated in the simple yet powerful act of taking off my shoes and stepping into the water. That sensation, the feeling of connection to the land and the sea, remains with me to this day.

It was more than just reaching a destination; it was a transformative experience that continues to inspire me."

**"Never take the adventure out of Air Adventure"**

### **Exceptional Personal Attention**

"The personal attention and authenticity we experienced from our tour leaders was truly outstanding.

Every detail was anticipated with care and concern, ensuring we felt valued and looked after throughout our journey.

The private touring aspect meant we never had to fight for a position or worry about missing out on anything. It was clear that guests are always the first consideration, making the entire experience exceptional and deeply satisfying."



**"Every adventure brought new wonders and experiences, keeping the thrill alive and ensuring that each journey is as exhilarating as the last."**