

PEARL SAFARI

For Resident's 30th Pearl issue what better way to celebrate than discovering our Top End and pearling region's striking colours, pristine coastline and stunning waterways — a land full of remote exquisiteness and ancient cultures, where the outback meets the tropics. Our one-hour Grumman Mallard flight to the Kimberley soared over Darwin's skyline, the distant shores of Bynoe Harbour and the Paspaley pearl shell nursery, an integral part of the pearl cultivation process.

PHOTOGRAPHED AT KURI BAY AND KIMBERLEY COASTAL CAMP BY MARK & TIM
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Playsuit from Bardot, Casuarina Square. Scarf from Paul Arnold Gallery, Paspaley Megisti, bracelet, necklace and earrings.



The exhilarating sensation of landing on the water in the magnificent vintage G-73AT Grumman Mallard is captured at Kuri Bay. Smack in the middle of the Lalang-Garram/Camden Sound Marine Park on the West Kimberley coast is only surpassed by the privilege of setting our eyes upon the surrounding breathtaking wilderness landscapes and sparkling turquoise sea. Until recently the area was inaccessible to the general public, making Kuri Bay a must-do destination. Share it now with the world.

Blouse and peplum pencil skirt from Cue, bag from Country Road, Casuarina Square. Heels from Stomp Shoes. Paspaley Megisti earrings, Kimberley bracelets and Strand bracelets, part of the Unique Rhapsody Strand. Hat stylist's own.



The Japanese built Paspaley's pearling base in the 1950s, and Kuri Bay is named after one of the site's founders, Tokuichi Kuribayashi. This working farm is the accommodation for the pearl farmers and is steeped in historic rustic charm. See these buildings and get a taste of what it takes to harvest these amazing gemstones.



Paul Arnold's aerial photography of the Top End appears on this blouson sleeve wrap dress, forming part of his collaboration with Camilla and their 'Country Diaries' collection, available at www.camilla.com.au. Paspaley Unique Rhapsody strand with Maxima clasp and Aquamarine Cascade necklace, classic stud earrings, and Strand bracelet, part of the Unique Rhapsody strand. Heels from Stomp Shoes.

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Nicholas Paspaley Snr. arrived in the Kimberley wilderness 100 years ago. Over the following decades his son, Nick Paspaley, helped create the production method that produces the famed Paspaley pearls, that's given glamour, elegance and beauty to the women of the world.



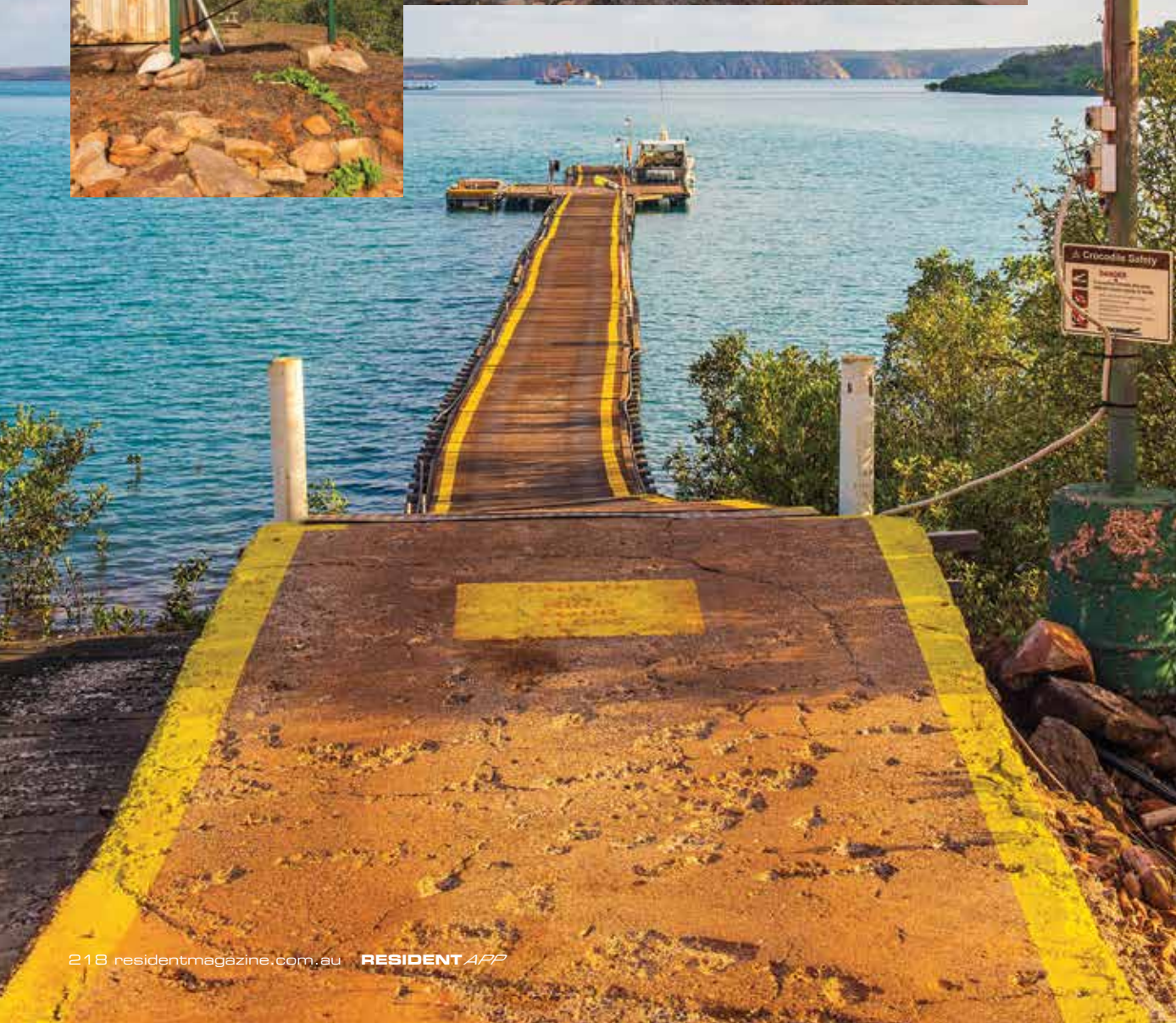
Gown from The Big Day, Paspaley Unique Bracelet, and Monsoon earrings.



Paspaley Unique bracelet.



From somewhere so rugged comes something so beautiful.



Dress from Bardot, bandeau from Valley Girl, Casuarina Square. Stilettoes and bangle from Stomp Shoes. Paspaley Maxima necklace and Pearls My Way earrings.



SALE

RESIDENT FASHION TRAVEL

Forty minutes from Kuri Bay lies the remote Kimberley Coastal Camp. Nestled on the pristine shores of Admiralty Gulf the exclusive, intimate and rustic camp is accessible only by air. A place for the heart and soul, leave modern life far behind, as you soak in the tranquillity, character and charm. The unique foreshore accommodation allows you to relax into the rhythms of nature and set your own pace.



Skirt from Raw Cloth titled: 'My Grandmother's Country – Gudargie', artist Rowena Morgan, top titled: 'Red-coloured lorikeet feather dilly bag – Dedded Wongkorr', artist Elizabeth Kala Kala. Bangles, necklaces and Swarovski earrings from Hoskings Jewellers, Casuarina Square. Stilettoes from Stomp Shoes.



Dress from Bardot, Casuarina Square. Maya woven bag, rings and toe ring from Embella. Earrings from Stomp Shoes. Seed and shell necklaces: Sasha Amagula, Aboriginal Bush Traders.

Dress from Portmans, Casuarina Square.
Jewellery from Embella.
Paspaley Kimberley and strand bracelets, part of the Unique Rhapsody strand.



Faithfull wrap top and Shona Joy skirt, eb&ive necklaces, bracelets, earrings and Pared sunglasses from Lulu & Daw. Rings, wedges and sandals from Stomp Shoes. G-shock watch from Hoskings Jewellers, pants from Connor and T shirt from Country Road, Casuarina Square. Paspaley Kimberley bracelets. Bush-dyed pandanus bag: Helen Djaypila, Aboriginal Bush Traders.



Top, shorts and belt from Portmans, shorts from Country Road, shoes from Stomp Shoes. Jewellery from Embella.



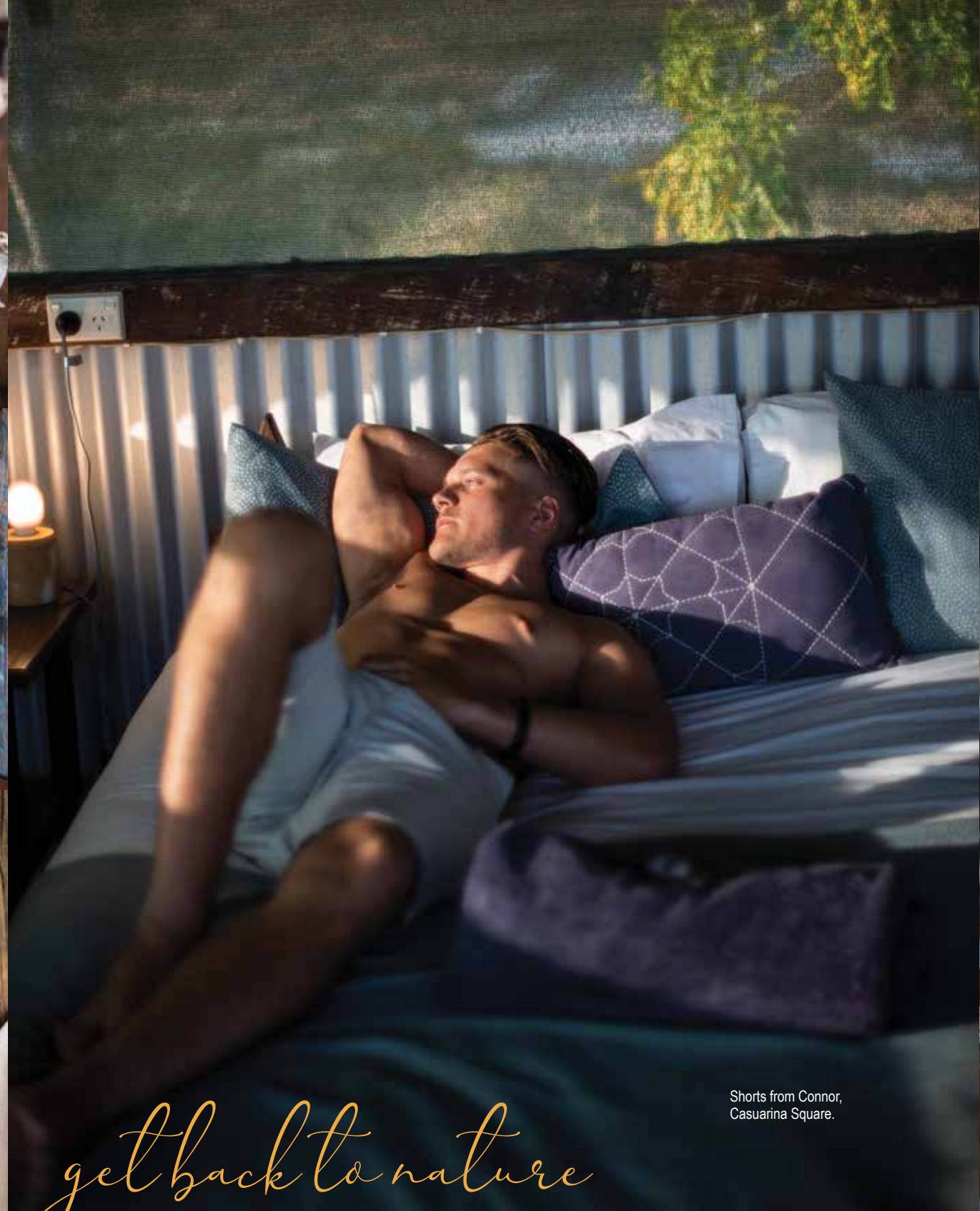
Dress from Bardot, shorts from Connor, Casuarina Square. Necklace and ring from Embella. Shoes, bangles and earrings from Stomp Shoes.



Tops and skirt from Valley Girl, shorts from Connor, Casuarina Square. Bangles and earrings from Stomp Shoes. Ghost-net dillybag: Megan Wilfred, Aboriginal Bush Traders. eb&ive necklace from Lulu & Daw. Keshi Tahitian pearl ring and octopus pendant from Creative Jewellers.



Blouse, shorts and belt from Country Road, shorts from Connor, Casuarina Square. Kallis cuff bangle, barramundi bracelet, diamond ring and Mulga wood and mabe pearl and diamond pendant from Creative Jewellers. Paspaley Kimberley bracelets.



Shorts from Connor, Casuarina Square.

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Cleonie bikini, eb&ive necklaces, and Pared sunglasses from Lulu & Daw. Bush-dyed silk sarong: Wendy Mamarika, Anindilyakwa Arts, Aboriginal Bush Traders. Swarovski necklace, earrings and Diesel watch from Hoskings Jewellers, Casuarina Square. Men's swim trunks from Country Road, Casuarina Square. Man, symbol of Australia pendant from Creative Jewellers.





Free spirit top, Kavari skirt and jewellery from Embella. Wooden bangle from Stomp Shoes. Hat stylist's own.



Dress from Bardot, Casuarina Square. Necklaces and earrings from Embella. Silk scarf, Peggie Griffiths, Waringari Aboriginal Arts. resin ring, Miss D Handmade, Aboriginal Bush Traders. Shoes and bangles from Stomp Shoes. Shirt and shorts from Connor, Casuarina Square.



Veronika Maine ribbed tank top, pleated skirt and scarf from Cue, bag from Country Road, all Casuarina Square. Bangles, earrings, ring and wedges from Stomp Shoes. Paspaley Strand bracelets, part of the Unique Rhapsody Strand.



Blouse, shorts, panama hat and espadrilles from Country Road, Casuarina Square. Seed bracelet: Doreen Lane, Ikuntji Artists, resin earrings: Miss D Handmade, Aboriginal Bush Traders. Bangles from Stomp Shoes. Handmade Keshi and South Sea Pearl and diamond pendant from Creative Jewellers.



RESIDENT FASHION TRAVEL

EXPERIENCE A

FLYING BOAT SAFARI

PHOTOGRAPHED BY MARK AND TIM WORDS BY NANNETTE HOLLIDAY

Destined to be high on the list of World's Greatest Safaris, where the romance of air travel in the Mallard Flying Boat alone, ensures its place. Be immersed in the contrasts of one of the remotest, yet most dazzling locations on earth. Behold the toil and endeavour of pearling pioneers and marvel at the modern delivery of Mother Nature's most beautiful creation, while luxury envelops you.

Dress from Raw Cloth Titled: 'Waterlilies' artist: Eva Njanjmirra. Shirt, belt and pants from Connor, hat from Country Road, Casuarina Square. Stilettoes and shoes from Stomp Shoes. Paspaley Unique Rhapsody strand, choker strand with Maxima clasp, classic stud earrings and Strand bracelet, part of the Unique Rhapsody strand.



Five-star amenities at the rugged and remote Kimberley Coastal Camp.

Paspaley is offering a rare opportunity to experience some of Australia's most remote, rugged and stunningly unforgettable experiences in a luxurious style like no other.

THE FLYING BOAT SAFARI ADVENTURE



Enjoy a romantic adventure at the Kimberley Coastal Camp.



Awesome fishing spots.



The spacious well-appointed huts at Kimberley Coastal Camp.



Relax with friends at Kuri Bay.



A touch of luxury everywhere.



Land on the pristine blue water.



Fresh catch of the day, everyday.

Their Flying Boat Safari is the ultimate Kimberley adventure. Only eight people at a time get to discover the region's remarkable coastlines, pristine waterways, exquisite remoteness, ancient Aboriginal rock art and more. 'The Kimberley has always held a certain mysterious allure for travellers. Our safari showcases its rugged, deep gorges, secluded waterholes, breathtaking waterfalls, native flora and fauna and sensational sea life in Kuri Bay and elsewhere,' Paspaley Aviation Marketing Manager Jenna Bolton says. Experience Kuri Bay and Kimberley Coastal Camp featured in this edition. 'It also offers an exclusive opportunity to explore the secret life of Paspaley Pearls during the pearling harvest and provides a glimpse into the qualities that make Paspaley Pearls the best in the world.' This unique adventure begins when you step aboard a majestic vintage, yet highly modified and refurbished, Grumman G-73AT Mallard Flying Boat for your one-hour scenic flight to the Kimberley coast. Soar over Darwin and the western Top End coast spotting crocs in the river systems below, then cross the remote shores of the Bynoe Harbour pearl shell nursery, an integral part of the Paspaley pearl cultivation process. Experience the exhilarating sensation of landing on water at your remote destinations and see working life aboard Paspaley's purpose-built farming vessel, the MV Roslynne. Accommodation throughout the journey is far from its rugged surrounds. You'll enjoy luxurious, unique villas with impressive outlooks and experience rustic luxury of once original pearling accommodation at Kuri Bay, gourmet, five-star meals and unparalleled hospitality. Be one of the privileged few to set eyes on these breathtaking wilderness landscapes by river cruise and flying boat. To discover more about the full itinerary, contact Paspaley. Ph: 8995 7717 jbolton@paspaley.com.au www.paspaleygroup.com/aviation/mallards