

KINGSFORD SMITH MAIL RUN

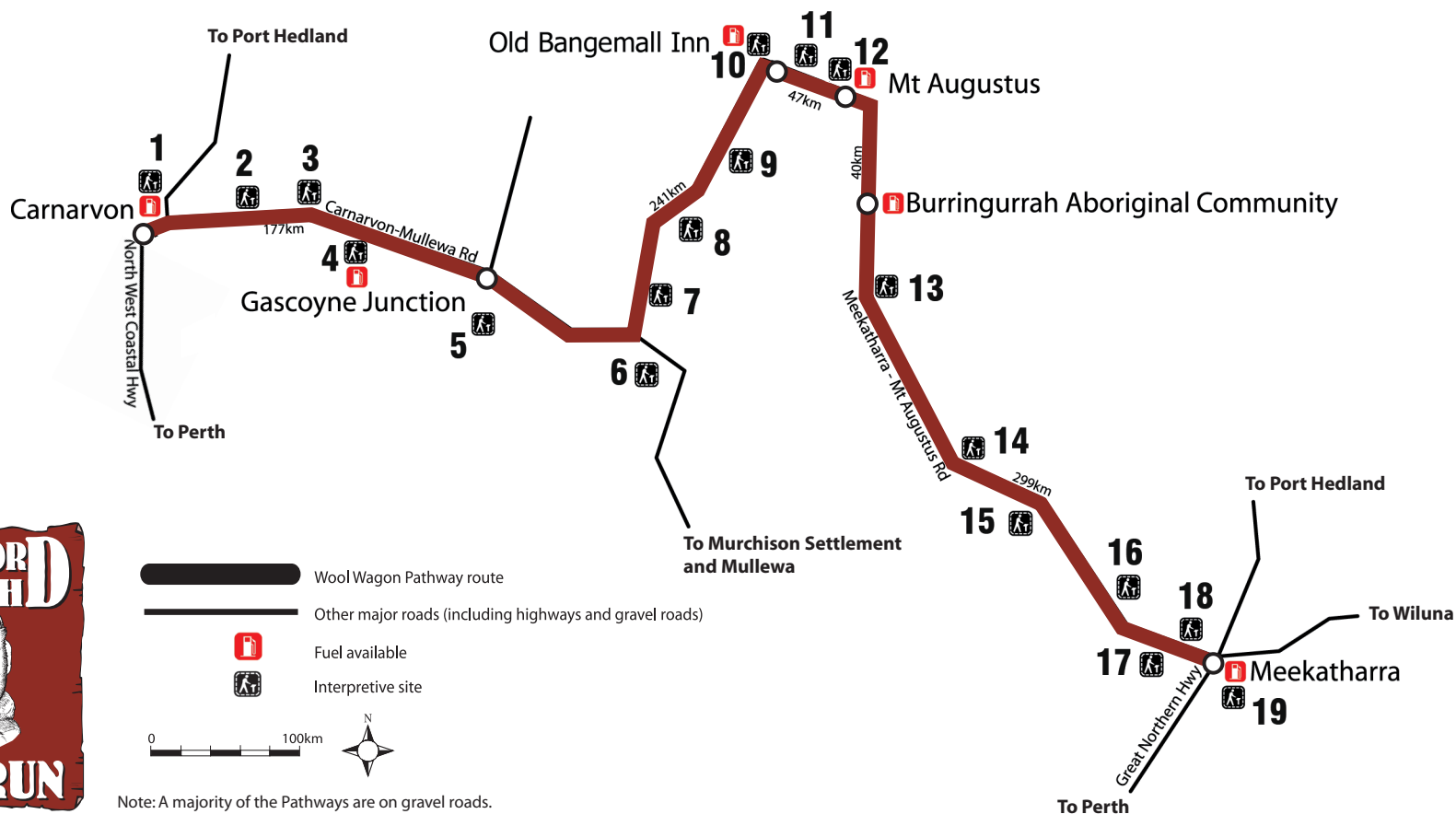
In 1924, fresh from a stint as a pilot for Australia's first commercial airline, Charles Kingsford Smith and his mate Keith Anderson bought a truck and set up business as teh Gascoyne Transport Company. Smith figured that with his mechanical knowledge and the new-fangled technology of motorised transport, he would out-do the camel trains and horse wagons on many inland delivery routes. He also thought that if he was right, the money he would make would finance his dream - to be the first to fly the Pacific.

One of his contracts was the mail run from Carnarvon to the Bangemall goldfields near Mt Augustus. You can now follow his wheel-ruts and relive the adventure of early outback transport and travel. After passing through Gascoyne Junction and heading north to the massive peak local Aboriginal call Burringurrah (Mt Augustus) you will turn south again to the mighty Gascoyne River at Landor and follow the present mail truck run via Mt Gould to Meekatharra.

INTERPRETIVE SITES

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| 1 Old Carnarvon Post Office | 11 Emu Hill Lookout |
| 2 Rocky Pool | 12 Cattle Pool |
| 3 Doorawarrah Claypans | 13 Gnamma Hole |
| 4 Dampier to Bunbury Gas Pipeline | 14 Gascoyne River Crossing |
| 5 Gascoyne Junction | 15 Mt Gould Lockup |
| 6 Sea Shell Fossils | 16 Murchison River |
| 7 Mt Dalgety | 17 Stock Route |
| 8 Mooloo Downs Creek | 18 Peace Gorge |
| 9 33 River | 19 Meekatharra Creek |
| 10 Old Bangemall Inn | |

Always purchase a detailed road map of the region before travelling.



Note: A majority of the Pathways are on gravel roads.