

## Travman offers \$100 discounts

TRAVMAN Tours is offering a \$100 per couple discount on all 2007 tours booked before December 30.

Agents get 12 per cent commission on tours in the company's newly-released 2008 brochure, which has more than 300 guaranteed departures to China.

A new tour is "Shangri-La to Tibet", which includes a train journey across the Tibetan plateau and climbing the Great Wall of China. The 15-day tour is priced from \$5218 per person ex Australia, or from \$4288 per person land only.

Also new for 2008 is a 15-day "Fairyland & Yangtze" tour, which includes climbing the Great Wall of China and a journey down the Yangtze River. This tour is priced from \$4428 per person ex Australia or from \$3568 per person land only. Accommodation is in four to five-star hotels.

A popular tour is the 11-day "East China Explorer", which includes time spent exploring Mt Huang, otherwise known as the Yellow Mountain. Prices start at \$3248 per person ex Australia or \$2288 per person land only. All prices are twin share.

# Kimberley Station embraces wet season demand

THE Kimberley's Home Valley Station has taken the bold step of opening during the wet season, allowing visitors to experience the area's dramatic electrical storms, surging river systems and thundering waterfalls.

While tourists have traditionally avoided the wet season of Australia's north, Home Valley says it is a memorable time to visit – and peak season for barramundi fishing.

Home Valley will close for the month of December but remain open for the wet months of November, January, February and March.

The station has recently completed a multi-million dollar refurbishment, including the construction of new luxury accommodation, "Grass Castles", and pays 10 per cent commission to travel agents.

It offers wilderness tours and activities including amphibious boat rides, quad biking and cattle station activities.

