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Sensational! Summer Nights

6 January—31 March 1999

NIGHT-TIME PERFORMANCES AND ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE!



THE HILLS FOREST
A bush adventure

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The Hills Forest

The Hills Forest was initiated by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM) to offer visitors fun, outdoor recreation experiences to raise their awareness and understanding of the values of our forests and how they are managed.

As a result of our creative approach, a unique rammed earth amphitheatre, constructed from local Helena Valley clays and laterite, was built in 1994. Nestled in the forest at Mundaring, the amphitheatre, which seats up to 200 people, has a professionally designed, multi-functional lighting and sound system hidden in a bushland setting, and provides easy access for the disabled. Most of the activities in our Sensational! Summer Nights program are held in our amphitheatre. We are excited about providing you and your family this summer season's range of enjoyable outdoor learning experiences in the forest.

The Hills Forest has a smoke-free policy at this venue.



Performance and Activities Guide

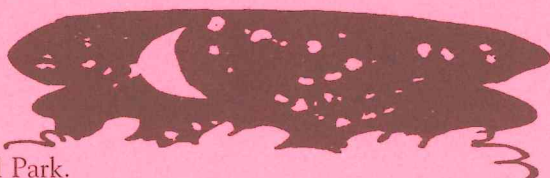
SPECIAL EVENT

1 CLASSICAL FORREST

An extra special concert for lovers of fine music with just a hint of humour! Join 'Tres Chic Musique' with their unique blend of classical music and songs with an Australian flavour, as they entertain you under the stars in the natural beauty of John Forrest National Park. Pack a picnic hamper to enjoy as the sun goes down before the concert begins!

WHEN: 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm, Saturday 6 March (concert site open at 6.00 pm)

COST: \$15 Adults, \$10 Children, \$45 Family



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

2. BUSH VARIETY SHOW

Spend a great evening out with the whole family enjoying bush dancing and singing with the Southern Cross Bush Band. Look out for the special performance by Lucky Lizard and ventriloquist Lyn Myers—a special treat for all the kids!

WHEN: 6.00 pm – 8.30 pm, Saturday 16 January

COST: \$12 Adults, \$7 Children, \$33 Family



ABORIGINAL CULTURE

3. SHARING THE DREAMTIME

Experience a fascinating insight into Dreamtime traditions through music and dance with 'The Nyoongar Dancers'. Explore Aboriginal culture, full of Dreamtime stories and legends, that reflect the importance of spirituality, respect within close-knit family units, and closeness to nature, with plenty of opportunities to join in the dancing.

WHEN: 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm, Saturday 30 January

COST: \$12 Adults, \$7 Children, \$33 Family

4. DANCING 'N' DIDGERIDOOS

Enjoy the music and join in the dancing of Aboriginal Dreamtime culture with 'The Nyoongar Dancers' as they take you on a journey of discovery with stories of the forest and its inhabitants. Listen for the sound of the didgeridoo which is so much a part of Aboriginal music, and perhaps have a go at playing one yourself during this evening full of 'dancing 'n' didgeridoos'.

WHEN: 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm, Saturday 27 March

COST: \$12 Adults, \$7 Children, \$33 Family

BUSH FUN



5. BUSH BLUES WITH 'THE TEN CENT SHOOTERS'

Dance the night away, or just lean back and relax as you listen to the exciting Blues Band the 'Ten Cent Shooters'. Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy the sights and sounds of the forest at night before the show.

WHEN: 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm, Saturday 23 January

COST: \$15 Adults, \$8 Children, \$40 Family

6. HENRY AND THE BAND FROM HUMPTY DOO

Bush bands have long been a part of Australian bush life! The Band from Humpty Doo will get your fingers tapping and your feet dancing to its lively music as the Band's expert caller guides you through the dance steps. Keep one eye out for the ghost of Henry Lawson, who might appear to share with you some of the poems and stories of his life!

WHEN: 6.30 pm – 9.00 pm, Saturday 13 February

COST: \$12 Adults, \$7 Children, \$33 Family

7. BLACKBOY JAM

Hear tales and songs of the tall timbers and the men who worked at the mills of yesteryear. Then join in the fun of dancing to the catchy bush songs of Blackboy Jam, one of Western Australia's most enjoyable and well-known bush bands.

WHEN: 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm, Saturday 20 February

COST: \$12 Adults, \$7 Children, \$33 Family

8. FUN FOREST ANTICS

The whole family will be entertained during this evening full of song, stories and drama! Join in with Carmel and The Mites as they sing well-known Australian favourites, as well as original works and popular Australian folk songs. Then watch as Swan Youth Theatre's wonderful new play 'The Bunyip' unfolds under the stars of the forest night.

WHEN: 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm, Saturday 27 February

COST: \$12 Adults, \$7 Children, \$33 Family

9. TALL TALES 'N' TRUE ... QUIRKY STORIES FROM THE BUSH!

A hilarious night of story-telling, leg pulling and songs of bygone days with renowned comedians Jon Doust and Roger Montgomery. Continuing in the footsteps of the early pioneers, the pair of larrikins have lots of stories and jokes to illustrate life in the great Australian bush.

WHEN: 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm, Saturday 13 March

COST: \$12 Adults, \$7 Children, \$33 Family

10. BUSHSCOOTING

A fun night for all the family. Learn to line dance out in the forest. Experienced callers will have you dancing before you know it to some great Australian bush music under a starry night sky! Yee hah!

WHEN: 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm, Saturday 20 March

COST: \$12 Adults, \$7 Children, \$33 Family

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

11. FOLLOWING THE WAUGAL—STORIES FROM THE BIBBULMUN

If you have ever walked some or all of the Bibbulmun Track, or just want to know what it would be like, this is a night not to be missed! Set against a backdrop of colourful Bibbulmun Track images, well known 'trekkers' will share their stories and some of the poetry, inspired by their experiences on the Track. This is a great opportunity to share your own experiences and find out all you ever wanted to know about 'trekking the track'.

WHEN: 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm, Saturday 6 February

COST: \$8 Adults, Children \$5, Family \$24



NIGHTWALKS

12. NIGHTSHIFT

Join National Park Rangers and local experts as they cast some light on the mysteries of the bush. Bring your torch on this 3–4 km walk and experience the forest at night.

12a. STATE FOREST – THE HILLS FOREST ACTIVITY CENTRE

WHEN: 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm, 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month
Adults Only – 24 February and 24 March

COST: \$8 Adults, \$5 Children, \$24 Family

LIMIT: 20

12b. JOHN FORREST NATIONAL PARK

WHEN: 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm, 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of every month
Adults Only – 3 February

COST: \$8 Adults, \$5 Children, \$24 Family

LIMIT: 20

GROUP AND SOCIAL CLUB BOOKINGS

When booking your group or social club into any of our Sensational! Summer Nights activities, book for ten and receive another place free! Just 'Phone the Forest' on (08) 9295 2244.

Note: 'Family' allows for two adults and four children maximum (a child is 4 – 15 years of age)

If there is a fire ban in place the fire pit will not be lit.

Program at a Glance

JANUARY

- Wednesday 6 Nightshift – JFNP
- Wednesday 13 Nightshift – HFAC
- Saturday 16 Bush Variety Show
- Wednesday 20 Nightshift – JFNP
- Saturday 23 Bush Blues – with the ‘Ten Cent Shooters’
- Wednesday 27 Nightshift – HFAC
- Saturday 30 Sharing the Dreamtime

FEBRUARY

- Wednesday 3 Nightshift – JFNP - Adults Only
- Saturday 6 Following the Waugal – Stories from the Bibbulmun
- Wednesday 10 Nightshift – HFAC
- Saturday 13 Henry & The Band from Humpty Doo
- Wednesday 17 Nightshift – JFNP
- Saturday 20 Blackboy Jam
- Wednesday 24 Nightshift – HFAC – Adults Only
- Saturday 27 Fun Forest Antics

MARCH

- Wednesday 3 Nightshift – JFNP
- Saturday 6 Classical Forrest
- Wednesday 10 Nightshift – HFAC
- Saturday 13 Tall Tales ‘n’ True – Quirky Stories from the Bush!
- Wednesday 17 Nightshift – JFNP
- Saturday 20 Bushscooting
- Wednesday 24 Nightshift – HFAC - Adults Only
- Saturday 27 Dancing ‘n’ Didgeridoos



General information

BOOKING BY PHONE IS ESSENTIAL

To make your booking, first “Phone the Forest” on (08) 9295 2244 weekdays, between 8.30am and 4.00pm. You must then confirm your booking within one week by Bankcard, Mastercard, Visa or cheque payable to the Dept of CALM. Return your payment with this registration to:

CALM, The Hills Forest
Mundaring Weir Road
MUNDARING WA 6073

WRITTEN CONFIRMATION WILL NOT BE ISSUED.

All activities are held at The Hills Forest Activity Centre (see map on brochure), except for Activity 1 ‘Classical Forrest’ and 12b ‘Nightshift’ which will be held at John Forrest National Park.

If in doubt, “Phone the Forest” on (08) 9295 2244.

On the night please bring:

- ❖ Blanket and cushions
- ❖ Picnic dinner (Billy tea and damper are included in the price of every ticket)
- ❖ Insect repellent

All fees stay with the program and pay for the leaders, equipment, advertising or props. When on activities, safety is always our concern, but your responsibility. Please bring the right footwear, clothes and a smile!

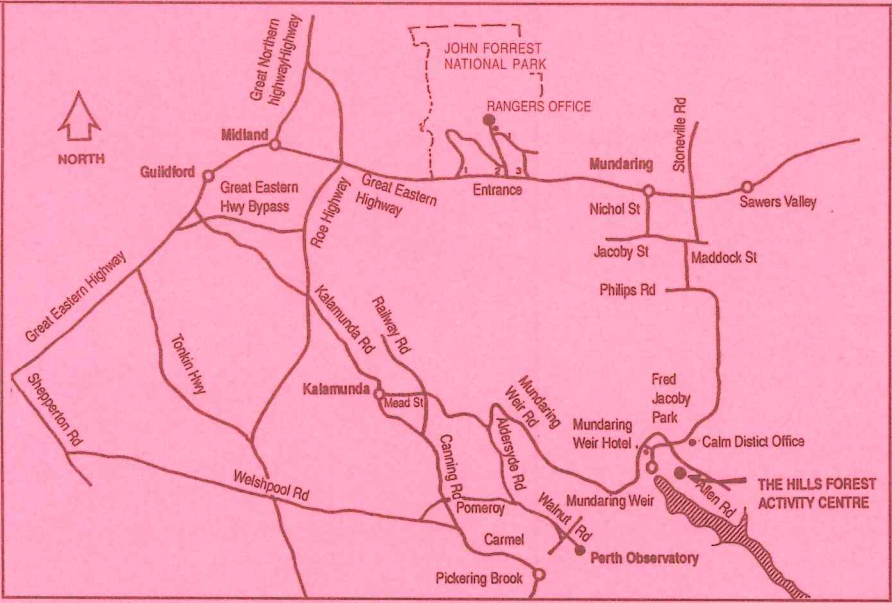
ALL PERFORMANCES AND ACTIVITIES WILL BEGIN ON TIME. PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY!

FOREST FUN CLUB

Many participants in our programs have requested further information and activities from us, so our way of communicating with you and offering additional services, including early booking opportunities, is via the Forest Fun Club.

For only \$10 a year, your whole family will receive:

- ❖ a current brochure outlining our activities by mail
- ❖ advance notice of upcoming activities
- ❖ early bird bookings
- ❖ seasonal information on what is happening in the forest
- ❖ competitions
- ❖ lucky draw prizes exclusive to Forest Fun Club members



OVERNIGHT

If you wish to stay overnight when you attend activities there are a range of local options including:

- ❖ The Hills Forest Activity Centre Campground, adjacent to the amphitheatre area. For bookings, “Phone the Forest” on (08) 9295 2244
- ❖ Mundaring Youth Hostel (1 km away) To book, phone (08) 9295 1809 or 015 081 639



TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT YOU MUST FIRST BOOK BY PHONE

ACTIVITY	DATE	ADULT	CHILD	FAMILY	TOTAL COST
e.g. 2	16.1.99	1	2		\$26.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, we would like to join the Forest Fun Club – add					\$10.00
TOTAL :					

Cancellations up to five working days before your chosen activity will entitle you to receive a credit voucher, which can be used towards any future activities run by The Hills Forest. In case of unfavourable weather, wildfires or unforeseen circumstances, activities may be cancelled; you will then be notified and the activity rescheduled after consultation with activity leaders.

PLEASE NOTE: Performances and activities will begin on time, so please arrive early.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____

Payment by: ☐ Cheque ☐ Bankcard ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

Card No:

Expiry date: _____

Signed: _____