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LANDSCOPE

To our valued *LANDSCOPE* readers

We're excited to let you know that in July 2025, *LANDSCOPE* will celebrate its 40th anniversary. Thank you to all our loyal subscribers, readers and contributors for helping us reach this amazing milestone!

As we move into our next decade of sharing stories about Western Australia's incredible native species, parks and conservation efforts, *LANDSCOPE* will evolve into a new and engaging format.

After the celebrations in mid-2025, *LANDSCOPE* will be available as a free online publication, complemented by podcast episodes and videos. It's our way of bringing *LANDSCOPE* stories to a wider audience across the globe.

It also means Winter 2025 will be the last print edition of *LANDSCOPE*.

We're working hard to make the transition to digital *LANDSCOPE* as smooth as possible for subscribers and will provide more details as we draw closer to 2025.

In the meantime, you can still purchase a partial *LANDSCOPE* subscription for the remaining print editions of the magazine.

For your convenience, we have anticipated some questions subscribers may have and have provided answers on the back of this letter. If you have any unanswered questions, please contact us by phoning (08) 9219 9000 or emailing customer.service@dbca.wa.gov.au.

Kind regards

The *LANDSCOPE* team



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Questions and answers

Why are you no longer printing the magazine?

Sadly the market for printed magazines has changed and the costs associated with producing a printed publication are no longer sustainable. Reducing our reliance on paper plays a crucial role in environmental conservation, a value that is held dearly by the *LANDSCOPE* team. Transitioning to an online format allows us to share stories to a wider audience.

We recognise that some of our loyal subscribers will be disappointed that a hardcopy volume is no longer available, and we confess we are also a little saddened by this. However, we believe the benefits of a digital publication outweigh the disadvantages.

When will the last edition of *LANDSCOPE* be printed?

Winter 2025 will be the last printed edition of *LANDSCOPE* magazine. From Spring 2025 onwards, the same rich content will be available for you to read and enjoy for free from your digital devices.

What will remain the same:

- Each edition will feature the same number of well-written, well-researched articles on the same variety of topics.
- The magazine will still be issued quarterly.
- Articles will still undergo the same level of rigorous scientific checks and approvals.
- Articles will still be complemented by audio visual elements including videos and podcast episodes.

What will change:

- Instead of receiving a printed copy in the mail, you will receive an email. The email will contain links to articles contained within the current edition of the magazine.
- The content will be available anytime. Previous editions and articles will be archived on the DBCA website and can be readily accessed.

What about my subscription?

- You can still purchase an annual subscription for the printed version of the magazine between now and 31 August 2024. This includes gift subscriptions.
- After 31 August 2024, customers can purchase partial subscriptions for the remaining printed editions until February 2025.
- After 31 August 2024 Goldstar subscription customers can purchase partial subscriptions for the remaining printed editions combined with their annual All Park Pass renewal until February 2025.
- After 31 August 2024 *LANDSCOPE* magazine and calendar packages will be available to purchase in partial subscriptions for the remaining printed editions until February 2025.

How will I receive my magazine after Winter 2025?

If you have provided your email address, we will send you an email in the coming months confirming your free online subscription so you can continue to enjoy uninterrupted delivery of *LANDSCOPE* directly to your inbox.

Each edition will arrive as an email with links to each article on the DBCA website. Readers can also search past articles, videos and, listen to podcast episodes.

What if I don't want an online subscription?

We understand some may not wish to receive a digital subscription and you can opt out at any time. Please notify us by phoning (08) 9219 9000 or emailing customer.service@dbca.wa.gov.au

Can I return my old copies of *LANDSCOPE*?

Schools, libraries, your local doctors or aged care facilities may welcome donated magazines.

We have an extensive reference collection of the magazine and are unable to accept backcopies.



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