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Explore Parks

Western Australia's best adventures start here.

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Frenchman Peak, Cape Le Grand National Park

Hello Park Explorers

This edition we're dreaming about turquoise waters and red dirt landscapes. WA's Golden Outback is full of striking contrasts - whether you're chasing wildflowers, coastal views or a true outback escape, your next adventure starts here. [↓](#)

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Your favourite coastal escape - Cape Le Grand National Park

You know it! The turquoise waters, squeaky clean white sands and granite peaks that make Cape Le Grand National Park one of WA's most iconic destinations. Relax at Lucky Bay, spot kangaroos hopping on the beach or take in the views on a scenic trail. Book a campsite at **Lucky Bay** or **Le Grand Beach** - it really is the perfect place to slow down and stay awhile. [Discover more.](#)

Explore the Coastal Trail 



Off the beaten track in Karara Rangeland Park

Looking for a true outback escape? Karara Rangeland Park delivers with rugged landscapes, rich cultural heritage and a fascinating pastoral history. Wildflower season is one of the best times of year to visit. With 6 camping areas across the park, you've got options – just book before you go and pick your spot when you arrive. [Explore more.](#)



Outback tip: Travelling in remote areas? Make sure you carry enough water, fuel and supplies

Wake up in wildflower country

Just in time for wildflower season. Meelyu Campground in Karara Rangeland Park is a pretty sweet spot to set up. Tucked among shady gum trees, this campground (upgraded in 2025 with toilets and fire ring) is named after the tiny meelyu skink that calls the area home. [Book now.](#)



[Click here to purchase your park pass for easy access to WA's parks](#)

Help shape the future of Yinggarda Conservation Estate

You're invited to have your say on the draft joint management plan for Yinggarda Conservation Estate - a diverse and culturally important landscape spanning more than 405,000 hectares. It's a haven for biodiversity, with hundreds of plant and animal species, including some found nowhere else in the world.

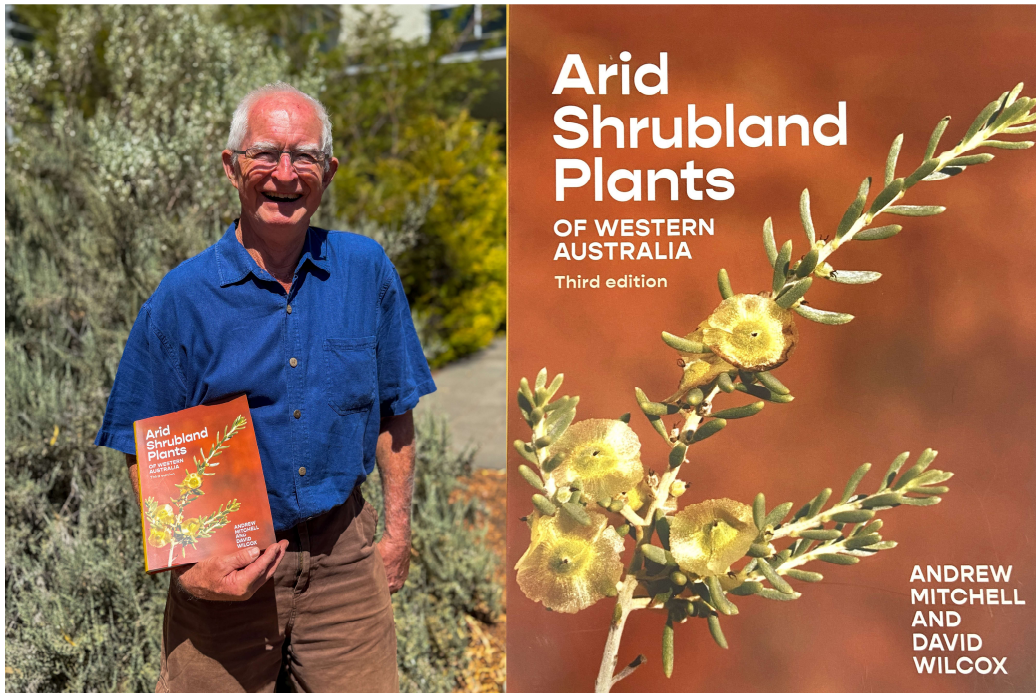
[Learn more and share your feedback with us.](#)



Know before you go - check Park Alerts for track, trail, attraction, campground and park updates.

Flourishing in the Golden Outback

WA's arid landscapes are home to a surprising diversity of native plants. **Arid Shrubland Plants of Western Australia** (Third Edition) explores the resilient species that thrive in the Golden Outback. [Find out more.](#)



Know before you go

Whether you're heading to the beach or the bush, a quick check of these websites can help you stay safe and make the most of your trip.

- For park, trail, attraction and campground alerts alerts.dbca.wa.gov.au.
- Fire Danger Ratings, warnings and incidents emergency.wa.gov.au or download the [Emergency WA app](#).
- Weather and Fire Danger Ratings bom.gov.au/wa/forecasts.
- Park safety information exploreparks.dbca.wa.gov.au/safety

On the horizon.....

Stay tuned for the next edition in July 2026.

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