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VALLEY OF THE GIANTS

Holiday Activity

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**Great family fun
for everyone!**

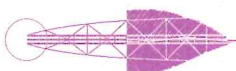
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Valley of the GIANTS
Tree Top Walk

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Tickets are required for most activities, including those free of charge. All times given for length of activities are approximate. Numbers are limited and bookings are essential. See individual listings.

Book now at:

Valley of the GIANTS Tree Top Walk
Telephone 9840 8263

Walpole-Nornalup Visitor Centre
Pioneer Park, Walpole
Telephone 9840 1111

Denmark Visitor Centre
Strickland Street, Denmark
Telephone 9848 2055

Woylie (*Bettongia penicillata*) or brush-tailed bettong (pictured on cover)

The woylie is a small nocturnal rat-like kangaroo. It is a shy mammal that forages for food in the forest at night and carries its young in a pouch.

Woylies have clawed forefeet that they use for digging for food and for nest-making. Their tails are prehensile (able to grasp things) and are used to carry nesting materials.

Their average length is 330mm along their heads and bodies, and an extra 310mm for their tails. Their average weight is 1.3 kg.

Woylies live for between four and six years and were once quite widely spread throughout Australia but by 1975 there were only three known natural populations remaining.

Under the Department of Conservation and Land Management's *Western Shield* program, 42 woylies were released into the Valley of the Giants in March 1999.

Breeding was successful and there is now a stable population of woylies.

The woylies became the first mammal in Australia to be deleted from the threatened species list as a result of conservation actions.

Woylies are regularly spotted during the Forest by Night walks.

Valley of the GIANTS Tree Top Walk

Open daily from 9 am
Last admission at 4.15 pm
VISIT: www.naturebase.net/tourism

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Unique activities

Forest by night

Let our knowledgeable guides take you on a night journey through the tingle forest – a very different place after dark! Seek out the nocturnal creatures that make this unique forest their home. Experience the thrill of walking the Tree Top Walk at night, guided by the stars. Book early to avoid disappointment!

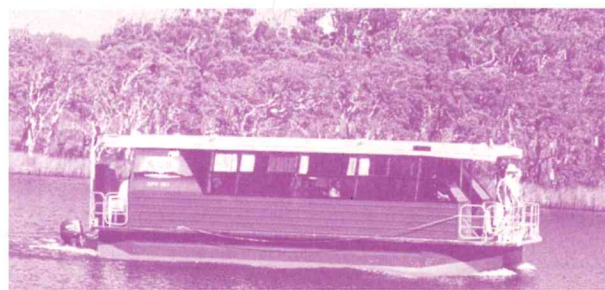


WHEN:	Monday 11, 18	Wednesday 13, 20	Friday 15
TIME:	7.30 pm (duration 90 minutes)		
COST:	\$15 adults, \$6 child (6-15 yrs)		
MEET:	Valley of the GIANTS Entry Gate no later than 7.15 pm (gates will then be locked)		
BRING:	Warm clothing, sensible shoes and one torch per family group		
BOOKING:	Essential by 4.30 pm on the activity day		

Walpole sunset cruise (WOW Wilderness EcoCruises)

Unwind as the sun sets and let your experienced guide take you on a voyage of discovery through the wilderness area of the Walpole and Nornalup Inlets. Appreciate its peace and tranquility at dusk. Cheese and biscuits provided.

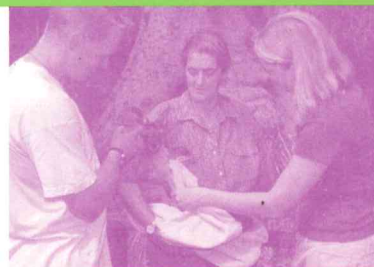
WHEN:	Wednesday 13 and 20th April
TIME:	4 pm (duration 2.5 hours)
COST:	\$30 adult, \$12 child (under 14), under 5 free
WHERE:	WOW Wilderness Jetty, Walpole
BRING:	Refreshments
BOOKING:	Essential by 3 pm on the day of the cruise



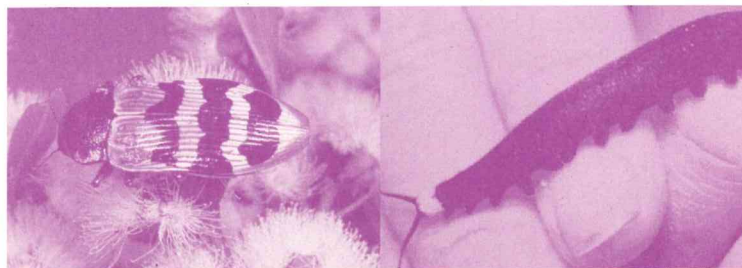
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Wildlife rescue

Throughout the State there are dedicated volunteers who care for injured and orphaned wildlife as a labour of love. Here's a chance to see some of these creatures and discover how they are nursed back to health. Lesley is an expert carer and will be on hand to talk about their rescue, care and release back into the wild.



WHEN:	Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays
TIME:	9 am through 4 pm
COST:	FREE
MEET:	Valley of the GIANTS Tree Top Walk



Little critters

Young and old alike will enjoy this 'hands-on' guided adventure exploring the underworld of the tingle forest. Seek out the beetles, bugs, spiders and ants that live in the understorey. Explore their world and appreciate the important role they play in maintaining the health of the forest ecosystem. Great activity for families to do together!

WHEN:	Daily
TIME:	3 pm (duration 60 minutes)
COST:	FREE
MEET:	Valley of the GIANTS main car park, at the bench near the entrance
BRING:	Participants MUST wear covered shoes and be at least 5 years old
BOOKING:	By 2.30 pm

Go with a Guide activities

Kids on the beach

Fun filled eco-activities especially designed for kids 5-12 years to experience the environment and learn about National Parks, plants and animals – all while having fun on the beach!



WHEN:	Peaceful Bay – Sat 9th and 16th April Coalmine Beach – Tue 12th and 19th April Greens Pool – Wed 13th and 20th April
TIME:	9.30am (duration 75 minutes)
COST:	\$2.00 per child
MEET:	Peaceful Bay: front of board walk/steps onto beach (near new toilets) Coalmine Beach: beside boat launch ramp (west end, closest to Knolls) Greens Pool: follow signs from bottom of access steps
BRING:	Hat, shoes, sunscreen, water
BOOKING:	Not necessary – just turn up! (minimum of 2 to run this activity)

National parks slideshow night



Visit the wonders of our national parks from the comfort of your deck chair! Our National Park Rangers will be hosting a number of informative slideshows outlining the recreation sites and opportunities within the national parks in Denmark/Walpole area. Come along and see some fantastic slides and get an idea of where you might want to visit on your holidays.

WHEN:	Rest Point Tue 12 and 19th April Peaceful Bay Wed 13 and 20 April Coalmine Beach Thu 14 and 21 April
TIME:	7.30 pm (duration 60 minutes)
COST:	Gold coin donation
MEET:	Rest Point: Caravan Park Hall. Peaceful Bay: Progress Hall, First Avenue. Coalmine: Walpole Yacht Club
BRING:	Cushion, BYO chair to the Rest Point venue. Tea and coffee provided
BOOKING:	Not necessary—just turn up!

Calendar of events

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