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## HOW WILL THE CALM BUSH RANGER PROGRAM HELP THE COMMUNITY?

CALM Bush Rangers will work with people in their area through a variety of local conservation projects. These could include, for example:

- establishing a native garden at your school to replace an area of unused lawn,
- helping to construct and/or maintain a walk trail in a local or national park,
- becoming involved in CALM's *Western Shield* project by taking part in trapping and monitoring native animals, or
- adopting a local area of remnant bushland, mapping its plants and vegetation and monitoring its use by birds and other animals.



## CAN I BE INVOLVED IF I'M NOT AT A SCHOOL?

Yes. CALM Bush Ranger Units welcome parents and community members interested in leading, instructing or supporting the program.

Building a knowledge base



Learning life skills

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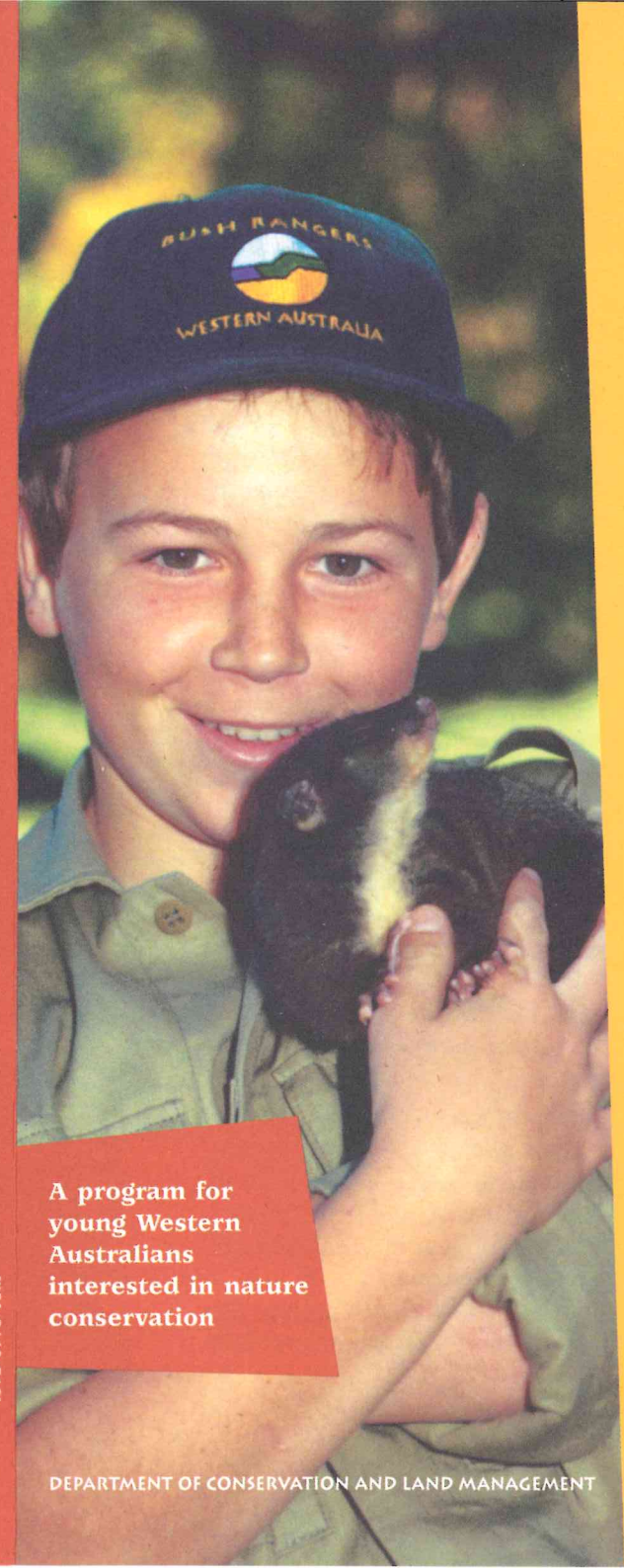
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A program for  
young Western  
Australians  
interested in nature  
conservation



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CALM BUSH RANGERS

## WHAT IS THE CALM BUSH RANGER PROGRAM?

The CALM Bush Ranger Program is a voluntary program for young Western Australians. It is part of a broader program known as Cadets WA, which aims to give all secondary-school-aged youth the opportunity to participate in personal development training that provides practical life skills, develops leadership, teamwork and initiative skills, and fosters qualities of community responsibility and service.



## WHO CAN JOIN?

CALM Bush Ranger Units will be based at secondary schools, and any student aged between 13 and 17 years can join the CALM Bush Ranger program. Units will meet regularly at the school to undertake training and chart the progress of their various projects.

Team work creating homes for animals



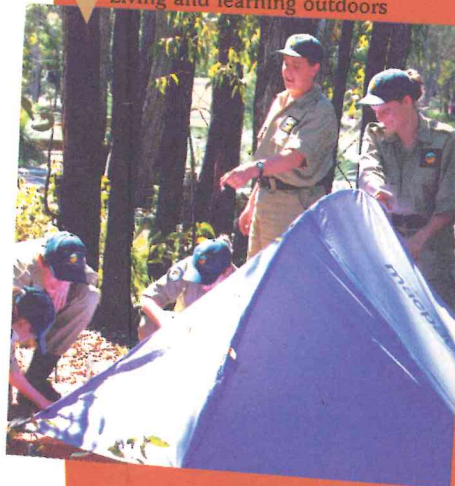
Working together with the community



Training for native animal care



Living and learning outdoors



## WHAT WILL I DO AS A CALM BUSH RANGER?

As a CALM Bush Ranger you will:

- contribute to nature conservation through a variety of exciting hands-on projects,
- develop first aid, bushcraft, survival and navigation skills,
- learn about managing parks, State forest and other special places,
- help save threatened plant and animal species and their habitats,
- develop personal leadership and interpersonal skills,
- learn about the sometimes complex issues of land and environmental management,
- and much, much more.

Conserving remnant bushland

