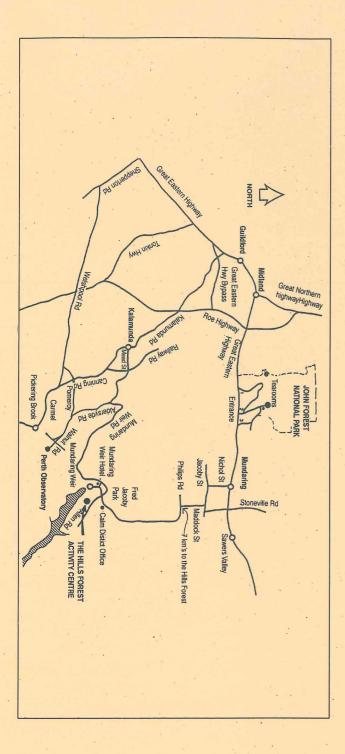
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### General Information

#### BOOKING BY PHONE IS ESSENTIAL

To make your booking, first phone the 'Go Bush!' Registrar on 295 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 'Go Bush!' Registrar. Return your payment with this registration to

Go Bush!' Registrar CALM, The Hills Forest Mundaring Weir Road, MUNDARING WA 6073

Written confirmation will no longer be issued. All activities are held at The Hills Forest Activity Centre (see map), except for 8a. Nightshift—John Forrest National Park (see map) and 3. Starry Starry Night—Perth Observatory (See map).

If in doubt, 'Phone the Forest' on 295 2244.

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 attitude

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

#### FOREST FUN CLUB

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

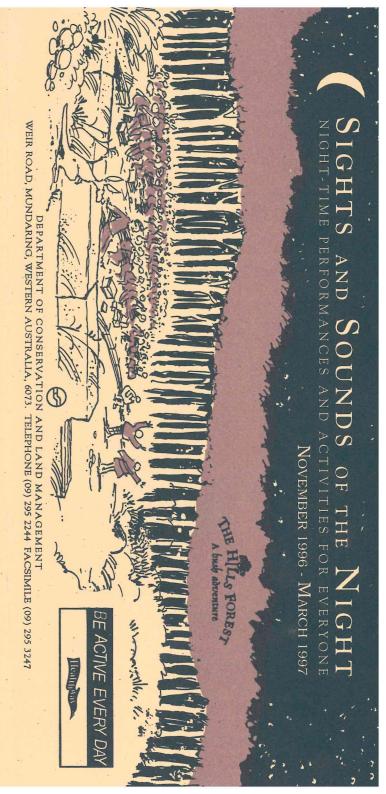
For only \$10 a year, your whole family will receive:

- 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—what flora and fauna to expect at different times of the year
- advance notice of competitions
- lucky draw prizes exclusive to Forest Fun Club members



### OVERNIGHT

If you wish to stay overnight to attend activities there is a range of options, including the nearby Mundaring Youth Hostel. Phone 295 1809 or 015 081 639



### 4. Moonlight Meandering

Experience the magic of the forest at night with a bushwalk with renowned storyteller Greg Winter. Over a bush cuppa Greg will amaze you with his knowledge of the similarities between Aboriginal and other ancient cultures—their stories, legends and beliefs in the forest and the stars.

> WHEN: 7.30pm-9.30pm Friday 28 February 7.30pm-9.30pm Saturday 15 March

COST: \$8 Adults, \$6 Children, \$24 Family

LIMIT: 25



### 5. Bush Variety Show

This evening is fun for the whole family. Join in the singing and bush dancing with the Southern Cross Bush Band. Then be amused by Crackers the Cockatoo, with ventriloquist Lyn Myers. (PS: Bring your own picnic hamper.)

> WHEN: 6.00pm-8.30pm Friday 17 January 6.00pm-8.30pm Friday 7 March

> COST: \$10 Adults, \$7 Children, \$30 family



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Cancellations up to five working days before your chosen activity will entitle you to receive a credit voucher, which can be used towards any

In case of unfavourable weather, wildfires or unforseen circumstances, activities may be cancelled; you will then be notified and the activity

future activities run by The Hills Forest.

rescheduled after consultation with activity leaders.

### 6. Stories, Songs and Supper

Continuing the tradition of the early pioneers, join John Doust and Roger Montgomery around the campfire for a hilarious night of story telling, leg pulling and songs of bygone days. (PS: Don't forget to dress up like a bushie.)

WHEN: 7.00pm-9.00pm Saturday 15 February

COST: \$10 Adults, \$7 Children, \$30 Family

### 7. Bush Calls

If you've never wobbled a wobble board or shaken a lagerphone, then the Numguts Bush Band is an experience you can't afford to miss. Prepare to be involved and entertained by this highly popular bush band, and hear the songs of the bush.

> WHEN: 6.00pm-9.00pm Saturday 1 February 6.00pm-9.00pm Friday 21 March

COST: \$12 Adults, \$8 Children, \$36 Family

### 8. Nightshift

Join National Park Rangers and CALM Officers and let them cast some light on the mysteries of the bush. Bring your torch on this 4km walk and experience the forest at night.

8a John Forrest National Park



WHEN: 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 4 December 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 15 January 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 29 January 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 12 February 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 26 February 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 12 March (Adults Only) 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 26 March

COST: \$8 Adults, \$6 Children, \$24 Family

LIMIT: 20

8b State Forest—The Hills Forest Activity Centre

WHEN: 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 11 December (Adults Only) 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 22 January 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 5 February 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 19 February 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 3 March 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 19 March

COST: \$8 Adults, \$6 Children, \$24 Family

LIMIT: 20



### 9. Forest Folk Music

Bush bands have long been a part of Australian bush life. Find out why they are still so popular by coming along and joining in with the contemporary Australian folk music of the Pioneer Bush Band. Bring your picnic dinner, sip billy tea and enjoy the bush dances with an expert caller to guide you.

WHEN: 7.30pm-9.30pm Friday 21 February

COST: \$10 Adults, \$7 Children, \$30 Family



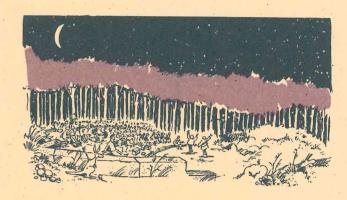
### 10. Fiddlers in the Forest

Bring your picnic dinner and listen to the 3 Up Bush Band play their distinctive sounds of Australia. Local legend Moondine Joe will also entertain you with campfire stories.

WHEN 6;00pm-9.00pm Saturday 1 March

COST: \$10 Adults, \$7 Children, \$30 Family

Note: 'Family' allows for two adults and four children maximum (a child is 4–15 years of age). All activities, except Nightshift, include billy tea for refreshments. If there is a fire ban in place the campfire will not be lit.



### At a Glance

### NOVEMBER

Fri 29 Starry Starry Night

Sat 30 Yarn Spinners Evening

### DECEMBER

Wed 4 Nightshift—John Forrest National Park

Fri 6 Aboriginal Dreaming Sat 7 Aboriginal Dreaming

Wed 11 Nightshift—The Hills Forest Activity Centre

Fri 13 Starry Starry Night Sat 14 Aboriginal Dreaming

### JANUARY

Wed 15 Nightshift—John Forrest National Park Fri 17 Bush Variety Show Sat 18 Aboriginal Dreaming Sun 19 Starry Starry Night Nightshift—The Hills Forest Activity Centre Wed 22 Fri 24 Aboriginal Dreaming Wed 29 Nightshift—John Forrest National Park

### **FEBRUARY**

Sat 1 Bush Calls

Nightshift—The Hills Forest Activity Centre Wed 5 Fri 7 Starry Starry Night

Aboriginal Dreaming

Wed 12 Nightshift—John Forrest National Park Fri 14 Starry Starry Night

Sat 15 Stories, Songs and Supper Wed 19 Nightshift—The Hills Forest Activity Centre

Fri 21 Forest Folk Music Aboriginal Dreaming Sat 22

Wed 26 Nightshift—John Forrest National Park

Fri 28 Moonlight Meandering

### MARCH

Sat 8

Sat 1 Fddlers in the Forest Wed 3 Nightshift—The Hills Forest Activity Centre Fri 7 Bush Variety Show Sat 8 Aboriginal Dreaming

Wed 12 Nightshift—John Forrest National Park Fri 14.

Starry Starry Night Sat 15 Moonlight Meandering Wed 19

Nightshift—The Hills Forest Activity Centre Fri 21 Bush Calls Sat 22 Aboriginal Dreaming

Nightshift—John Forrest National Park Wed 26



## The Hills Forest Amphitheatre

The Hills Forest project was initiated by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM) to offer visitors fun, outdoor recreation experiences to raise their awareness and appreciation of the values of our forests and how they are managed. The project's creative approach to providing learning experiences has resulted in the construction of a unique rammed-earth amphitheatre.

Nestled in the forest at Mundaring, the amphitheatre has a professionally designed multi-functional lighting and sound system hidden in the bushland setting. We are excited to be able to present for you and your family a range of inexpensive, enjoyable outdoor learning experiences in the forest.

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



# Performance and Activities Guide

### 1. Yarn Spinners Evening

Attend a preliminary final in search of the West Australian Champion Bush Poet/Yarn Spinner of the year. Speakers have been collected from throughout the South West for this entertaining night of fun stories of the bush and life experiences.

WHEN: 7.00pm-9.30pm Saturday 30 November

COST: \$10 Adults, \$7 Children, \$30 Family



### 2. Starry Starry Night

Join experts from Perth Observatory and enjoy a galaxy of nighttime experiences. Let telescopes take you to the far reaches of our solar system . . . then wonder at the complexity of the Universe and how it is reflected in Earth's own ecosystem.

WHEN: 7.30pm–9.00pm Friday 29 November 9.30pm–11.00pm Friday 29 November (Adults Only)
8.00pm–9.30pm Friday 13 December 10.00pm–11.30pm Friday 13 December (Adults Only)
8.00pm–9.30pm Sunday 19 January 8.00pm–9.30pm Friday 7 February 8.00pm–9.30pm Friday 14 February

700pm-8.30pm Friday 14 March

COST: \$12 Adults, \$8 Children, \$36 Family

LIMIT: 40



### 3. Aboriginal Dreaming

Sitting together near the campfire is part of the Aboriginal Dreamtime Culture, so join us and watch the dancing, listen to the music and experience our rich heritage with Western Creations Aboriginal Dance Group. Try bush tea and have a go with a didgeridoo.

WHEN: 7.00pm-9.00pm Friday 6 December
7.00pm-9.00pm Saturday 7 December
7.00pm-9.00pm Saturday 14 December
7.00pm-9.00pm Saturday 18 January
7.00pm-9.00pm Friday 24 January
7.00pm-9.00pm Saturday 8 February
7.00pm-9.00pm Saturday 22 February
7.00pm-9.00pm Saturday 8 March
7.00pm-9.00pm Saturday 22 March

COST: \$12 Adults, \$8 Children, \$36 Family

