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Department of Conservation and Land Management, W.A.

RESOURCES DIRECTORY



ABORIGINAL HERITAGE AND CALM

1. PUBLICATIONS

1.1 CALM PUBLICATIONS ON ABORIGINAL HERITAGE

Write or call personally at CALM offices throughout W.A. In Perth enquire at 50 Hayman Road, Como, 6152. Phone (09) 334 0481/(09) 334 0437.

Reports

- ♦ Working Together - A Summary of Aboriginal Programs with the Department of Conservation and Land Management
- ♦ A Report on Aboriginal Activities and Nature Conservation in the South West of WA - Graham Ellis-Smith

Management Plans - \$5 or \$10 depending on size

All Management Plans consider Aboriginal matters. Two plans have Aboriginal involvement as a major component of the planning process.

- ♦ Purnululu National Park Draft Management Plan
- ♦ Karijini National Park Draft Management Plan (in preparation)

Regional Area Guides

- ♦ North-West Bound \$19.95
- ♦ Wild Places, Quiet Places (South-West) \$14.95
- ♦ Rugged Mountains, Jewelled Seas (South Coast) \$6.95
- ♦ Wildflower Country (Mid-West) \$19.95
- ♦ Voices of the Bush (Wheatbelt) \$8.95
- ♦ Perth Outdoors \$19.95

- ♦ Kimberley Parks

Heritage Trails

- ♦ Yaberoo Budjara Heritage Trail (Yanchep National Park)
- ♦ Walyunga Heritage Trail (Walyunga National Park)
- ♦ Kattamorda Heritage Trail (Mundaring)
- ♦ Pigeon Heritage Trail (West Kimberley)
- ♦ Ochre Trail (Dryandra State Forest)

Landscape

\$5.75 or \$20 subscription for four issues (Early copies out of print, refer to school or public library)

- ♦ Vol. 1. No. 4 (1986) - Indigenous and Ingenious : Aboriginal Plant Usage - Jan Turner
- ♦ Vol. 2 No. 2 (1986/87) - Burning from Experience - Colleen Henry-Hall
- ♦ Vol. 2 No. 3 (1987) - The Writing on the Wall - Howard McNickle
- ♦ Vol. 2 No. 4 (1987) - Vanishing Desert Dweller : Aboriginal Knowledge of the Mammals of the Central Deserts of Australia - Andrew Burbidge ... [et al.]
- ♦ Vol. 3 No. 2 (1987) - Dreaming for the Future - Chris Haynes
- ♦ Vol. 3. No. 3 - The Nostalgic Naturalist - Old Timer
- ♦ Vol. 4 No. 4 Winter 89 - Ancient Dreams, New Directions - Chris Haynes
- ♦ Vol. 8 No. 1 (1992) - Hunters and Gatherers - Peter Bindon and Trevor Walley

4.2 PUBLIC CONTACT AND ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS

At Karijini, Millstream-Chichester and Purnululu National Parks, Aboriginal Rangers are representatives for the local Aboriginal communities and caretakers of the Aboriginal culture and heritage within the national parks. They are pleased to help with visitor questions.

Cultural interpretation programs are proposed for these parks and others. Established interpretive activities programs at Yanchep National Park and The Hills Forest (Mundaring-Kalamunda) include cultural interpretive activities with Aboriginal group leaders.

CALM's "Outback Safety and Bushcraft" course has components of Aboriginal bushcraft as does the Dryandra forest ecology course. Telephone (09) 364 0777 for further information.

Field excursions or talks: CALM encourages direct experience of natural environments and the consideration of Aboriginal culture in this context. Aboriginal staff may visit schools or assist field excursions if a booking is made at least four weeks in advance and if other commitments permit. Send in the completed form "Schools and Group Requests" in "Getting BushED with CALM - A Guide to CALM's Educational Resources" available from CALM offices. Remember to specifically request an Aboriginal employee if you want an interpretation of Aboriginal heritage.

4.3 OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WITH ABORIGINAL HERITAGE RESOURCES

Federal Government

- ◆ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands Commission (ATSIC)
256 Adelaide Terrace
Perth WA 6001
(GPO Box N1127, Perth WA 6001)
Phone (09) 220 3211
- ◆ Department of the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories (DASETT)
Tobruk House
Moore Street
Canberra City ACT 2601
Phone (06) 274 1111
- ◆ Australian Heritage Commission
53 Blackall Street
Barton ACT 2600
Phone (06) 271 2111

State Government

- ◆ Department of Aboriginal Sites
Construction House
35 Havelock Street
West Perth WA 6005
Phone (09) 322 7144
- ◆ Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority
Construction House
35 Havelock Street
West Perth WA 6005
Phone (09) 483 1222
- ◆ WA Museum
Francis Street
Perth WA 6000
Phone (09) 328 4411
- ◆ Heritage Council of WA
292 Hay Street
East Perth WA 6000
Phone (09) 221 4177
- ◆ Ministry of Education
151 Royal Street
East Perth WA 6000
Phone (09) 420 4111

Voluntary Organisations

- ◆ Aboriginal Community Resource Centres
(consult Regional telephone directories)
- ◆ Australia Association for Environmental Education
Western Australian Branch
P O Box 606
Claremont WA 6010

4.3 OTHER ORGANISATIONS FOR ABORIGINAL CULTURAL AND HERITAGE RESOURCES

There are over 300 Aboriginal organisations in WA that are resource agencies for Aboriginal people. They can be contacted through the Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority or regional telephone directories.

5. SPECIAL EVENTS

- ◆ The Kyana Festival is a biennial event, first held in February 1991 and again in 1993. It is coordinated by the Dumbartung Aboriginal Corporation. Aboriginal groups from Western Australia and interstate participate in a celebration of Aboriginal arts, crafts and education.
- ◆ 1993 is the International Year of Indigenous Peoples. Contact ATSIC for further information.

1.2 OTHER PUBLICATIONS ON ABORIGINAL HERITAGE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA (NOT AVAILABLE FROM CALM)

Educational Resource Packages

- ◆ Keeping the Spirit Alive - WA Museum.
Phone (09) 328 4411
- ◆ Nyungar Past and Past - \$90 - Focus Education Services. Phone (09) 384 0075

The titles of further useful texts, journals and periodicals on Aboriginal heritage and culture can be obtained by telephoning the:

- ◆ Western Australian Museum
Francis Street
Perth WA 6000
Phone (09) 328 4411
- ◆ Ministry of Education
151 Royal Street
East Perth WA 6000
Phone (09) 420 4111
- ◆ Department of Aboriginal Sites
Construction House
35 Havelock Street
West Perth WA 6005
Phone (09) 322 7144
- ◆ WA Heritage Commission
184 St George's Terrace
Perth WA 6000
Phone (09) 322 4375
- ◆ Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority
35 Havelock Street
West Perth WA 6005
Phone (09) 483 1222

As with CALM, these Government organisations can provide copies of publications and where available access to their library/resource centre by appointment.

2. AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

These video resources are available for loan from CALM to teachers and community group leaders. Telephone (09) 343 0333 to arrange a booking.

- ◆ Department of Conservation and Land Management
- ◆ Kyana Festival 1991

Other videos are available for loan from the State Film Centre. Phone (09) 427 3159

3. ABORIGINAL HERITAGE FACILITIES

3.1 CALM FACILITIES

CALM is progressively establishing displays, signs and trails interpreting Aboriginal heritage in national parks and State forest recreation areas. They are designed to enrich visitor awareness and understanding of Aboriginal culture.

Visitor Centres at Northcliffe, Cape Range National Park (Milyering Visitor Centre), and Millstream-Chichester National Park (Millstream Homestead) interpret local Aboriginal culture. Another is in preparation for Geikie Gorge National Park.

Walk trails with trailside signs interpreting Aboriginal heritage, are in Walyunga National Park, Millstream-Chichester National Park and the Vine Thicket Reserve behind Cable Beach at Broome. The Pigeon Heritage Trail is a drive trail out of Derby that visits sites within Windjana Gorge National Park and at Tunnel Creek National Park. Display shelters within these parks consider Aboriginal culture and historic events.

3.2 OTHER DISPLAY FACILITIES FOR ABORIGINAL HERITAGE AND CULTURE

- ◆ WA Museum
Francis Street
Perth WA 6000
Phone (09) 328 4411
- ◆ Art Gallery of Western Australia
Perth Cultural Centre
James Street
Perth WA 6000
Phone (09) 328 7233

4. HUMAN RESOURCES

4.1 CALM HUMAN RESOURCES

CALM's Division of Parks, Recreation, Planning and Tourism is responsible for leadership in the management of Aboriginal issues on CALM lands and waters. The Division of Nature Conservation provides leadership in the management of wildlife throughout Western Australia.

On-the-ground liaison and management is carried out by staff in Regions and Districts. Specialist staff are responsible for addressing Aboriginal policy, liaison, training and employment projects.

CALM employs more than 20 full-time Aboriginal staff along with numerous short-term Aboriginal employment contracts for a range of projects.

- ◆ National Aborigines and Islanders Week is celebrated in the second week of July each year in WA. Contact the National Aborigines Day of Observance Committee (NADOC), c/- ATSIC, WA. Phone (09) 220 3211

6. SOME FURTHER WESTERN AUSTRALIAN READINGS ON ABORIGINAL HERITAGE AND CULTURE

General

- ◆ Broken Spears. Aborigines and Europeans in the Southwest of Australia. Neville Green. Focus Education Services, Perth. 1984.
- ◆ Heritage Trails in Western Australia. Avril. S O'Brien. The Western Australian Heritage Trails Network.
- ◆ A Noongar Dictionary. Compiled by Rose Whitehurst 1992. Noongar Language and Culture Centre, Bunbury.
- ◆ Nyungar: The people. Focus Education Services, Perth. 1979.
- ◆ Patterns of Life. The Story of Aboriginal People of Western Australia. M. E. Lofgren. Western Australian Museum.
- ◆ Western Australia. An Atlas of Human Endeavour. Editor Neil Jarvis. Department of Lands and Surveys in association with the Education Department of Western Australia.
- ◆ Aboriginal Ranger Training Program: Millstream-Chichester National Park Western Australia, March 1987. Stephen Szabo. Department of Conservation and Land Management.
- ◆ Ancient South-West Campsites. L. Talbot. Forests Department. Article from Forest Notes Vol. 13 No. 1 (1975).
- ◆ A Survey of Aboriginal Fire Patterns in the Western Desert of Australia. N. Burrows and P Christensen. Archival Reprint from Fire and the Environment: Ecological and Cultural Perspectives: Proceedings of an International Symposium (1991).
- ◆ CALM briefing paper 2/85. Aboriginal Ranger Training - Millstream-Chichester National Park. Department of Conservation and Land Management. Archival Journal.
- ◆ Guide to the Aboriginal Names for Some Plant Species of the Forests and Woodlands of Western Australia. Ian Abbott.
- ◆ In the Beginning: A Perspective on Traditional Aboriginal Societies. B and L Ryder. Aboriginal Studies Unit, Ministry of Education.
- ◆ Interactive Conservation Perspectives: The Prospect for Aboriginal and Conservation Commission Joint Management of Island Ecosystems in the Northern Territory. Mike Butler. Department of Conservation and Land Management. Article from Australian and New Zealand Islands: Nature Conservation Values and Management: Proceedings.
- ◆ Management of Cultural Sites in Western Australia. Barry Wilson. Article from Australian Ranger Bulletin Vol.4 No.1 1986.
- ◆ Management of Spinifex Deserts for Nature Conservation: Proceedings of a Workshop Held at the Department of Conservation and Land Management, Como, W.A. 11-13 July 1990. Edited by David Pearson. Department of Conservation and Land Management. Archival Journal - Occasional Paper 1/91.
- ◆ Original Names. Ian Abbott. Forests Department. Article from Forest Focus No. 31 (1984).
- ◆ Policy Statement No. 35. Aboriginal Employment and Training (1991). Department of Conservation and Land Management.
- ◆ Three Interests Together: Land, Aborigines and Tourists in National Parks of North Australia. Chris Haynes. Paper presented at Aborigines and Development in the East Kimberley: Australian National University Public Affairs Conference (1987).

The following documents are available on inter-library loan from CALM's Woodvale library

- ◆ Aboriginal Employment and Training Plan. Department of Conservation and Land Management.
- ◆ Aboriginal Employment and Training Report. Department of Conservation and Land Management.
- ◆ Aboriginal Involvement in Nature Conservation. Mary Colreavy. Reprinted from The North : the Key to Australia's Future.
- ◆ Aboriginal Knowledge of the Mammals of the Central Deserts of Australia. Andrew A. Burbidge, Phillip J. Fuller et al. Archival Reprint from Australian Wildlife Research Vol. 15 (1988).
- ◆ Aboriginal Names for Plant Species in South-western Australia. Ian Abbott. Forests Department - Technical Paper No. 5. Archival Journal.