

# **Aboriginal Culture Excursions**

## **CALM's 2000 ACE Program**

Excursions for secondary students studying traditional Aboriginal societies.

Professional Development for Aboriginal Studies teachers.

This program provides an opportunity for teachers and students to learn from experienced Aboriginal leaders about traditional Aboriginal culture in the natural environment. The development of this program was a joint initiative between CALM and the Education Department.

What teachers said about the program:

'The structure of the program was excellent, relevant to the curriculum and informative' — Leanne

'We enjoyed the friendly, relaxed, hands-on learning approach' - David



### The program at a glance

#### Teacher PD day

**Content:** An overview of CALM's Aboriginal Education Unit schools program. Meet its staff and experience some activities offered to students on excursion days.

**Pre and post-excursion activities** at school using Ed Dept's Aboriginal Studies I materials.

When: Saturday 15th March, Tuesday 11th April Where: Hills Forest Activity Centre, Mundaring

Time: 9.00 am to 2.30 pm

Cost: \$35.00 per person (inc. lunch)

#### Student Excursion

**Content:** Forest walk, exploring traditional use of plants and animals, artefact making, the Dreaming, ceremony, communication and music, all with an emphasis on student participation.

When: Thursdays

Where: The Hills Forest Activity Centre, Mundaring

**Time:** 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Cost: \$8 per student.

Student numbers: minimum 50, maximum

2 classes

Bookings and enquiries: Phone The Hills Forest Activity Centre on (08) 9295 6149 or fax (08) 9295 3247

