

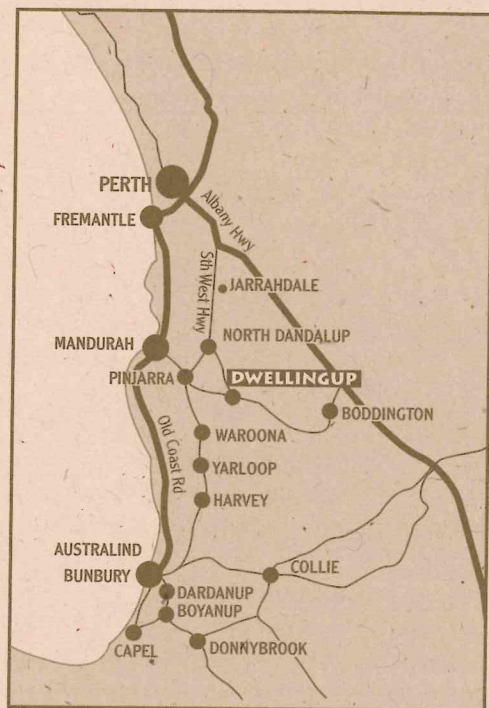
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# Follow your dreams

inspired by the magnificent  
jarrah-forest of Dwellingup

## FOREST HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Date 27-28-29 August

Share in the celebrations with exhibitions,  
food stalls, entertainment for the kids  
and plenty of wood working action.

Normal entry fees apply.

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS 1999



## **8 Veneering**

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**Date:** Sat. & Sun. 22-23 May

**Cost:** \$180 *Instructor:* Malcolm Harris

Explore the range of making processes and pattern matching techniques of this historical craft which has been advanced considerably through modern technology.

## **9 Chainsaw accreditation**

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**Date:** Sat. & Sun. 22-23 May

**Cost:** \$180 *Instructor:* Tom Wood

Gain competency in operating techniques, maintenance, and personal safety using a chainsaw. This is a CALM accredited training course that could even enhance your job prospects. Participants will receive a certificate of competency.

## **10 Restoration and timber finishing**

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**Date:** Sat. & Sun. 29-30 May

**Cost:** \$180 *Instructor:* Chris Brown

Bring along your own piece of furniture or woodwork and learn how to expertly restore and finish it.

## **11 Inlays and marquetry**

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**Date:** Sat. & Sun. 5-6 June

**Cost:** \$180 *Instructor:* Martin White

Learn the intricacies and decorative potential of these traditional techniques to create your own masterpiece.

## **12 Box making**

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**Date:** Sat. & Sun. 12-13 June

**Cost:** \$180 *Instructor:* Phillippe Brooks

In this workshop you will create a unique document box made from hardwood utilising several fine wood joinery techniques including dovetails. The finished product will undoubtedly become a family heirloom.

## **13 Make a guitar**

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**Date:** Sat. & Sun. 19-20 & 26-27 June

**Cost:** \$300 *Instructor:* Rene Raulin

Amazing to think that in three days you will make a 3/4, six string, classical guitar. Learn the design and construction principles of stringed instruments.

## **14 Introduction to fine wood joinery**

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**Date:** Sat. & Sun. 24-25 July

**Cost:** \$180 *Instructor:* Herbert Bell

Learn the techniques and skills associated with the art of fine wood joinery to create an item of elegance. You will be surprised at what you are capable of.

## **15 Wood turning (intermediate level)**

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**Date:** Sat. 31st July & Sun. 1st August

**Cost:** \$190 *Instructor:* Gordon Ward

This workshop is for people who have some basic wood turning experience and want to do more. Learn techniques such as deep hollowing, larger bowls, goblet turning and undercut rims.

## **16 Wood-Mizer in action**

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**Date:** Sat 14th August

**Cost:** \$50 *Instructor:* Forest Heritage Centre staff

Learn and operate the latest technology in portable sawmill operation. The horizontal bandsaw enables the quick and efficient breakdown of logs with very low waste.

## **17 Bush furniture**

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**Date:** Sat. & Sun. 21-22 August

**Cost:** \$180 *Instructor:* Pieter Baarspul

Don't burn it! Come and let Pieter show you how to transform potential firewood into beautiful, functional bush furniture.

## **18 Wood carving**

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**Date:** Sat. & Sun. 11-12 september

**Cost:** \$180 *Instructor:* Jenny Scrayen

Repeat of Workshop 7.

## **19 Chainsaw accreditation**

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**Date:** Sat. & Sun. 11-12 september

**Cost:** \$180 *Instructor:* Tom Wood

Repeat of Workshop 9

## 20 Picture frames and photography

Date: Sat & Sun 18-19 September

Cost: \$180 *Instructors:* Robert Smith & Peter Francis

In two days you will utilise the talents of craftsman Robert Smith to create a jarrah picture frame with a contrasting inlay. To complement your picture frame, Peter Francis will provide the experience to capture the beauty of our forests on film. Cameras are provided, or you can use your own.

## 21 Shoji screens

Date: Sat. & Sun 17-18 October

Cost: \$180 *Instructor:* Phillippe Brooks

Make a shoji screen suitable for lamps, windows and doors using traditional Japanese techniques and tools. Phillippe has lived and worked in Japan and is keen to pass on his knowledge to workshop participants.

## 22 Veneering

Date: Sat. & Sun. 23-24 October

Cost: \$180 *Instructor:* Malcolm Harris

Repeat of Workshop 8

## 23 Timber drying

Date: Sun. 24th October

Cost: \$60 *Instructor:* Ian Rotheram

A repeat of Workshop 5

## 24 Wood turning (advanced)

Date: Sat. & Sun. 30 -31 October

Cost: \$190 *Instructor:* Gordon Ward

A course designed to push your skills to the limit. Deep hollowing, dealing with knots and embellishment of bowls are all covered. On Friday evening you can join Gordon on a forest ramble to collect timber for the workshop.

## 25 Pyrography (hot poker work)

Date: Sat. & Sun. 6-7 November

Cost: \$195 *Instructor:* Steve Makin

This two day course introduces you to the basics of pyrography, and provides you with the time to practice these skills on a range of timber products. You will also have the opportunity to create your own masterpiece.

## 26 Make a guitar

Date: Sat. & Sun. 20-21 & 27-28 November

Cost: \$300 *Instructor:* Rene Raulin

Repeat of Workshop 13

## 27 Basic wood turning skills

Date: Sat. & Sun. 27-28 November

Cost: \$190 *Instructor:* Gordon Ward

This course is designed as an introduction to wood turning, where more time is available to learn a wide range of basic skills and techniques. Participants will be able to produce a range of items. Create your own unique Christmas presents!

The Forest Heritage Centre, an architecturally designed rammed earth, leaf-shaped building provides a unique visitor experience in understanding Western Australia's forest heritage.

During your workshop, you will not only experience the pleasures and satisfaction of creating something 'special', you will be working in an inspirational facility that provides:

- ❖ an elevated Jarrah Canopy Walk
- ❖ a range of Forest Trails
- ❖ A Fine Wood Gallery and Leaf Shop
- ❖ an insight into the School of Wood operation.

### LOCATION

**Dwellingup** is located in the Murray Shire, 20 minutes inland from Pinjarra and 45 minutes from Mandurah on the coast.

**Accommodation** is available at the Old Forestry Cadet School, which adjoins the Forest-Heritage Centre. This facility offers simple but comfortable heated single rooms with shared cooking, toilet and recreational facilities. Please bring along linen, warm bedding, a pillow, a towel, and food for the weekend. Meals are available at the local hotel and restaurant if required. Cost for one night's accommodation for workshop participants is \$10.

**Other accommodation** is available by contacting the Visitor Information Centre on (08) 9538 1108.