

No dull moments at District Day Margaret River

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STAFF brave enough to hurl themselves backwards off a cliff at the South-West Capes District Day at Margaret River, voted the activity 'a great hit'.

Otherwise known as abseiling, its popularity was almost equalled by caving with parks and recreation officer Neil Taylor.

The abseiling took place at WI (Witchcliffe) 16, a collapsed cave north of Giant's Cave, and the caving with Neil was at Lake Cave.

Both activities followed a morning listening to interesting people like Brian Davies of Eagle Heritage, who spoke on raptors in the Cape Leeuwin to Cape Naturaliste area, Jane Reisset from Workcover speaking on worker com-

pensation, and CALM's health and fitness coordinator Linda Gilbert.

The District Day finished with a barbecue at Wharncliffe, an old mill site where many a tall tale of abseiling abandon were told.

None was in a more tall tale telling mood than Anthony (Paddy) O'Neill who, thanks to expert guidance from Linda Gilbert, had overcome his vertigo and plunged into the abyss; but with his eyes closed at the time, he missed the passing scenery.

Thanks must go to district manager Roger Banks and Greg Voigt for organising a highly enjoyable District Day.



Rob Klok (standing left) and Greg Voigt pretending not to notice a hungry Glenn Willmott attacking Greg's plate of food. Photo by Graeme Gardner

