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January

The year begins with a massive salvage operation in the Gngalara pine plantation following a fire that burned 866 hectares of the 7500 ha plantation.

CALM continues its native animal conservation program, *Operation Foxglove*, with aerial fox baiting in 500 000 hectares of the northern jarrah forest.

CALM's WA Herbarium celebrates the culmination of an eight-year program to build a national specimen database—WAHERB. The initial phase, listing 350 000 plant specimens, is completed.

As a result of *Operation Foxglove*, woylies can be released safely south-east of Dwellingup to re-establish their range in the northern jarrah forest.

February

CALM announces plans for a record 1.25 million bluegum seedling planting in the Wellington catchment area as part of a 10-year, \$30 million project funded by one of Korea's leading timber companies—Hansol Forest Products Co.

Hon Peter Foss, MLC, becomes CALM's new Minister (and Minister for the Environment).

February 16—wildlife officers free a 1.85m female dolphin stranded on a long mudflat in the Peel Inlet.

CALM fire resources are pushed to the limit during a series of 'blow-up' fire weather days. A four-day bush fire emergency is declared in the South West and more than 400 CALM firefighters and support staff go on full alert.

March

Another dolphin is rescued, this time from fishing line and seaweed off the end of the BHP jetty at Kwinana.

Exciting tourism initiatives, including a scenic drive in the Shannon National Park and a viewing and interpretation facility on Penguin Island, are announced.

Above left: CALM's Acting Director of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Planning Jim Sharp and WMC Corporate Affairs Manager Chris Hawkins admire a Penguin Island wildlife poster produced by WMC. Proceeds from sales of poster will go towards the management of Penguin Island.



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ALM's Jim Sharp and Chris Hawkins, WMC.
Manager, ^{admire a} ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~WMC's~~ poster ^{Corporate Affairs} ^{produced by WMC.} on the wildlife
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