



CALM's Director of Regional Services Chris Haynes (left) congratulates Perth Bushwalkers' project leader Frank Obbens on a job well done, at the official opening of Eagle's View Walk Trail in John Forrest National Park. Photo by George Duxbury.

Eagle's View Trail opened

A DAY-LONG walk trail of medium difficulty has been officially opened in John Forrest National Park.

The Eagle's View Walk Trail was a project of the Perth Bushwalkers' Club (Inc.), which saw a need several years ago for the construction of such a trail in the park.

The proposal was put to park staff before the release of the John Forrest National Park Management Plan in 1994, so that the idea could be catered for in the Plan.

All of the trail construction was carried out by Perth Bushwalkers' Club members, while park staff acted as facilitators and advisers.

Club members also provided the track identification and

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direction signs, together with a printed guide identifying points of interest.

The trail makes use of some of the park's existing tracks, but wherever possible it is laid out away from established tracks.

Eagle's View Walk Trail provides visitors with a walk of some 15 kilometres through an area of the park north of Jane Brook.

Walkers are advised to carry a plentiful supply of water and, as there are some steep sections, as much as seven hours should be allowed to complete the distance.

The rangers have set up a walkers' registration facility at

their office, which is both the start and finishing point of the walk, and they suggest that all walkers ensure they register both before they embark on their walk and on their return.

The Eagle's View Walk Trail was officially opened by CALM Director of Regional Services Chris Haynes, who congratulated the Perth Bushwalkers' Club on its efforts and, in particular, Mr Frank Obbens, who was the project co-ordinator and driving force in achieving such a wonderful result.

It is undoubted that Eagle's View Walk Trail will be an ongoing asset for John Forrest National Park, and early indications reveal a keen interest in the trail by the walking public.



INGLE'S VIEW WALK TRAIL

Ingle's View Walk Trail is a 15 km circuit.
Please contact the Rangers Office before commencing
to obtain trail route map and other
details.

The trail is a relatively strenuous day
(4-5 hours). Reasonable fitness and
sturdy footwear are required. For your safety,
please take 2 litres of water per person
and a first aid kit at all times.

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Director of Regional Services in C.A.L.M.
Chris Haynes (L) congratulates Perth Bush-
walkers project leader Frank Obbens on
a job well done at the official opening of
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