

# Pemberton section of Bibbulmun now ready



*Left to right: CALM forest workers Michael Liebrechts, Peter Beebe, Sid Sepkus, George Laws, District manager John Gillard, and overseer John MacDonald. They are on the 24-metre-long bridge across Gardner River, south of Northcliffe. Photo by John Gillard*

**CALM staff at Pemberton have recently completed construction of the section of the Bibbulmun Track that runs through the District.**

One of the highlights of the new track is the section along the Warren River.

Walkers will experience some superb views of the river as they wander through the steep valleys, passing rough some majestic karri forest and

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crossing the redeveloped 155-metre-long River Road Bridge, and the new Blackberry Pool Bridge, both built by CALM Pemberton District employees.

The Bibbulmun Track from Northcliffe to Lake Maringup and on to Dog Pool provides a wonderful

walking experience as it meanders through magnificent karri and jarrah forest, huge green flats and heathland, and the deeply incised terrain of the Gardner River Valley.

Following the Gardner River southwards, walkers will be able to appreciate the breathtaking scenery without getting their feet wet, courtesy of a number of superb bridges,

which are features in their own right.

Upon arrival at Lake Maringup, walkers will see why this is one of the premier sites on the Bibbulmun Track. The views of the lake, karri forest, and the sounds of the forest will make the walk well worthwhile.

And if you think this is the best the track has to offer in Pemberton District, a surprise awaits at Dog Pool.

Here, walkers will experience what former CALM Bibbulmun Track Project co-ordinator Jesse Brampton described as the "single greatest structure on the Bibbulmun Track".

This 35-metre long, 4-metre high bridge provides a magnificent view of the falls below Dog Pool and, together with the shelter, makes for a superb site for walkers.

