

# Bushwalks in the South-West a top-selling success

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Leshenault Peninsula Conservation Park ranger-in-charge Peter Morris (left) looks pleased with the fact that Premier Richard Court launched *Bushwalks in the South-West* at 'his' park. Photo by Mitzi Vance.

CALM's latest addition, and first regionally based recreation publication, hit the bookstores with a vengeance over Christmas, and has claimed a spot in the top 10 best-sellers' list.

In less than a month, *Bushwalks in the South-West* became a best-seller and an essential guide for local residents and visitors to the many national parks in the South West of WA.

Launched in December by Premier Richard Court in Leschenault Peninsula Conservation Park, the 166-page book is a comprehensive guide to 49 bushwalks, including mud maps and descriptions of plants and animals that walkers may see along each trail.

The Premier said the publication was an excellent tool in encouraging Western Australians to go bush and experience the natural wonders of our conservation reserves.

He said CALM had embarked on a very worthy process of encouraging people to experience our natural environment by providing informative guides to facilitate nature-based recreation in the State's conservation reserves.

The publication follows on

from CALM's recreation publication series that includes *Family Walks in Perth Outdoors* and *More Family Walks in Perth Outdoors*.

*Bushwalks in the South-West* also contains a guide to safe walking in the bush, detailing information on precautionary measures such as being aware of potential risk signs, the need to wear sturdy footwear and taking water, hat and provisions with you.

The book was compiled and edited by Carolyn Thomson-Dans with the assistance and support of a number of CALM staff from the South West region.



