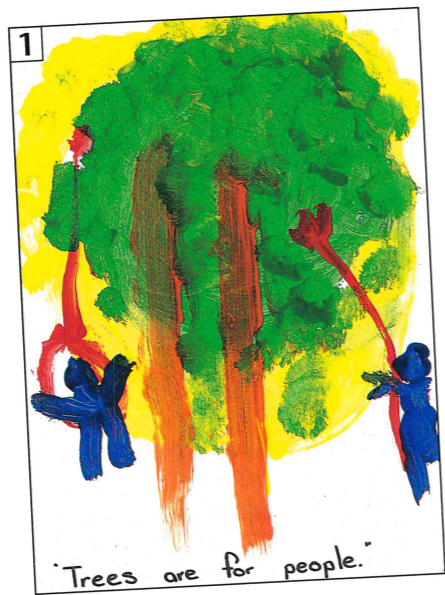


What trees mean to kids

ARBOR DAY DAY 1991 POSTER COMPETITION



What Trees Mean To Me was the theme of this year's Arbor Day Poster Competition, sponsored by *LANDSCOPE* magazine and Radio 6WF.

The competition attracted 6745 entries from primary school children in 153 schools around Western Australia, with two school entries from the Cocos Islands and Alice Springs.

Colourful and creative paintings, drawings and collages depicted scenes of happy hours spent outdoors with nature, of the way people and nature live side by side. Some showed how trees provide oxygen for all life on earth, while others showed the recreational use of trees - for playing in, and as shade for picnics with their families.

Many of the children urged people to 'Plant More Trees', showing the effect on the environment of having no trees on the environment - leading to land degradation caused by salt and erosion.

Some of the poster competition entries were displayed at CALM's Arbor Day celebration at Matilda Bay, where the Premier of Western Australia, Dr Carmen Lawrence, officially launched measures to protect native trees in natural areas.

Other entries were displayed at an interactive display on dieback and Arbor Day at the R&I tower in Perth.



Radio 6WF personality Ted Bull and CALM officers visited several schools to present prizes to winners of the competition, following the announcement by Environment Minister Bob Pearce and CALM Executive Director Dr Syd Shea of the winners on Ted's breakfast session on Arbor Day.

Every child who submitted an entry received a certificate of recognition.

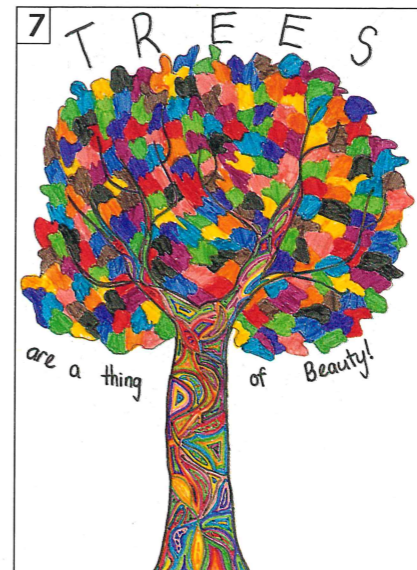
As well as the individual winners (listed opposite), prizes were awarded to the following schools for the 'best class entries':

- ❖ Geraldton Primary School, Geraldton (Year 1)
- ❖ St Joseph's School, Busselton (Year 3)
- ❖ Flinders Primary School, Albany (Year 5)

The youngest winner in the competition, five-year-old Tegan Sloan from Meekatharra School of the Air received a flying visit from CALM.

Skywest Airlines flew a CALM representative to Meekatharra to present Tegan with a eucalypt for the farm station, an Arbor Day poster and a *LANDSCOPE* gift pack.

Tegan's schoolteacher was also on hand to receive a gift pack of CALM publications for the school. ☐



THE WINNERS

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| 1 Tegan Sloan (Pre-Primary)
Meekatharra School of the Air | 5 Carrie Retallack (Year 4)
Creaney Primary, Kingsley |
| 2 Danielle Anile (Year 1)
Good Shepherd School, Kelmscott | 6 Angela Phillips (Year 5)
Wanneroo Primary School |
| 3 Anastasia Cartoni (Year 2)
Weld Square Primary, Morley | 7 Rachel Cooper (Year 6)
North Kalgoorlie Primary |
| 4 Adam Beeley (Year 3)
St Joseph's Primary, Busselton | 8 Karen Johnston (Year 7)
Busselton Primary School |



The 'thank you' certificate awarded to each of our young contestants.