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Windjana Gorge National Park. Photo - Colin Ingram

Welcome to the 12th issue of *WA Parks Foundation News*, where you can share your love for our WA Parks with us as we aim to increase community appreciation and involvement in the conservation of the State's national parks and conservation reserves.

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Looking ahead in 2017

Momentum is continuing to build for the WA Parks Foundation in 2017, with six new Park Ambassadors, including the new captain of the Fremantle Football Club, Nat Fyfe, coming on board recently to inspire people to appreciate and enjoy our parks. [READ MORE...](#)



Greenbushes WA's tidiest town

Out of a population of about 600 people, more than 400 Greenbushes residents volunteered their time to contribute to some outstanding sustainability initiatives in small town in WA's south-west. [READ MORE...](#)



Meet Park Ambassador, Ezra Jacobs-Smith

Ezra Jacobs-Smith is a Nyoongar man with English and Irish heritage. He is an

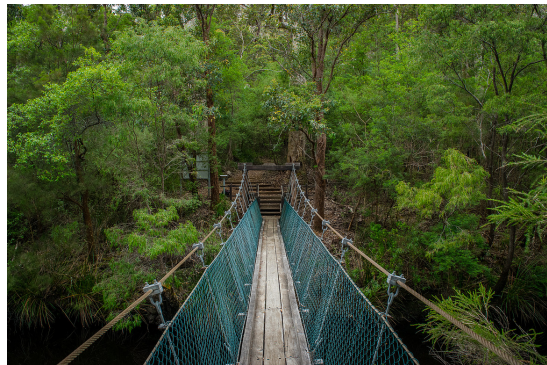
environmental and social sustainability.

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Park tales: Deep River Walk Trail

Blogger, photographer and hiking enthusiast Mark recently visited Mount Clare in Walpole-Nornalup National Park and hiked the Deep River Walk Trail. Here is an extract from his website Life of Py [READ MORE...](#)



Tourism's social entrepreneurship

While many tourism businesses donate goods and/or services to local causes, few actually take it to the next level and engage with local communities to make a real difference. [READ MORE...](#)



Turtle monitoring in the Pilbara

(NTP) season is now underway in the Pilbara. Volunteers have arrived from all over the world to assist in monitoring turtle nesting activity along the North West Cape and so far are seeing plenty of turtle activity. [READ MORE...](#)



Feature park: Two Peoples Bay

When an American whaling ship lay anchor in a bay 35km east of Albany in 1803 at the same time a French vessel was exploring the same coastline, it seemed only fitting to call the sheltered waters Two Peoples Bay after their chance meeting. [READ MORE...](#)



Two Peoples Bay Nature Reserve. Photo - Peter Nicholas

The world's largest fish, the whale shark, has arrived early in waters near Exmouth! A face-to-fin encounter with these gentle giants is a truly awesome and humbling experience to add to your bucket list. [Watch the video here](#)



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