



September 2019



*Picture: Cubby Town 2019, Nature Play WA*

## **Discover WA's beauty with Spring into Parks**

Spring into Parks, a WA Parks Foundation initiative made possible by Chevron, kicked off on September 1. The program comprises more than 180 events and activities across 86 park locations around Western Australia.

Spring into Parks is encouraging everyone to spend time in nature and celebrate the spectacular 101 national parks and 17 marine parks in WA. From guided bushwalking to stargazing, yoga in the park, camping, wildlife experiences and live music in nature, there is something for everyone.

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## What's on?



05.10.19

### **Spring into Parks in the Perth Hills with Nearer to Nature**

[Learn more](#)



19.10.19

### **Experience the Pinnacles under a dark night sky full of stars**

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# Putting WA parks on the map



*Picture: Kerry Sanderson (centre) with Jeremy Edwards, CEO of the East Pilbara Shire, and his wife, Amanda in Karijini National Park*

The WA Parks Foundation is making it easier for you to navigate Western Australia's most popular parks with the release of the first series of Smart Park maps.

In partnership with the Parks and Wildlife Service of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and BHP, the new interactive maps can not only be used offline, but also enable you to see your location in national parks in real time.

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## Welcoming new board members



*Picture: New WA Parks Foundation Board Directors, Dale Tilbrook and Ainslie de Vos*

The WA Parks Foundation is thrilled to welcome two new Board Directors in Ainslie de Vos and Dale Tilbrook.

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## 2019: A year in review



*Picture: Pink Mulla Mulla Wildflowers*

The WA Parks Foundation's third year of operation has seen the progression of key projects to enhance our parks and deepen our sense of connection to the natural environment. We have also welcomed new partners and continued to



forge strong relationships with our Founding Partners.

Thank you to the WA Parks Foundation Board and Committee members, Park Ambassadors and our members, donors, supporters and volunteers who have all contributed to the Foundation this year.

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## Explore



### **7 Ways Getting Outside Will Make You Feel Good on the Inside**

It's no secret that getting outdoors in the fresh air and sunlight has many benefits for our health. We've listed some of the ways that spending time in nature can have a positive effect on mental and physical wellbeing.

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## WA's best natural backdrops

#NoFilter: Where to find WA's best natural backdrops for your Instagram feed. From cascading waterfalls and evergreen forests to deep blue oceans and red earth desert, WA's diverse locations offer the perfect settings for photos that are sure to make your Instagram feed pop!

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# Annual General Meeting



*Picture: The Honourable Kerry Sanderson AC, Chair of the WA Parks Foundation addressing guests*

The WA Parks Foundation held its third Annual General Meeting at the Perth Dinghy Sailing Club on the Swan Canning Riverpark on Tuesday 17 September. The Honourable Kerry Sanderson AC, Chair of the WA Parks Foundation welcomed Directors, Park Ambassadors, supporters and members and provided an update on the Foundation's accomplishments in its second full year of operations.

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## **Make a difference**

Uniting the community through a shared love for our WA Parks to protect and conserve them for our physical and mental health, and so they can be enjoyed into the future.

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