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## Infrastructure upgrade for John Forrest National Park

Western Australia's oldest national park, John Forrest National Park, has welcomed new infrastructure thanks to a revitalisation effort jointly supported by Chevron Australia, WA Parks Foundation and the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.

WA Parks Foundation Chair, the Hon Kerry Sanderson AC said the new infrastructure, including additional interpretative signs, a universal access barbecue and children's nature play area, had increased the park's accessibility as a recreational space.

“WA Parks Foundation is proud to see John Forrest National Park fitted with a universal access barbeque; one of only two such barbeques located in Perth Hills’ national parks,” she said.

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## An evening under the stars at the Pinnacles



*Picture: Timelapse footage by photographer Michael Goh*

After seven weeks of varied and enjoyable events for all ages, Spring into Parks came to an end on Saturday 19th October with an amazing stargazing night at the Pinnacles Desert in Nambung National Park. Around 150 people enjoyed this rare treat, which started with a spectacular sunset over the Indian Ocean viewed from the Desert Discovery Centre.

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# First look at Kalbarri Skywalk



*Picture: Kalbarri Skywalk project | Credit: DBCA*

The \$24 million Kalbarri Skywalk project is well underway and due for completion in early 2020. Two cantilevered walkways will provide superb views over the Murchison River Gorge.

Tourism WA says the \$24 million project, which includes \$10.1 million of road and car park improvements, has created more than 150 local jobs during the construction phase, including 10 jobs for local Aboriginal people.

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## Working hard to save the dibbler





*Picture: Dibblers are very agile animals and often climb bushes to lick nectar from flowers | Credit: Perth Zoo*

The Dirk Hartog Island National Park about 850 kms north of Perth has welcomed some adorable new residents. Twenty-four endangered dibblers bred at Perth Zoo were released to the island in October by staff from the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.

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## Explore



### Where the Wildflowers are

In Western Australia, a hallmark of spring is the spectacular blossoming of wildflowers, cloaking our national parks and reserves in a sea of colour and scents.

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### Fall for WA's parks this spring

With the warm weather upon us, it's the perfect time to Spring into Parks and explore the beautiful destinations that WA has to offer.

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## Reflecting on our unique forest heritage



*Picture: Golden Valley Tree Park*

The Golden Valley Tree Park at Balingup was a beautiful setting for a recent public presentation by distinguished neuroscientist and educator Professor Lyn Beazley AO FAA FTSE.

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## Celebrating the wonders of the Houtman Abrolhos



*Picture: Pelsaert Island sits atop a fringing pavement limestone base | Credit: Halfmoon Biosciences*

Internationally respected and influential marine ecologist Dr Chris Surman has devoted a huge chunk of his life to studying the Houtman Abrolhos island chain on Western Australia's coral coast.

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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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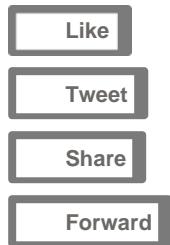


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