



December 2019



Christmas message from our Chair

As 2019 draws to a close, it's encouraging to be able to reflect on the progress made over the past 12 months.

The Foundation's Vision is that our parks are increasingly loved and visited and the plants, animals, landscapes and cultural values they embody are protected and a source of pride for all Western Australians thus contributing to peoples' health, wellbeing and to ecotourism. This is the aim for all the activities we're undertaking in partnership with land managers including the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, with our Founding partners, other sponsors, our Foundation members and wider community.

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Valuing our partners and other supporters



In progressing its aims and projects, the WA Parks Foundation depends on the support we receive from Government, the corporate sector, Park Ambassadors and community.

We take this opportunity to say thank you for this support and to particularly acknowledge our Founding Partners.

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Tourism Council WA support appreciated



Picture: Tourism Council WA President Andrew Hill presenting a cheque to Hon Kerry Sanderson AC, Chair WA Parks Foundation

The Tourism Council WA has written to thank the WA Parks Foundation for its commitment to enriching and protecting Western Australia's parks and has donated a much appreciated \$3000 in support of the Foundation's work.

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Walking the talk – a tour guide's perspective



Picture: Campbell Read, Inspiration Outdoors

Early in his working life, Campbell Read knew he wanted a career path that would allow him to indulge and explore his love of the natural environment. The starting point for this highly experienced and knowledgeable tour guide was a stint as an Outdoor Assistant at Perth's Christ Church Grammar School.

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Explore



Orca season beginning soon

From January to early April, one of the largest known pods of orcas (killer whales) in the Southern Hemisphere congregates in the Bremer Canyon located 70 km offshore from Bremer Bay.

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Arklow Adaptive Trail now open

This latest trail through the Arklow Forest in the South West has been completed as part of the Collie Adventure Trails initiative.

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National app that could save your life



Picture: The 'Emergency +' app is available for download now

'Emergency +' is a national app developed by Australia's emergency services and their Government and industry partners, helping people to decide when to call 000 and assisting the caller to dial the right number in non-emergency situations anywhere in Australia.

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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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