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*Picture: Fern Pool, Karijini National Park*

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Welcome to the WA Parks Foundation News, sharing news and events that celebrate Our WA Parks and helping to increase community appreciation and involvement in the stewardship of our incredible national parks and conservation estate.

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Picture: Truffle dog "Scrappy," Tourism WA

Manjimup's status as one of the world's most successful producers of black truffles will be celebrated at the three-day Truffle Kerfuffle festival on 21-23 June.

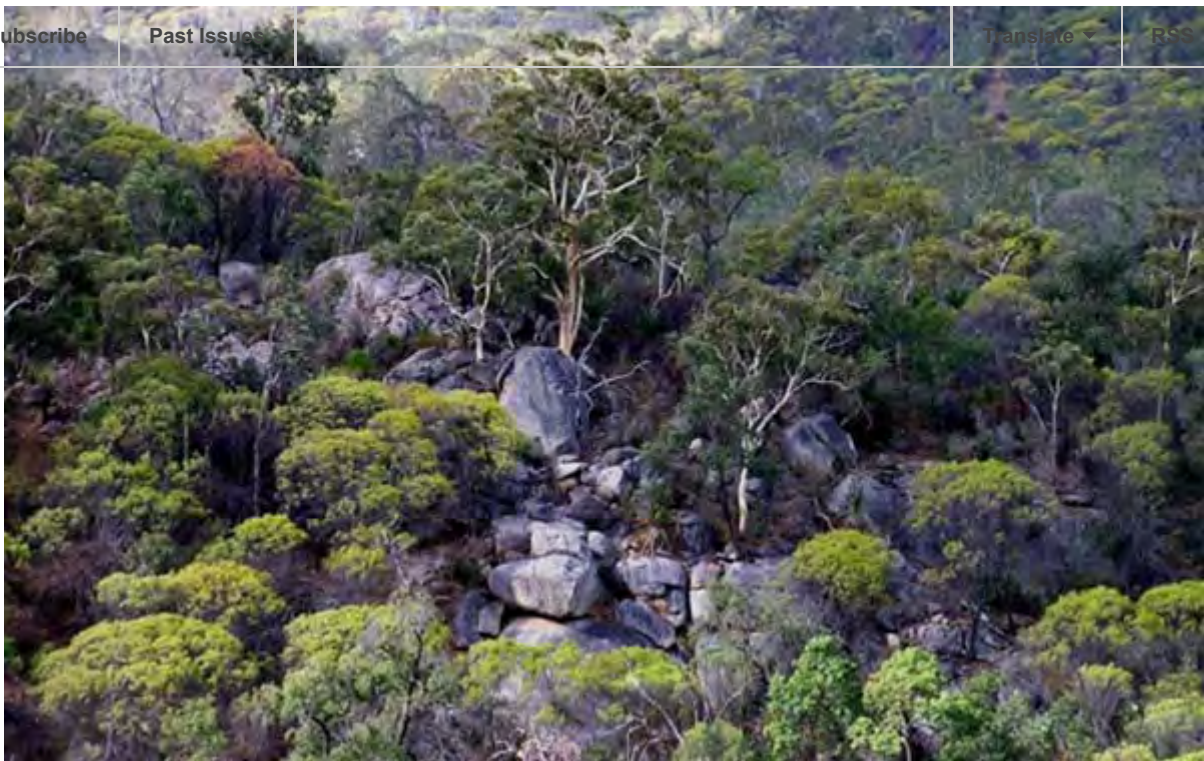
The festivities will include activities such as truffle hunting, truffle dog demonstrations, meeting farmers and growers, live music, wine tastings, cooking demonstrations and enjoying truffle-laden culinary experiences.

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## [Wild Goose Chase](#)





*Picture: Avon Valley National Park, Scoop Digital*

The winding hills, gorges and valleys of the picturesque Avon Valley National Park will be the setting for the Wild Goose Chase Running Festival from 28 – 30 June.

The festival, part of Ultra Series WA points competition, is the newest multi day event on the Australian running calendar.

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## [Back to nature in Karijini](#)



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

In a recent trip to the Pilbara, WA Parks Foundation Chair, the Hon Kerry Sanderson AC took the opportunity to revisit one of our State's most spectacular natural assets, Karijini.

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## [Bouquet for wildflower workshop](#)



*Picture: Red Flowering Gum (Corymbia ficifolia), by Jacqueline Pemberton*

Congratulations are due to our good friends at FACET (Forum Advocating Cultural and Eco Tourism) on the success of their recent Wildflower Workshop at Frasers State Reception Centre, Kings Park.

The theme of this well organised, well attended and enjoyable event targeting the tourism industry was:  
*Capitalising on Western Australia's Unique Flora.*

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## [National Wildflower Conference](#)



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# Blooming Biodiversity

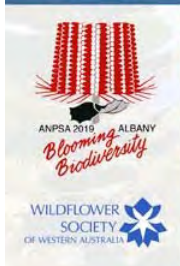


Photo: M. Pieroni 2017  
View from Mount Barren in the Fitzgerald National Park.

The Wildflower Society of Western Australia will host the 2019 Blooming Biodiversity Conference in Albany from 29 September to 4 October.

The program of speakers and excursions have been designed around the conference theme: *Know, Grow, Conserve and Enjoy our Western Australian Wildflowers*. Among the speakers are author and botanist Alex George, conservationist and author Malcolm French, former Curator of Palaeontology at the WA Museum Ken McNamara, historian Malcolm Traill and horticulturalist Amanda Shade.

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## [Barna Mia - an unforgettable journey](#)



Picture: Nocturnal forager at Barna Mia

Situated in the heart of the Dryandra Woodland about 170 kms south-east of Perth, the predator proofed Barna Mia is a place to discover threatened native marsupials in a natural setting.

## Get Involved!

There are a number of ways you can support the WA Parks Foundation. Together, we can make a lasting difference for the future of our national parks.

### Become a member

WA Parks Foundation members take pride in our natural areas, enjoy spending time in nature and understand how important our Parks are to biodiversity and communities.

### Make a donation

Your donation will directly contribute to promoting the benefits of spending time in parks, to raise money for projects and programs that wouldn't otherwise be possible, to recruit volunteers and to facilitate collaboration.

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