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Hi Jen Green

The weather is warming up and with it brings many reasons to enjoy the sunshine at Yanchep National Park.

This edition of Yanchep National Park News sees the annual Hot Rods in the Park coming our way once again, a good reason to celebrate with two shining stars in our midst, plus much more.

HOT RODS IN THE PARK



Hot rod fans are in for a treat when an impressive line-up of classic cars roll into Yanchep National Park.

The annual Hot Rods in the Park event, hosted by the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) will be held on Sunday 13 November.

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ROADWORKS AFFECT YANCHEP BEACH ROAD ENTRANCE TO NATIONAL PARK

Throughout the month of November, Yanchep National Park will be conducting road works on the Yanchep Beach Road entrance to the park.

The road works will result in the closure of the Yanchep Beach Road access road at times.

All visitors to the park are advised that this will not affect the entrance off Wanneroo Road. This entrance will be open at all times.

The park apologises for any inconvenience.

For more information please contact Yanchep National Park on 9405 0759.

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TWO SHINING STARS AT YANCHEP NATIONAL PARK RECEIVE TOP INDIGENOUS TOURISM AWARDS



Two Yanchep National Park guides were honoured to be awarded for their cultural achievements at the Australian Indigenous Tourism Conference held at Burswood Entertainment Complex in September.

Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) visitor services officer James Spurgeon was announced the winner of the FutureNow Young Indigenous Achiever award for Western Australia, while owner/operator of Creative Pathways Derek Nannup won the Indigenous Tour Guide category for his work in providing cultural activities in Yanchep National Park.

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LOCH MCNESS BEAUTIFUL ALL YEAR ROUND



Long are the days since Yanchep National Park had row boats and the Wagadru Lake Tour bobbing on Loch McNess, but despite the reduced levels of water, the lake still continues

to be a pristine environment for local wildlife and is spectacular in its own right.

A drying climate and extensive urban development along Perth's north coast have threatened the water supply at the Gnangara Mound since the 1970s. Loch McNess is a surface expression of the Gnangara Groundwater System and is a visible part of the same water source that provides 60 per cent of Perth's metropolitan water needs.

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