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Hi Jen Green

Autumn has arrived and Yanchep National Park is looking as vibrant as ever.

This issue of Yanchep News will update you on all the exciting activities recently held in the park, and those that will happen in the near future. Read about how four koalas were gifted to our sister city in Japan, how a day of adventure was had at Yanchep National Park to coincide with the Capricorn Festival and how Balga SHS students enrich their cultural experience at Yanchep National Park. Plus there's many to look forward to with the School Holiday program over the Easter school holidays and a couple of exciting new websites.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Easter, and hope to see you back in Yanchep National Park very soon.

Discover and book DEC campgrounds online

To assist holiday-makers to plan their holiday, prevent congestion and help protect the environment for future generations, the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) has launched a trial online campground booking system.

By visiting the new [DEC Campgrounds](#) website, you can get details about more than 110 DEC camp sites, view photographs and maps, search and compare sites by region and even get up-to-date weather forecasts.

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Balga students at Yanchep National Park

Tourism certificates are on the minds of more than 70 Balga students who come to Yanchep National Park to learn.

Seventy-one Balga Senior High School students from years 8 to 12 have started tourism sessions in the park as part of their Certificate II in Tourism.

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Yanchep koalas gifted to Japan



On 2 March 2011 Senior Ranger John Wheeler and Visitor Services Manager Heather Beswick had the privilege of travelling to Japan with four of Yanchep National Park's koalas.

The four Yanchep-born koalas—Juncea, Jenga, Cinder and Mandu—travelled 27 hours non-stop to arrive at their destination, where they met their other Australian friends of eight years Jason, Chocolate, Karri and Bilby at Awaji Farm Park in the south-east corner of Awaji island.

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Rediscover Yanchep's caves

Caves of all types were open at Yanchep National Park on Saturday 12 March to coincide with the annual Capricorn Community Fair.

Visitors to the park had the opportunity to experience caving at its best, with four of the national park's caves open.

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Natural wonders in the palm of your hand



Western Australia's natural wonders are now in the palm of your hand. The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) has launched a series of electronic park guides, available on EveryTrail, an interactive site containing travel information from more than 80 countries around the world.

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Yanchep National Park a buzz these school holidays

Discover the wonderful world of bees and explore wild caves during the April school holidays at Yanchep National Park as it hosts a range of *Nearer to Nature* activities.

Programs coordinator Jill Francis said the 'Buzzy Buzzy Aussie Bee' activity allowed participants to gain an insight into the natural habitat of the Australian bee.





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