



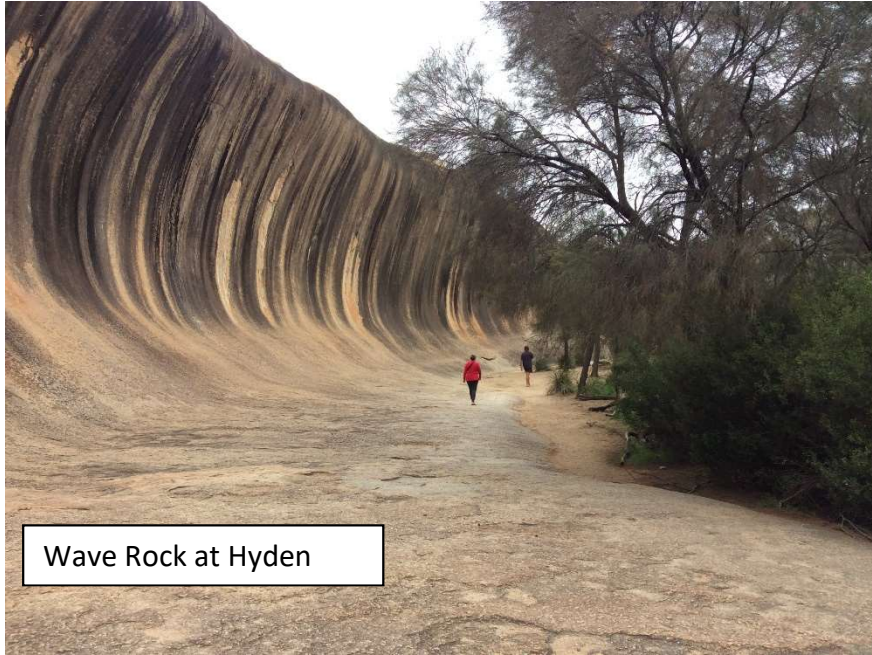
FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM

NPA Environment Centre

6 March, 2020

Landscapes of the south west of Western Australia

This week keen amateur botanist Joan Heavey will share the final leg of her adventure across Australia, in the south-west of Western Australia. Ms Heavey made a 27,000km road trip across five states from Queensland to Western Australia in search of wildflowers and other sights.



Wave Rock at Hyden

Fitzgerald River National Park which is a botanical wonderland renowned for its rugged and spectacular scenery, was one of the many highlights Joan captured on her photographic safari. Also on the itinerary was Stirling Range National Park one of the world's most important areas for flora with 1500 species packed within its boundaries. Another impressive sight, Cape Leeuwin is where the Indian and Southern oceans meet

The final day, before boarding the Indian Pacific for the trip back to

Adelaide, was spent in Kings Park and Botanic Garden Perth. At 400 hectares it is one of the biggest city parks in the world, larger than New York's Central Park and famous for the incredible display of wildflowers in spring.

Enjoy the myriad of interesting places in this part of Australia by joining the audience on Friday March 6 at the NPA Environment Centre, 5 Wallace Drive Noosaville from 10am for coffee and conversation. The forum begins at 10.30am and concludes at 12.15pm. All are welcome and entry is by donation



Rugged beauty of the Stirling Range

Investigate the birds of Wallace Park with Valda and the Interpretive Birding Group. Meet at 8.30am in the carpark. All welcome.