

Symposium and Book Launch



The Royal Society  
of Western Australia

**A JEWEL IN THE CROWN  
OF A  
GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT**

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The RSWA is pleased to  
announce the following  
Symposium and Book Launch:

**"A Jewel in the Crown of a  
Global Biodiversity  
hotspot"**

A symposium and book launch, free of  
charge, organised by the Royal Society of  
Western Australia, co-hosted by The  
Beeliar Group, The Western Australian  
Naturalists' Club Inc, and the Kwongan  
Foundation, focusing on a proposed  
Regional Park, stretching from Lesmurdie  
Falls to the Canning River on the Swan  
Coastal Plain

**Saturday 14 September, 8.30-  
17.30,**

excursion on the Sunday after

**The UWA Oceans Institute, Fairway,  
Crawley**

The event is free, but seating is limited, so  
please book here:

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South-western Australia has exquisite landscapes and unique plants, animals and fungi. It is recognised as a World "Biodiversity Hotspot" based on its highly diverse, endemic and threatened flora.

**The Royal Society of Western Australia** will be co-hosting a symposium on Saturday 14 September, 2019, entitled 'A Jewel in the Crown of a Biodiversity Hotspot' at which the book with the same title will be launched. The book will be published by the **Western Australian Naturalists' Club Inc.** and the **Kwongan Foundation**, which co-host the symposium.

The Symposium and book focus on a megadiverse region, from Lesmurdie Falls to the Canning River. The **Beeliar Group**, co-host of the symposium, has proposed to protect the area as a Regional Park.

Greater Perth is renowned for its species richness and endemism, being home to numerous Declared Rare Flora and Threatened Ecological Communities. The area of the proposed Yule Brook Regional Park is a veritable epicentre of this biodiversity, but is under real threat from encroaching development.

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