



## **WA FOREST ALLIANCE**

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### **The Nannas For Native Forests will meet with Forestry Minister Hon Dave Kelly MLA tomorrow, Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November, to argue the case for the protection of WA's Karri and Jarrah forests.**

There will be a mass morning tea out the front of Dumas House, where hundreds of people from across Perth and the South West are expected to join the event and stand in solidarity with the Nannas as they take their message to the Minister.

**Nannas For Native Forests' Mass Morning Tea**  
**8:30am – 10:30am**  
**Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020**  
**Dumas House, 2 Havelock Street, West Perth**

The event will be colourful and theatrical and include the first public performance of the Nannas' Anthem, which was co-written by Bec Schofield of The Nomadics, singer song-writer Miranda Aitken and the Nannas, and recorded at The Nomadics studio in Margaret River. A recording of the song is available on request.

"The Nannas have done something incredible," said Jess Beckerling, convener of the WA Forest Alliance, "they have sounded the alarm about climate change and biodiversity decline in the South West and the urgent need to protect WA's South West forests, and people everywhere are listening to them and joining in their call for action.

"Nannas get it. They're thoughtful and compassionate, but they're also not having any nonsense. They can see what we need to do, and they're saying it like it is.

"We cannot deal with climate change without protecting forests, but here in WA where we have some of the most carbon dense and biodiverse forests on Earth, we're still logging and clearing native forests at a rate of 10 football fields every single day.

"What we're doing to the forests is a kind of madness and it has to stop.

"Wafa is delighted to be joining the Nannas at their meeting with Minister Kelly to put the case for native forest protection.

"We're with the Nannas: enough is enough. It's time to protect our remaining precious native forests for climate and biodiversity," said Ms Beckerling.

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