



## **WA Forest Alliance to host a Forest Fiesta Street Party in Denmark**

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On Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of November, WA Forest Alliance will be hosting a Forest Fiesta Street Party in Denmark to celebrate the South West's forests and the State Government's recent commitment to end native forest logging.

The free community event will be held on Strickland Street from 3:30 – 9pm. The street will be closed in honour of the forests as attendees dance to live music from Charlie Mgee (Formidable Vegetable), Rastatrix, Sweet Water and Myles Mitchell.

"We have been inundated with offers of support for the Fiesta," said Jess Beckerling, convener of WA Forest Alliance, "and we're very excited about the Denmark Street Party.

"As well as some of our very best local music, we'll have delicious food, an incredible art workshop, a traditional smoking ceremony and fire show.

"We'll hear from Hon. Jane Kelsbie MLA and Shire President Ceinwen Gearon about the significance of the Government's commitment to end native forest logging, and from campaign leaders about how it happened, and what happens next.

"The Denmark community and the Shire have been central in the efforts to protect the South West forests. We want to celebrate and acknowledge everyone for their incredibly important work, and recent success," said Ms Beckerling.

The Forest Fiesta will also be rolling through Margaret River on December 12, and Fremantle on December 17.

“The South West forests are globally unique and incredibly precious and over the next few weeks, in three great locations, the WA Forest Alliance is hosting three Forest Fiestas to celebrate these forests and the recent breakthrough in their conservation,” said Jess Beckerling, WAFA convener.

“From here, much work remains to be done to get the details right and ensure forests are properly and securely protected, and at the events, we will also be highlighting the important next steps for the forests.

“Let’s come together to acknowledge and celebrate the forests we love and the long road we have travelled so far to defend them,” said Ms Beckerling.

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