



**WA FOREST ALLIANCE**

## **WA Forest Alliance to host a Forest Fiesta in Margaret River**

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With all the excitement over the recent announcement by Premier, Mark McGowan that native forest logging will end in WA by January 2024, WA Forest Alliance has decided to host a Forest Fiesta in Margaret River on Sunday the 12th of December from 3 pm to 8:30 pm.

The free community event will be held at Memorial Park in honour of forests as attendees dance to live music from Miranda Aitken & Anu Grace, Little Row of Housez, Freeway South, Charlie McGee/Formidable Vegetable, Chief Monkey, and The Nomadics.

The aim of the Forest Fiesta is to celebrate the heartfelt work of thousands of people over many decades who have stood up for the forests, to celebrate those who have worked so hard for the South West native forests' intrinsic, climate and biodiversity values to be recognised and given precedence by the State Government.

This is the Forest Fiesta's second stop of three. The first stop was in Denmark on November, 28, and the last stop is in Fremantle on December, 17, following the same path that the campaign has followed for many years, from the South Coast forest areas on Pibelmen Country, to where the forest meets the sea in Wardandi Country, and up to Whadjuk Country.

"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 campaign director.

“From here, much work remains to be done to get the details right and ensure forests are properly and securely protected, and as we celebrate, we regenerate, recharge, and stoke the fires of the forest movement,

“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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