



Working Together

Working Together is a dedicated service with a focus on providing information, support and advice to business owners and operators in the South West to attract recruit and retain young Aboriginal employees.

Working in collaboration with the local Aboriginal Workforce Development Centre, Working Together aims to expand work experience, employment, training and mentorship opportunities for young Aboriginal people by connecting them with local business.

Working Together is about delivering local jobs for local people.

Working in partnership with the local Aboriginal Workforce Development Centre, the Bunbury Chamber can help you become a workplace of choice, to attract and retain Aboriginal employees.

- Key services:
- How to access the Aboriginal jobs board dtwd.wa.gov.au/AWDC/jobsboard
 - General information on employing Aboriginal people
 - Access to mentoring and training services
 - Information on financial support
 - How to become a workplace of choice for young Aboriginal people
 - Connecting you with potential young Aboriginal employees
 - Access to cultural awareness training

If you are an employer wanting to increase your Aboriginal workforce, you may be eligible for incentives.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to be part of the Working Together alliance, creating employment opportunities for young Aboriginal people.

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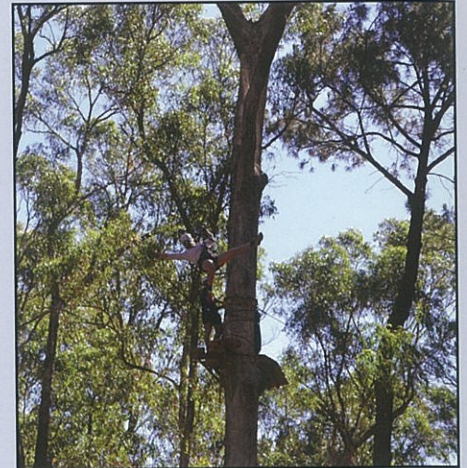
Ludlow Forest Adventure

When you are 18 metres off the ground standing on a tiny platform attached to a pine tree and your forearms are tingling after climbing three challenging ladders, there is only one thing to do; throw yourself onto a flying fox and experience a high-speed thrill.

Forest Adventures South West is a new adventure park located on the boundary of Capel and Busselton Shires in the former mill and forest worker settlement of Ludlow, and it's where plenty of people are challenging their bodies for an adrenalin rush this summer.

The park, which has been developed and is owned by former Chamber Executive Member Charlotte Brown and Michael Brown, opened in December last year and bookings have come thick and fast.

With the tag line 'Take fun to the highest level', the park offers 65 activities at various heights among a stand of mature pine trees and catering for various skills, fitness levels and degrees of daring.



Gliding off a tree at 18 metres!

Following a hands-on training activity, there is a choice of five courses to get your adrenalin pumping, including a bike and a skate board to ride on the high wires.

While the park has proved popular with those in their physical prime, when *Business Focus* visited there were no teenagers to be seen; instead the park had attracted families with children aged between about seven and ten, and notably two fit-looking women possibly in their 60s.

Helmets, harnesses and gloves are provided and the focus on safety is evident during the training required before taking to the course.

Some bits are hard, and some platforms are very high, and sometimes you will fly through the air like a bird.

Forest Adventures South West offers an opportunity to challenge yourself physically, overcome the entirely reasonable human fear of heights and feel the exhilaration that comes with speed, endeavour and accomplishment.

Anyone interested in a corporate team building venue should contact the park.

Bookings are available by visiting www.forestadventures.com.au

Forest Adventures Senior Instructors Aaron O'Dwyer and Richard Brard.

