

# Calendar a guide to local dual-naming

NEXT year's Denmark/Kwoorabup dual-naming calendar has been launched featuring the work of local photographers and First Nations' people's artwork.

The Denmark Environment Centre has launched the calendar as a resource to familiarise everyone with the names First Nations' people use for local landmarks.

Four Noongar artists, Shandell Cummings, Lynette Knapp, Ruth Maddren and Jaymee Wood, have contributed drawings to represent some of the seasonal changes in the local environment.

With each month, the calendar portrays a landmark and its dual names.

Also the six Noongar seasons are detailed including the weather patterns of each and the subsequent influence on flora and fauna.

For more than a decade the Denmark Environment Centre has presented a dual-naming display in its shop.



Noongar artist Ruth Maddren contributed drawings to the calendar.

This has been a popular reference for everyone and it will be updated in the coming months.

The DEC hopes the calendar

will help people to become more confident in their use of the dual names for local landmarks.

An electronic version of the calen-

dar will be available on the DEC website later in the year.

Printed versions of the calendars are now available in the shop.