

STRIPES IN THE FOREST

TOPICAL TALK

Stripes in the Forest is a tourist development project by the Business Initiative Group Nannup Inc. (BIGN Inc.)

Stripes in the Forest will see replica Thylacine (Nannup Tigers) located throughout Nannup CBD and surrounding areas. Visitors to Nannup can participate by downloading an app on their mobile phones. With this "find me concept" APP visitors will be entertained with an interactive and educational experience on this amazing and rare, if not extinct animal; in this fun activity for the whole family. After tracking the tigers, for a small fee you can claim your Tourist Education Pack on the Nannup Tiger.

These sculptures were commissioned and manufactured right here in WA by the specialist manufacturing company Plumb ArtsWorkshop, by sculptor Alison Little.

These Nannup Tigers are as true to life in size and detail as we could make them. The research for these replicas has come from Neil Waters, books by Sid Slee and locals Jim Green and Wendy Slee.

We expect that the project will be ready for launch later this year. Keep an eye out for this! In the meantime, we are inviting Corporate and individuals to buy outright or part sponsor a tiger.

Presenter: Ian Gibb, Project Manager of 'Stripes in the Forest,' will talk to us about a tourism project in Nannup (details above) that will involve an interactive and educational trail through the town of Nannup where visitors will be able to learn about Nannup's famous thylacine, the 'Nannup Tiger'.

This promises to be a very interesting Topical Talk, especially as it has been reported, on a number of occasions, that the Nannup Tiger has been sighted near Busselton!!

Date: Friday 9th November 2018

Time: 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Venue: The People Place, 19-21 Kent St, Busselton

RSVP: please let us know if you are coming so we can set up the room and have light refreshments at the conclusion of the Talk, our last for this year. Joan: 0410667696 or email admin@u3anaturaliste.com.au

Visitors are welcome: The Talk is free, however, following your great response to previous invitations to offer a gold coin donation to a chosen charity, we invite you to do the same again - this time the cause to be the local Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Joan Parke (President, Naturaliste U3A)