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## EPIC FREE EVENT LIGHTS UP PERTH'S FAMOUS PARK

**Boorna Waanginy: The Trees Speak, Kings Park**

**Fri 4 – Mon 7 October**

**FREE**



*Boorna Waanginy, 2023. Image: Jessica Wyld*

**‘A spectacular and moving promenade through Kings Park ... with deep roots in Indigenous culture and the natural splendour of Western Australia.’ – The Age**

The magic and drama of the awe-inspiring free event ***Boorna Waanginy: The Trees Speak*** returns to Kings Park to celebrate the regrowth and renewal of Kambarang season in spectacular style.

This free, unmissable experience runs over four thrilling nights from Fri 4 October to Mon 7 October over the **EverNow** weekend.

Audiences are invited to bring their families and friends on an immersive after-dark walk through a tunnel of wonder along Fraser Avenue and into the park as stories of caring for Country come to life through spectacular high-tech light projections, animation, sound, and song. Discover stories of regrowth and new life as fire flickers, rain descends, plants emerge and bloom, and birds and animals roam all around and up above in the treetops.

Acclaimed international director **Nigel Jamieson**, Artistic Associate **Dr Richard Walley OAM** and a team of artists and scientists have collaborated to create this landmark event melding culture, science, cutting-edge technology and breathtaking artistry.

‘Nature speaks to us,’ **Richard Walley** says. ‘Place, plants and animals are always communicating in

some shape or form. All we have to do is take the time to listen, observe and absorb. Listen to the trees - they're speaking to you, boorna waanginy.'

**Nigel Jamieson** says: 'Boorna Waanginy is a celebration of the miracle of the natural world we share. It represents the precious wisdom in our community, born of tens of thousands of years of custodianship, about how we might live in harmony on Noongar Boodjar. Forever. Now.'

This magical experience will make Perth locals and visitors fall in love with Kings Park and Western Australia's unique place in the world all over again.

**WHAT:** Boorna Waanginy: The Trees Speak

**WHERE:** Kings Park, walking entry via Fraser Avenue at Kings Park Road

**WHEN:** Fri 4 – Mon 7 Oct 7pm - 10.30pm (start your journey any time; duration approx. 45mins)

**FREE EVENT**

**MORE INFO:** [evernow.com.au](http://evernow.com.au)

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*We acknowledge Aboriginal peoples as the traditional custodians of Western Australia and pay our respects to Elders past and present. We celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal West Australians and honour their continuing connection to Country, culture and community. We recognise and appreciate the invaluable contributions made by First Nations peoples across many generations in shaping Western Australia as a premier destination.*

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