



STUDENT ON COUNTRY WALKABOUT

Saturday, 28 April

Welcome to international students, welcome to all Curtin students.
Welcome to Australia!

Image: Professor Simon Forrest

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

Curtin invites you to partake in one of our outstanding “On Country” adventures. These one day tours are led by Curtin’s Professor Simon Forrest, Elder in Residence at Curtin University. Professor Forrest will give students a unique opportunity to see and experience places only known to the people from Nyungar Country.

We would like to welcome students to join us for a 1-day walkabout learning experience led by our Elder in Residence, Professor Simon Forrest. He will share stories of our indigenous Australians, descendants of the first people to leave Africa up to 75,000 years ago, and the oldest continuous culture on the planet. You will be visiting places of rich history and interests and more importantly where the stories began. Don't miss this opportunity of Listening to the Land and take this memorable experience of Australia with you!

A Little about the Content

The Moore River Native Settlement was established by the Government of Western Australia in 1918. The 'Aborigines Act 1905' enabled children who were 'classified as Aboriginal' to be sent there, involuntarily, from all over the State. On many occasions children attempted to escape the Moore River Native Settlement and return to their families. This trip follows the story of one of those escapes by three girls attempting to return home to their family and community in Jigalong.

We will visit the now redundant Moore River Native Settlement and travel out to the Rabbit Proof Fence before returning back to Perth.

Details:

Depart Curtin Stadium on April 28, at **8.30am** and arrive back at **4:00pm**, **\$100 per person**. Lunch is provided we cater for all special dietary requirements or accessibility requirements. Please visit https://payments.curtin.edu.au/TRIP_180428 for payment options and register to interest to attend.

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