

A GIANT DAY OUT

Members of the Willow Wren Club celebrated the New Year with a day out in Mandurah. The group of members, together with a few Grandchildren, took the opportunity to visit the Giants of Mandurah. These wooden figures have been created by Danish artist Thomas Dambo. His artworks celebrate the diversity, beauty and importance of the natural world. All of the sculptures are created from recycled materials and they were installed with the assistance of enthusiastic groups of local volunteers.



After a refreshing morning tea stop it was off to meet *Santi Ikto* who overlooks the ocean from his hilltop location on the coast in Halls Head.

A short drive and the next Giant, *Seba's Song*, was discovered perched on the groyne of the Dawesville Channel gazing out over the Peel-Harvey Estuary at Wannanup.



A lunch stop at the shady estuary foreshore in Dawesville followed. After the adventurers were refreshed and refuelled it was a drive to Marlee Reserve in Parklands. A short walk along a bush track and there, secluded in his bush hideaway, was *Little Lui*. His cheeky grin couldn't help but make you smile!



Thanks to all those who attended. Although we didn't get to see all of the Giants there is still plenty of time to find the others. The exhibition will be here until November 2023.