

Introducing... Meg Pardoe

Hi, I'm Meg, and I'm the new Frankland District representative for the Bibbulmun Track.

I grew up in Margaret River and studied Environmental & Marine Science at UWA before moving to Tasmania to study Outdoor Recreation. In Tassie I caught the hiking bug, and since then my working life has revolved entirely around tracks and trails.

After I finished studying, I began working as a hiking guide in Alice Springs on the Larapinta Trail, and in Tasmania on the Overland track, the Walls of Jerusalem, Freycinet Peninsula and Maria Island. After a few seasons of guiding, I started doing winter work for a trail building company in Tassie. We built hundreds of granite stairs on the Three Capes track, replaced the lookout at the Bruny Island 'neck', and spent many soggy weeks in the remote wilderness of the South Coast Track, where we would be dropped in by helicopter to build sections of boardwalk.

In 2019 I moved back to my hometown to work as a hiking guide on the Cape to Cape track, and after my first season I took over as Operations Manager for Cape to Cape Explorer Tours. Eventually I saw an opportunity to get a step closer to my dream job and started working as a seasonal Conservation Employee on the DBCA fire crews.

I made the most of my winter unemployment by walking Bibbulmun track solo in June & July 2021.

Finally, I managed to secure my dream job as a National Park Ranger, and I was put in charge of the Cape to Cape track. After having a fantastic time in the Blackwood District, I recently moved to Walpole to start a new chapter. I'm really excited to get out on the track with you all soon!

