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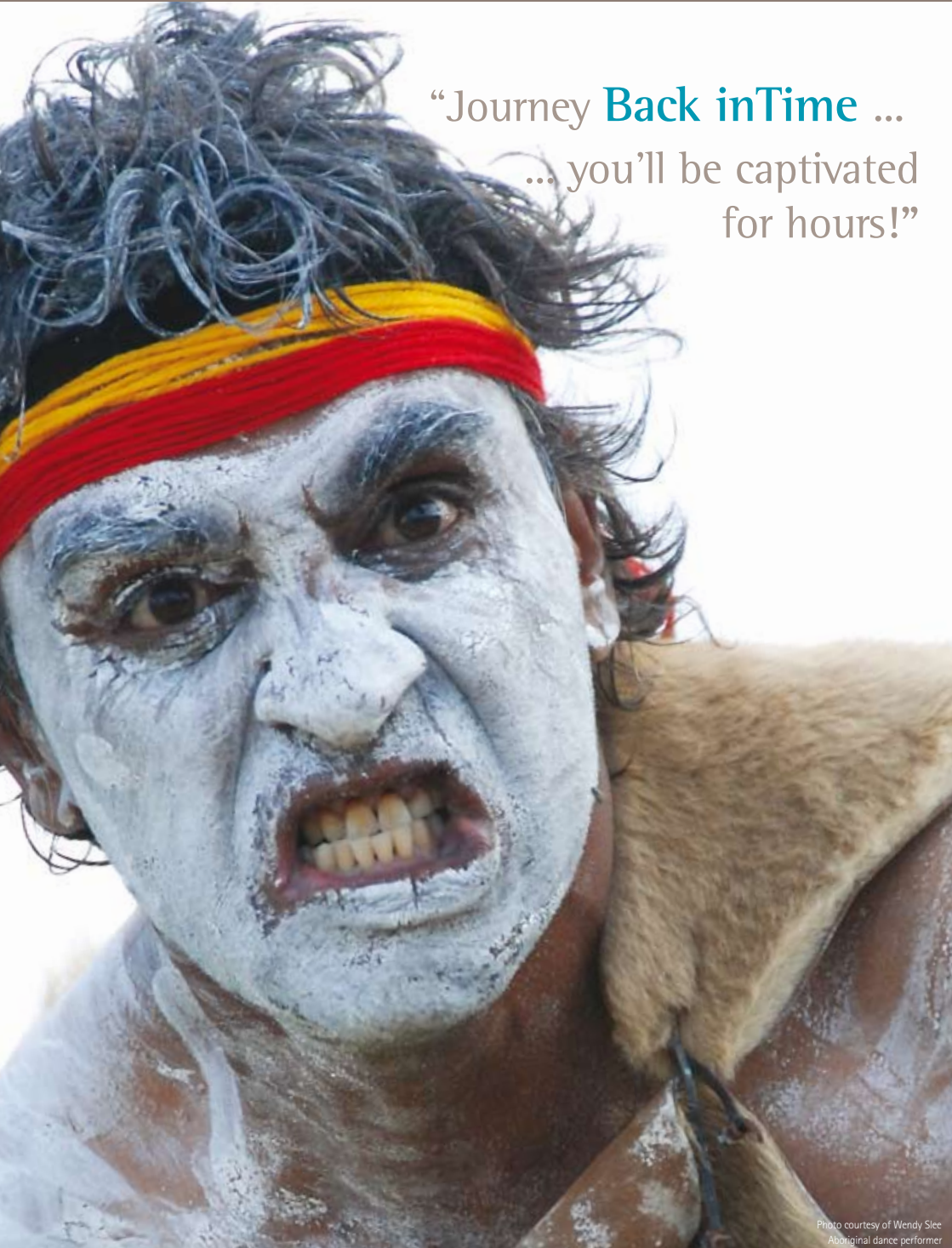


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Aboriginal dance performer

Visit sites of historical and cultural significance and immerse yourself in times gone by as you uncover the fascinating past of the Geopraphe Bay region.

Early Settlement

Settled in 1834, Busselton is one of the earliest settlements in Western Australia. Evidence of this rich history can be seen as you make your way around the Busselton townsite.

Built in 1856, the heritage listed Courthouse Gallery is a 'courthouse meets art house' experience. As part of the *ArtGeo Cultural Complex*, the Courthouse Gallery offers colonial architecture featuring original courtrooms and gaol cells mixed with contemporary fine art and gifts.

At the other end of town, *St Mary's Church* stands. Built in 1844 of limestone and jarrah, it is still a place of worship for the Busselton community.

The *Busselton Museum*, run by Busselton Historical Society volunteers, is a great find for those interested in photographs, furniture, clothing, farm machinery and butter and cheese making equipment from days gone by.

Historic Homesteads

Just north of Busselton is the *Wonnerup House Settlement*. Built by the Layman

family the settlement comprises a magnificent homestead (1859), and earlier house (1837) which was later converted into a dairy, plus a kitchen, stables, blacksmiths, teacher house and school. These buildings have all been restored with many original items and furniture on display.

Closer to Margaret River is *Ellensbrook Homestead*, built in 1857 by Alfred and Ellen Bussell, with the lovely Meekadarabce Falls walk nearby.

The region's Aboriginal culture and pioneering past is bought to life.

Aboriginal Culture

The *Wardan Aboriginal Cultural Centre* offers visitors the opportunity to experience the culture of the local Indigenous people—the Wardandi people.

The Centre houses an impressive display of Southwest Aboriginal art and offers guided tours as well as traditional craft, didgeridoo and dance demonstrations not to be missed.



Wonnerup House



Wardan Cultural Centre



St Mary's Church