

EXPLORE *the* EASTERN WHEATBELT EDITION 15



CENTRAL WHEATBELT
VISITOR CENTRE

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Kondinin | Koorda | Kulin | Lake Grace | Merredin | Meckering | Mukinbudin | Narembeen
Nungarin | Quairading | Southern Cross | Tammin | Trayning | Westonia | Wyalkatchem

Welcome TO THE EASTERN WHEATBELT



Go Exploring!

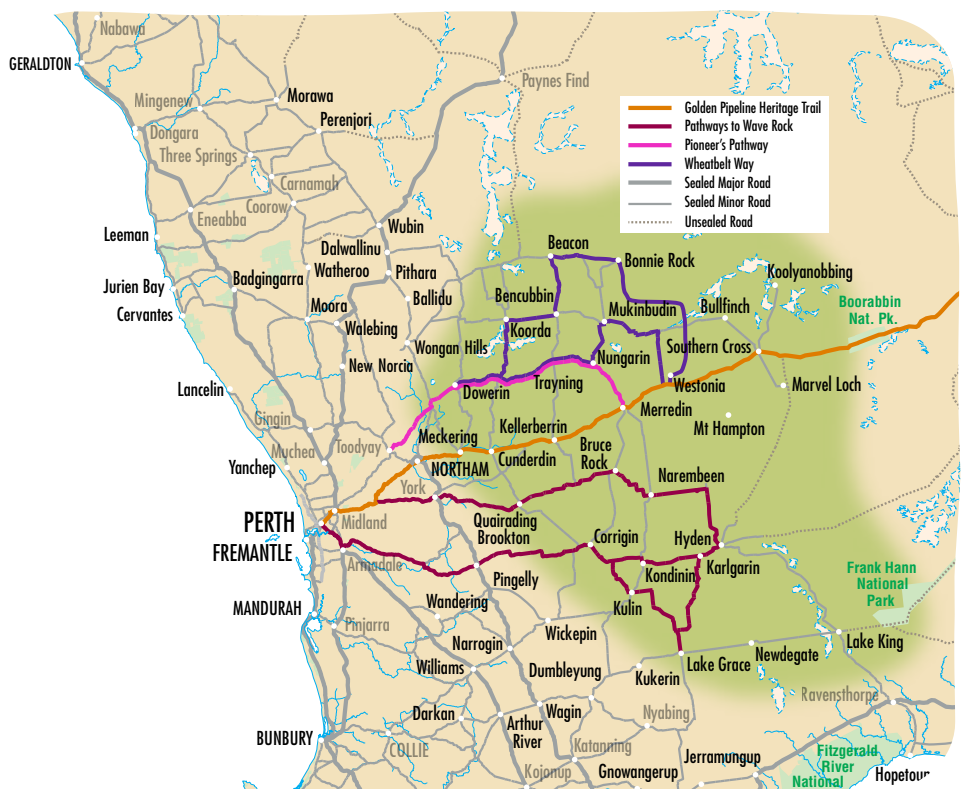
The 20 Shires of the Eastern Wheatbelt invite you to stay and join the friendly locals and experience our annual regional events and festivals. With more self-drive trails than you will have time to traverse, we suggest you get off the highway on a network of sealed roads to other surprising destinations at a less hurried pace.



HOW TO GET HERE

By Road: A good network of sealed roads offer a number of interesting routes along a number of delightful self-drive trails to explore the Eastern Wheatbelt.

By Rail/Coach: Transwa operates the Prospector passenger rail service between Perth and Kalgoorlie stopping in the Eastern Wheatbelt towns of Meckering, Cunderdin, Tammin, Kellerberrin, Merredin and Southern Cross. The Merredin Link passenger rail service operates between East Perth and Merredin and coaches travel to other regional towns outside the main rail route. Concession fares apply to valid concession card holders.



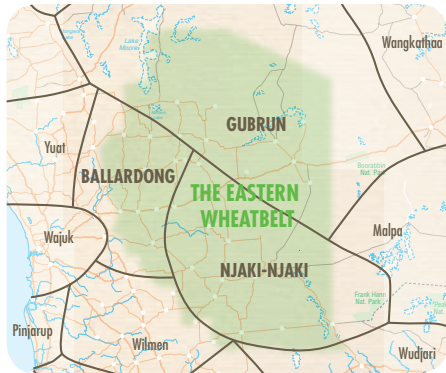
Welcome TO COUNTRY FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR ANCESTORS

A "Welcome to Country" is the unwritten rule that Aboriginal people are still using and have done so for thousands of years. This acknowledgement pays respect to the Traditional Owners, ancestors and the continued cultural, spiritual and customary practices and rights of Aboriginal people. It also provides an increase in awareness and recognition of Australia's Aboriginal peoples and cultures.

The Wheatbelt region is home to 3 distinct Aboriginal groups: The Njaki Njaki Nyoongar, the Ballardong Nyoongar and the Gubrun.

The map shows an appreciation of the traditional Aboriginal cultural governance landscapes that continue to this day. These places have been as much a part of the landscape, entwined with the different geographic areas with ecological distinctions that shape the identity of Aboriginal groups to the spectacular places and scenery. As a visitor, we ask that you pay respect to the land and the places you choose to visit. We wish you a safe journey as you travel through our lands.

"Please remember that each step you take today, is in the footprints of our Ancestors".



Map of Australian Aboriginal Tribal boundaries by Tindale/Horton.



Njaki Njaki Dancers



Njaki Njaki Men and boys at a significant site

Njaki Njaki Aboriginal Cultural Tours



Join local Njaki Njaki Aboriginal tour guide Mick and undertake a cultural walking tour of Merredin Peak and surrounding reserve. Learn about the rich Aboriginal history via a walk along the trail up the rock and be rewarded with delightful views of the town and surrounding landscape. Learn about the Njaki Njaki peoples creator that shaped the landscape we see today through the Moulyk Dreaming Tour and about artefacts and tools used by Njaki Njaki Aboriginal people. Tailor made tours available.

Merredin

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Njaki Njaki
Aboriginal Cultural Tours
Sharing Culture Exploring Country

HIGHLIGHTS...

- 1 Climb ancient granite rocks for scenic vistas of open farmland & woodland
- 2 Re-visit history through the many museums, collections & historical sites
- 3 Walk or cycle along wildflower, heritage trails & town reserves
- 4 Be entertained at an iconic historic theatre or a retro drive-in theatre
- 5 Experience country hospitality at delightful cafes, restaurants & country pubs
- 6 Take in the ambience of colourful monthly market days & spring festivals
- 7 Camp out under the stars & experience our night skies
- 8 Be amazed at the outdoor art gallery on a number of Wheatbelt silos

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Main Cover image - Brenton See for PUBLIC Silo Trail Newdegate, 2018. Photograph by Bewley Shaylor, courtesy of FORM.

GOLDEN PIPELINE

Heritage TRAIL



THE LONGEST FRESH WATER PIPELINE ON EARTH

On your Golden Pipeline journey, explore the Wheatbelt towns and attractions along this nationally listed heritage place managed by the National Trust of WA— Meckering, Cunderdin, Tammin, Kellerberrin, Merredin, Westonia and Southern Cross.

Duration: 2 to 4 days

Distance: 560km One Way Perth to Kalgoorlie

Road Conditions: Great Eastern Highway with sealed roads or short stretches of maintained unsealed sections from the highway to the interpretation sites along the way.

Explore the route of a really impressive engineering feat, CY O'Connor's water pipeline scheme constructed over 115 years ago. Visit the original pump station sites and highlights like the Cunderdin Museum at No 3 Pump Station, historical landmarks like the WWII army hospital at Merredin Peak or Merredin's No 4 Pump Station which is an impressive stabilised ruin. Marvel at the 1968 earthquake interpretation story and memorial sites at Meckering and experience an earthquake simulation room inside the Cunderdin Museum.

Don't miss the view from the Kellerberrin Hill lookout as the pipeline takes you past rock water catchments and springtime wildflowers. See a rock wave formation and Charles Hunt's pioneer well at Totadgin Rock and Conservation Park 14kms south of Merredin. At Merredin Peak, explore the bush trail or rock trail to a 1890's rock rain water catchment wall around the granite outcrop and rock channel and spillway into Railway Dam.

Cross the original site of the No 1 Rabbit Proof Fence at Burracoppin 20km east of Merredin and head north from Carrabin to Westonia where history is preserved in the towns' buildings facades. Westonia's gold mining and social history is encapsulated in the remarkable Hood-Penn Museum with a mine blast simulation tunnel. A pedestrian access ramp gives you a great view of the Edna May open cut mine.

At Southern Cross take in the Yilgarn History Museum displays and impressive mineral collection. Travelling 50km east to Karalee Rock and reservoir, a remarkable early example of a timber and steel aqueduct water catchment feature with RV camping beneath the eucalypt canopy. Natural history abounds as you travel on through the Great Western Woodlands, stopping at RV campsites in Boorabbin National Park and Boondi Rock and continuing onto Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie.

Accommodation Options

There are numerous caravan parks and a number of Wheatbelt RV Friendly Towns and RV camp sites, some with toilets and/or RV dump points. If you are looking for a room, there are B & B's, self-contained units, farm stays, motels and hotels www.wheatbelttoursim.com.au/accommodation



Cunderdin Museum



FOR YOUR FREE MAP & GUIDE
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Karalee Flume



Kellerberrin Hill



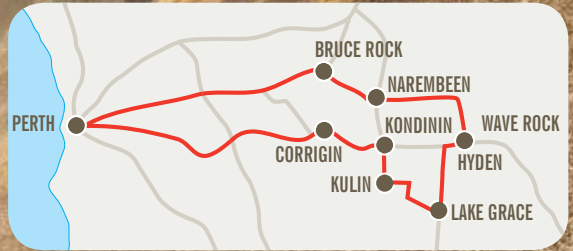
No 4 Pump Station, Merredin

PATHWAYS TO Wave Rock



WHICH PATH WILL YOU TAKE?

Make your journey to Wave Rock an experience to remember. Enjoy country hospitality, natural bushland with wildflowers in season, spectacular night skies and immerse yourself in an agricultural experience.



Duration: 4-5 Days
Distance: 847km
Road Conditions: Sealed

Your Wheatbelt experience begins when you leave Perth on the Brookton Highway, travelling 225km to Corrigin, where you can visit the iconic Dog Cemetery, enjoy the beauty of wildflowers in spring and wander through the Pioneer Museum.

Continue 49km onto Kondinin, taking in the beautiful fauna and flora along the way. Stop and stroll through the community garden and view the creative artworks along the Kondinin Art Trail. Walk the Yeerakine Rock trail to the unique ANZAC light horseman statue, before travelling 27km south towards Kulin, home of the famous Tin Horse Highway, a fun and entertaining drive showcasing imaginative community creations. The new Kulin Visitor Discovery Zone gives visitors a sense of the region's history and identity.

Travel 73km south west to view the mighty salt lake at Lake Grace and take in the atmosphere of an early 20th century Hospital, when you visit the only remaining Australian Inland Mission Hospital in the

state. A friendly welcome awaits you at the Lake Grace Visitor Centre. Extend your journey and visit Newdegate, along the FORM Public Silo trail.

Continue northwards to the town of Hyden, with excellent overnight accommodation and dining opportunities and bright starry nights. Spend the following day exploring the internationally famous Wave Rock and surrounding attractions, before continuing 93km on the Mt Walker Road, with its colourful wildflowers, towards Narembeen. Learn all about farming at the modern, interpretive Grain Discovery Centre, giving an insight into past and present in this typical Wheatbelt town.

Travel 39km to Bruce Rock, with its Amphitheatre and Sculpture Park, Memorials to servicemen and fabulous aquatic centre for summer fun. Continue on to Kokerbin Rock, a massive monolith with incredible views and a great spot for bush walks, before travelling back to Perth via the historic town of York.



FREE VISITOR GUIDE & MAP

For a memorable visit, pick up a 'Pathways to Wave Rock' Map and Visitor Guide to take on your journey. Available from Visitor Centres or online at www.pathwaystowaverock.com.au or email roetourism@outlook.com.



FREE ROE AUDIO TOUR PODCAST



The Roe Audio Tour is a collaboration of historical stories, local and visitor information, read by community members along the pathway. The podcast is available to download for free on any Podcast App on your smart device.

For further information visit the Local Government websites and time your visit to a special event, agricultural season or must see attraction.

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- KONDISIN** www.kondinin.wa.gov.au
- KULIN** www.kulin.wa.gov.au
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Pick up a Pathways to Wave Rock Map



See Springtime wildflowers



Endless photo opportunities

PIONEERS' Pathway



STEP BACK IN TIME

Take this delightful scenic route traversed by the early pioneers in search of farmland and the lure of the eastern goldfields. Starting in picturesque Toodyay nestled along the Avon River and travelling through to the regional hub town of Merredin.

Duration: 2 to 5 days

Distance: 292km One Way Perth via Toodyay to Merredin

Road Conditions: Sealed road with some unsealed access sections into nature reserves.

Discover the people who have helped make the Wheatbelt the place it is today. Learn the stories of the men from bushrangers to farmers and pastoralists and how the company that is Australia's largest exporter of grain was started right here in the Wheatbelt of Western Australia. Hear the accounts of the women who were lawyers, nurses, teachers, wives and mothers who conquered, survived and thrived in the harsh conditions of these towns that remain today. Come, take the time, learn the stories and explore the Pioneers' Pathway.

Leave the hustle and bustle of the city behind and follow Pioneers' Pathway Self Drive through the hills to the pretty farming town of Toodyay. Valley views and a patchwork of farmland make this a scenic stop for lunch at a local pub or riverside picnic spot. Continue north east to Goomalling, crossing the Avon River tributary at Mortlock River - a well known wildflower stop during spring and now you are well into your journey along the Pioneers' Pathway.

Step back in time at the heritage listed Slaters Homestead 2.5km east of Goomalling. Visit one of the earliest bulk handling wheat bins now housing the Wyalkatchem Museum with heritage machinery and rare tractor displays. Camp at the National Trust's Mangowine Homestead 14kms north of Nungarin. An impressive 1897 steam locomotive, rolling stock and railway history is on display at the Merredin Railway Museum or take in a live show at historic Cummins Theatre.

World War II history comes alive at the Nungarin Heritage Machinery and Army Museum, the Merredin Military Museum and the 2/1st Army General Field Hospital site at Merredin Peak Reserve. Walk the many nature reserves protecting large areas of natural bushland and granite outcrops where magnificent eucalypt trees dominate the landscape and seasonal wildflowers carpet the forest floor. Meet Rusty the Tin Dog and explore the Tin Dog Creek Walk Trail at Dowerin or other town reserves such as Korrellocking at Wyalkatchem, Billycatting at Trayning, Talgomine at Nungarin and Tamma Park and Totadgin Conservation Park near Merredin.



Looking for Accommodation?

There are numerous options for RV's with most towns having caravan parks and RV friendly camp sites, some with facilities. If you are looking for a bed, there are B & B's, self-contained units, farm stays, motels & hotels www.wheatbelttoursim.com.au/accommodation www.pioneerspathway.com.au

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Mangowine Homestead



Cummins Theatre



Rusty, the Tin Dog

The WHEATBELT WAY Drive TRAIL



BRIGHT SKIES BIG HORIZONS

The Wheatbelt Way self-drive trail, will lead visitors on an adventurous interpretive journey to the regional communities of Dowerin, Wyalkatchem, Koorda, Bencubbin, Beacon, Westonia, Mukinbudin, Nungarin and Trayning. Experience their natural attractions, history and heritage while offering unique opportunities to stay and experience friendly communities and open landscapes.

Duration: 3 - 5 days or more

Distance: Approximately 900km - 1,000km

Road Conditions: Sealed with stretches of good unsealed road to rock and bushland features.

This journey offers a memorable contrast of open farmlands, large rocky outcrops, with a profusion of bird and animal life. Marvel at the fascinating ways water was collected in the area, from the natural and Aboriginal gnamma holes, the pastoralists and prospectors wells to the water harvested from granite rocks in more recent times.

Depending on seasonal conditions there are carpets of small pink and yellow everlasting and numerous flowering shrubs, hakea, grevillea, wattle and eremophila, senna, dampiera and verticordia. Native orchids can be found, in early spring at the damp base of the granite outcrops while later in the season red bottlebrush and kunzea grow between the cracks.

Bird lovers will also find numerous birds wherever there is water collected on the granite rocks. Some of the rocks are massive with waves, caves and a tunnel. Views from the top are always breathtaking.

A variety of museums include, army, hospital, early farm machinery, the first CBH bulk handling wheatbin and a pioneer town house.

For the blokes a visit to the many men's sheds with their old operating farm machinery is a highlight. While the ladies may like to join their country cousins at any of the several quilting and craft groups.

Wondering where to stay?

There are excellent caravan parks available in most towns with cabin accommodation or camp under the stars at free camping sites with toilets, BBQs and picnic tables. For more personalised service try a country pub or any of the B&Bs available (bookings advised).



FREE APP & HARDCOPY MAP

Download the Wheatbelt Way App from your App Store now! Features:

- Offline Map: No internet connection required
- Real-time GPS: track your location on a map at all times
- Trail notes that describe the road journey between each site
- Features stories that are relevant to each site and town.
- Services: Find meal, accommodation, campsites, RV dump points, fuel or visitor centres nearby you
- Audio files that complement the information at the stopping points along the trail.

For more information visit the Wheatbelt Way website www.wheatbeltway.com.au or call Central Wheatbelt Visitor Centre **1300 736 283**.



Scenic Granite Outcrops



Picnic in the Wildflowers



Springtime Wildflowers, unique in the world

SELF DRIVES TO Explore!



PUBLIC SILO TRAIL

Discover WA's largest outdoor art gallery celebrating the states regions in Northam, Merredin, Newdegate, Pingrup, Ravensthorpe, Albany and Katanning - Make this your next road trip!

Duration & Distance: Variable dependant on direction of travel and number of sites visited.
Road Conditions: Major highways and sealed roads, some art sites with viewing laybys and interpretive signage.

Over three years the PUBLIC Silo Trail, by cultural organisation FORM, has created expansive world class murals on CBH Group grain silos in seven regional towns. Completed in 2018, this permanent, open-air 'gallery' links rural and coastal towns across Western Australia's southern regions, spreading a visible legacy across silos, walls and electrical boxes from Northam to Albany.

Explore this new art trail painted by local and international urban and street artists to appreciate the great quality each silo has to offer with a very different theme and diversity of artwork at each one.

While on the road be sure to visit the Field of Light: Avenue of Honour installation within Albany Heritage Park, by acclaimed artist, Bruce Munro. This installation of 16,000 lights, plays homage to the Anzacs that left the shores of Albany for the Great War and will be open until the 25th of April, 2019.

Visit www.publicsilotrail.com and www.fieldoflightalby.com.au or pick up the publication 'Things We Found On The Trail' to plan your trip.

FORM.
building a state of creativity

Above - Kyle Hughes-Odgers for PUBLIC Silo Trail Merredin, 2017. Photograph by Bewley Shaylor, courtesy of FORM. (Merredin Silos)

Below - Brenton See for PUBLIC Silo Trail Newdegate, 2018. Photograph by Bewley Shaylor, courtesy of FORM. (Newdegate Silos)

THE GRANITE AND WOODLANDS DISCOVERY TRAIL

Hyden to Norseman - Explore one of the world's greatest untouched temperate woodlands.

Duration: 2 days+
Distance: Hyden to Norseman 302km
Road Conditions: Unsealed maintained road will be subject to closure after rain.

With 16 designated stopping places with quality interpretation of the natural and cultural history, some with walk trails, picnic facilities and/or camping areas. This trail offers an alternative route to or from Kalgoorlie, Esperance or Perth and the Eastern States. For the more adventurous off road traveller looking to explore and camp in a remarkable landscape.

Many sites en route have only picnic and/or camping facilities and walk trails. No food, fuel or services. For road conditions call Shire of Kondinin (08) 9889 1006 or the Shire of Dundas (08) 9039 1205.



Newdegate Silos



Wave Rock



The Breakaways



JOHN HOLLAND WAY AND THE HOLLAND TRACK

Follow an early route blazed by John Holland cutting a cart track between Broomehill via Hyden to Coolgardie for use by horse and camel teams to transport goods and supplies to the goldfields.

Duration: 3 days+

Distance: Broomehill to Coolgardie 600km

Road Conditions: Sealed and unsealed roads, sections 4WD only

2WD The John Holland Way is suitable for conventional 2WD travel and connects the regional towns between Broomehill and Coolgardie linking the fertile farming region of WA's South West corner to the mining riches of the Coolgardie Goldfields traversing natural bush landscapes.

4WD The Holland Track is for well-prepared 4WD travellers ONLY. The track connecting the towns of Hyden and the historic mining town of Coolgardie is 350km and is not maintained or serviced **and at times impassable**. This route slices through natural bushland, past the Rabbit Proof Fence and stunning rock formations.

For road conditions call Shire of Kondinin **T: (08) 9889 1006** or the Coolgardie Visitor Centre **T: (08) 9026 6090**.

THE GRANITE WAY

A short self-drive trail encompassing some stunning granite outcrops, the largest being Kokerbin Rock and impressive views to Mt Stirling and Mt Caroline.

Duration: A few hours to take in the sights or stay overnight at Kwolyin Campsite

Distance: 60km

Road Conditions: Sealed and maintained unsealed roads.

A journey to some of the most amazing and iconic granite rocks in the Wheatbelt, spectacular reserves and farming vistas. Interpretation at various sites, giving trail goers a greater sense of the rich flora and fauna, layered histories, fascinating geology and Aboriginal cultural history.

A partnership between the Shires of Bruce Rock, Quairading and Kellerberrin, a free camping site has been built on the old Kwolyin football oval. The Kwolyin campsite boasts toilets, camp kitchen, picnic shelters, BBQ, walking trails to Coarin Rock and a pioneer walk through the old town site.

For road conditions call Shire of Bruce Rock **(08) 9061 1377** or Department of Parks & Wildlife **(08) 9041 6000**



Fascinating Rock Formations



Route along the Holland Track



Kwolyin campsite



GRANITE Outcrops


MILLIONS OF YEARS IN THE MAKING!

Granite outcrops known as monadnocks are also known as inselbergs (isolated rock hills or knobs) and monoliths (a single massive stone or rock). Monadnocks are largely formed by erosion caused by wind and water which exposes these geological formations. The monadnocks are made of hard and solid metamorphic or igneous granite-gneiss rock which is more resistant to erosion. Rising abruptly from the gently sloping or level surrounding plain, they dominate the surrounding bushland.

The cultural and spiritual connection between the many granite outcrops, waterways, lake systems and Aboriginal people have been maintained for thousands of years. These land formations provided many elements of survival in the form of shelter, food, water, camping, ceremonies, graves, paintings and dreaming stories.


Early Europeans saw the water catchment potential of many of the granite features when looking for water storage for railway use. Many have a series of man-made rock walls and aqueducts which channelled the rainfall run-off into catchment dams and weirs.

These outcrops create a variety of microhabitats for lichens, mosses and ferns. In hollows, trees and shrubs take hold and provide seasonal resources and refuge for a range of wildlife. These areas have rich biodiversity and many endemic species. Great care should therefore be taken to avoid impacting on this unique ecosystem.


Please **DO NOT** drive on the granite outcrops as despite their rugged appearance they support a very fragile environment and provide rock shelters for a number of endemic reptile species.



Eaglestone Rock

A number of reserves are managed by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions where camping, dogs and the making of fire are strictly prohibited. For more information on Parks and Wildlife managed reserves please contact the Wheatbelt district office (08) 9041 6000. 

Anderson Rock, Hidden Hollow, Twine Reserve & Roe Dam

Narembeen has some picturesque granite outcrops for you to explore, visit these places and see abundant flora and fauna. Locations include Anderson Rock & Twine Reserve, located off Hyden-Mt Walker Road, Hidden Hollow, located off the Narembeen - Mt Walker Road and Roe Dam, located off Roe Dam Road.

Baladjie Rock

Baladjie Rock is located on the Koorda-Bullfinch Road 42km north east of Westonia. Extensive granite outcrops in attractive woodland adjacent to Baladjie Lake. Climb the main rock for spectacular views of the nearby lake system and surrounding landscape.

Beringbooding Rock

Located on the cnr of Beringbooding and Cunderin Roads 65km north east of Mukinbudin, this site has the largest rock water catchment concrete tank in Australia. Beringbooding has an amazing balancing boulder, a huge gnamma hole and the Kalamaia Tribes paintings of hands in a cave at the rear of the rock. Two early pioneer wells are nearby.

Billiburning Rock & Reserve

This outcrop 35km north of Beacon provides excellent views of both cropping and pastoral country. Displays of masses of wildflowers in spring. A pioneer well and gnamma hole are nearby.

Billyacatting Hill & Reserve

Located 9km north of Kununoppin within the reserve. This large granite outcrop has two interpreted walk trails, one loop trail around base of the rock and another to the peak for amazing views.

Bruce's Rock

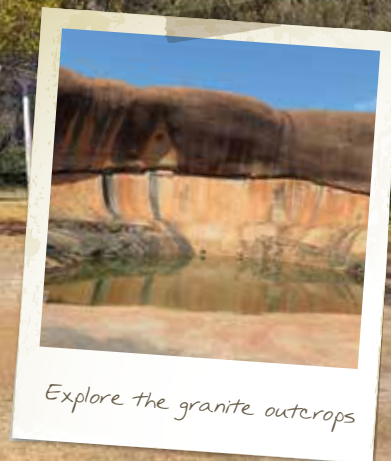
Situated 2km east of Bruce Rock in a nature reserve on the Bruce Rock East Road. There are two pioneer wells located at the picnic site at the foot of the rock and good walks are to be enjoyed over the rock outcrop.

Buckley's Breakaway

Located 70km east of Kulin, off the Holt Rock Road on route to Wave Rock, Buckley's Breakaway is a picturesque land form where erosion has cut through the orange laterite and formed spectacular white cliffs and gullies from the underlying clay. The gully is dominated by Cypress Pine, Blue Mallet and Box Poison, but it is the top of the "breakaway" which carries the most interesting plants. It's the natural garden with something in flower all year round. In the shelter of the shrubs, look for delicate orchids, trigger plants and sundews. At the site you will find interesting interpretive information about the area, a fabulous picnic spot and endless photo opportunities!

Bulgin Rock Reserve

Turn south off the Gt Eastern Highway 10km east Meckering or 12km west of Cunderdin onto Collins Road. Turn right onto Burges Rd, follow through to the intersection of Bulgin and Burges Rd, where you will find a beautiful rocky outcrop to your left. Sitting amongst the sheoak woodland you'll probably glimpse a variety of birds, mammals and an abundance of colourful wildflowers including a beautiful display of orchids in spring.



Explore the granite outcrops

Danberrin Hill Reserve 🏞️🌳🌸🌿

A pleasant drive 20km north from Hines Hill on Hines Hill North Road, this is a mass of wildflowers in season.

Datjoin Rock & Datjoin Well 🏞️🌳🌿

Travel 18km east of Beacon on the Burakin-Wialki Road to the pioneer well and camping area. Also known as "Brockman's Hide Out" where Brockman, his wife and twelve children took cover under these rock formations when he broke parole and was on the run from police in the 1960's. A narrow track entrance. No caravan access.

Eaglestone Rock & Lake Brown 🏞️🌳🌿

A spectacular natural granite rock and cave formation 20km north east of Nungarin. Enjoy great views over the salt lake to the south with access off Lake Brown South Road. A popular spot for organised group rock climbing.

Elachbutting Rock 🏞️🌳🌿

Located 100km north of Westonia or 75km north east of Mukinbudin on the Echo Valley-Elachbutting Road. The name Elachbutting means "big thing standing", a prominent landmark which has excellent views from the top. It has two spectacular colourful waves, a 40m tunnel "Monty's Pass", caused by a rock slide and a large acoustic cave named "King's Cave".

Frog Rock & Dam 🏞️🌳

Situated off Gt Eastern Highway 25km south east of Moorine Rock. A small dam is located beneath a large rock with wave formation.

Gorge Rock 🏞️

Located 20km south east of Corrigin, offers spectacular panoramic views of the surrounding farmland. Enjoy the short walk through picturesque bushland to reach the natural rock pool which was once the local swimming hole, before an Olympic pool was constructed.

Jilakin Rock & Lake 🏞️🌳

Follow the Tin Horse Highway 20km east of Kulin on Holt Rock Road. At 150km from the main Jarrah tree belt, the site boasts the most isolated known stand of Jarrah surviving on the water runoff and quarry soils at the base of the rock. An easy climb to the top provides spectacular views of Jilakin Lake and surrounding Wheatbelt. Wildflowers form a wonderful display in season.

Karalee Rock & Dam 🏞️🌳

The Karalee reservoir, rock catchment and aqueduct is located 7km off the Gt Eastern Highway 50km east of Southern Cross. A natural rock formation adapted to maximise the catchment, delivery and storage of rainwater that was essential in the railway development to the Goldfields.

Keokanie Rock

Located 25km north of Bodallin on the Bodallin North Road. An easy climb to the summit is rewarded by great views. A place to stop on the way to Baladjie Rock further north.

Kokerbin Rock 🏞️🌳🌿

Situated 40km west of Bruce Rock, this impressive outcrop is the third largest monolith in Australia. Explore the natural bush tracks to discover Dog Rocks, a wave wall, caves and panoramic views.

Kwolyin Camp & Coarin Rock 🏞️🌳🌿

Situated 9km south east of Kokerbin Rock, this site has been designed to cater for RV groups with camp kitchen, dedicated tent sites and bush caravan bays. Enjoy an open campfire (April to September only). Camp amongst pristine bushland, with seasonal orchids, flowering annuals and sandalwoods surrounding the camp. Take a stroll along the dedicated bush walks and absorb the history along an interpretive pioneer trail around the old Kwolyin town site.

Marshall Rock 🏞️🌳🌿

Located 5km south east of Bencubbin on Marshall Rock South Road taking in 360° views of the surrounding cropping land from the top. Nearby the Pergandes sheep yards are the remains of an original homestead and sheep yards constructed from local granite slabs.

Merredin Peak Reserve & Railway Dam 🏞️🌳🚐

Follow the Golden Pipeline signs to Benson Road. This early water catchment scheme provided water for both the town and railway. A rock wall was built around the contours of the peak which led to a 100m channel and into a 25million litre capacity storage dam. Interpretive signage brings the history of the pipeline alive along two walk trails.

Mollerin Rock 🏞️🌳🌿

Located 50km north of Koorda on the Kulja-Mollerin Rock Road. During late winter and spring this nature reserve has a picturesque display of wildflowers and beautiful panoramic view from the top of the rock.

Newcarlbeon Rock 🏞️🌳🌿

Located 20km north of Koorda on Newcarlbeon Road, during late winter and spring this nature reserve has a picturesque display of wildflowers and a beautiful panoramic view from the top of the rock.

Sandford Rocks Nature Reserve 🏞️🌳

Located 10km north east of Westonia along Boodarockin Road, this reserve protects 806ha of granite outcrop with pools, wildflowers and natural woodland.

The Humps & Mulka's Cave 🏞️🌳

Located 16km north of Wave Rock. It's best known feature is Mulka's Cave which holds one of the most significant Aboriginal rock art sites in WA. Two excellent walking trails with interpretation.

Toapin Weir & Rock Catchment 🏞️

Located 12km north west of Quairading on Toapin Weir Road, the top of this natural granite outcrop offers stunning 360° vistas of the area. This weir was listed on the State Register of Heritage Places in 2012. It was the largest and most comprehensive privately constructed reservoir and water scheme in WA. Stairs, guide chains and benches have recently been added up the rock to make it even easier to enjoy, you might even find a geocache or two!

Totadgin Conservation Park & Hunts Well 🏞️🌳

Located 14km south of Merredin on the Bruce Rock Road. Two carpark entries, one to walk trail and historic rock lined Hunts Well and one with wheelchair access to rock wave formation.

Wave Rock, Hyden 🏞️🌳

Located 4km east of Hyden on the Wave Rock Road. Believed to have formed over 2700 million years ago "the wave" stands an impressive 14m high and 110m long. It was formed by gradual erosion of the softer rock over many centuries. The colours of the wave are caused by rain washing carbonates and iron hydroxide down the face, forming vertical stripes of greys, reds and yellows.

Yanneymoon Rock & Reserve 🏞️

Located on the corner of Elachbutting and Echo Valley Roads, 75km north of Westonia, this 513ha reserve comprises granite rock formations and bushland. Spot the abundant, ornate dragon lizard (Ctenophorus ornatus) which is an inhabitant of Yanneymoon Rock.

Yeerakine Rock 🏞️


Situated 12km south of Kondinin on Sloan Road. Enjoy expansive views from the summit and appreciate the workmanship of the rock catchment established in 1927 to provide water for Kondinin. To commemorate the ANZAC centenary, a Light Horse Memorial silhouette statue has been erected on the rock from which makes for an amazing backdrop to the moving ANZAC Day dawn service held annually at Yeerakine Rock.

Yorkrakine Rock 🏞️🌳

Situated 26km north of Tammin this spectacular granite outcrop rises 341m. A good access road to the base of the rock which is surrounded by largely untouched York gum and Jam acacia woodland. One of few remanent tracts of vegetation being an important haven for rare flora and fauna.



Datjoin Rock



1080 BAITING

Please be advised that baiting programs using 1080 poison are carried out across pastoral leases and Conservation Parks and Reserves to control wild dogs, foxes, feral cats, feral pigs and rabbits. Exercise caution when visiting these areas with domestic pets. Owners should keep their pets close and under control at all times and consider the use of muzzles to prevent them picking up a bait.

Natural Salt Lakes

ANCIENT RIVER SYSTEMS

The waterways and wetlands of the Wheatbelt have been shaped over millions of years by the climate and geology. The Wheatbelt landscape of today is very flat and the ancient river valleys (palaeochannels) have become filled with sediment. When significant rain falls, the salt lakes become a fully functioning aquatic systems with aquatic flora and fauna usually lying dormant as buried seeds and eggs awaiting the right conditions.

Unless the rainfall is very heavy many of the lakes are very saline (saltier than seawater) or dry for most of the year. Even in their dry state they offer stunning scenery and great photo opportunities. Salt lakes are wetlands which are fragile natural environments and are particularly susceptible to the physical impacts from off-road vehicles, motorcycles and quad bikes, these vehicles should NOT be driven on, or near the lake edge.

Cowcowing Lake

Lies 26km to the north of Wyalkatchem on the Wyalkatchem Koorda Road. The lake gives it name to the Cowcowing siding and covers an area of 15,000 hectares.

Dowerin Lakes

Located 8km south of Dowerin, originally an ephemeral fresh water lake system and site for the original town settlement in 1895. This lake turns pink at certain times of the year and does not disappoint if anyone is looking for a pink lake experience closer to Perth.

Kondinin Lake

A large salt lake 5km west of Kondinin and after sufficient rain there is an abundance of water birds and ski and sail boat activities. A colourful information sign has recently been installed at the Lake which provides interesting information on its' history, geology, flora and fauna.

Lake Askew

Easily accessed along the Beacon – Bencubbin Road this lake offers magical photography opportunities especially taking in night skies.

Lake Baandee

A popular ski lake 25km east of Kellerberrin off Gt Eastern Highway. The Inland Water Ski Club have created recreation facilities, with swimming and skiing possible after significant rain.

Lake Brown

This salt lake located at the base of Eaglestone Rock off the Lake Brown South Road. Enjoy great views over the salt lake to the east and north and all the amenities available at Eaglestone Rock.

Lake Champion

Located on Stock Road north east of Nungarin, Lake Champion is a salt lake which during the wildflower season is sprinkled with pink everlasting. White winged fairy wrens inhabit the sapphire margins of the lake. A BBQ area is available by the lake on Chandler Nungarin Road.

Lake King

Provides an astounding sight as you approach the town of Lake King from the west. The salt lake is scattered with natural scrubland and wildflowers. A photo opportunity of gleaming salt crystals as the sun sets over the often dry lake bed.

Lake Grace

Located 10km west of Lake Grace, it comprises two separate water bodies – Lake Grace North and Lake Grace South – it is one of WA's biggest inland salt lakes. The lakes provide an amazing sight when viewed from the visitors' information bay on its western side or panoramic views of the lake system can be viewed from the Lookout 2km to the west.

Lake Koorkoordine

Located 6km north of Southern Cross on the Bullfinch Road this lake is named after the Aboriginal words Koorkoor - 'meat' and dine - 'place of'. It is here you will find Hunt's Soak one of many of the remarkable daisy-chain of wells and soaks which provided the early prospectors with water until CY O'Connor built the water pipeline. Due to the water and wind erosion over the years some very interesting miniature caves, cliffs and bays await your discovery.

Lake Magic

Situated 1km north of Wave Rock adjacent to Wave Rock Resort. The water in the lake is clear but very salty and the lake base is made of gypsum and is surrounded by beach sand.

Pink Lake

Situated 11km east of Quairading, regarded locally as a natural phenomenon. Divided by the Bruce Rock – Quairading Road, at certain times of the year one side of the lake has a distinctive pink colour, whereas the other side remains blue.

Wakeman Ski Lake and Nature Reserve

Located on Soldiers Road 13km north east of Narembreen, the lake has undergone major work to harvest water back into the natural lake. The lake is ideal for water-skiing after a significant rain event. Before entering the lake with boats, please contact the Narembreen CRC T: 9064 7055.

Helena & Aurora Range (Bungalbin)

A BANDED IRONSTONE FORMATION (BIF)

The Helena and Aurora Range is a special place in the Great Western Woodlands. It is situated 100km north of Southern Cross, adjacent to the Mount Manning Nature Reserve. The name Bungalbin comes from the Kalamaia language of the Kalamaia Kapurn people; Traditional Owners of this country. Explorer John Forrest named the range after Helena Aurora Monger, the daughter of an early settler John Monger.

The range is 704m above sea level and 200m above the surrounding plain. It is the highest range for hundreds of kilometres in any direction. The main part of the range twists and turns for 10km and is made up of distinctive Banded Ironstone Formation (BIF) outcropping caves and rock faces. You will be uplifted by the spectacular scenery, ancient rocks that form outcrops, overhangs and caves plus remarkable flora and birds especially in spring.

Bungalbin is the larger of the six highly significant intact BIF ranges in the Great Western Woodlands, with unique BIF outcropping. It is currently a Conservation Park that has National Heritage value. The WA Government is currently looking at making it a Class A Reserve to give it a greater protection, as under WA Law a Conservation Park status still allows mining.



Explore the Helena & Aurora Range

The track to the ranges from Koolyanobbing (60km north of Southern Cross), and the Mt Dimer Track in the Great Western Woodlands are 4WD only and road conditions vary.

There are no facilities at the ranges, please take plenty of food and water and take your rubbish out with you – take only photos, leave only footprints. Visit [www.helenaaurorange.com.au](http://www.helenaaurororange.com.au)

Wildflowers

SEE THE WHEATBELT TRANSFORMED!

The south-west of WA (which includes the eastern Wheatbelt) is the only internationally recognised flora biodiversity hotspot in Australia. The Wheatbelt contains more than 25% of the threatened flora in WA.

The wildflower season is one of the eastern Wheatbelts' most precious natural treasures attracting visitors and special interest groups annually. Woodlands come alive following significant winter rain as trees, shrubs, perennials and annuals produce a spectacle of colour and scent. To appreciate these remarkable displays spend some time in the many nature reserves with walk trails around the towns and throughout the region which are rich in flora species.

Open woodland, granite outcrops, sand plain country and extensive salt lake systems give rise to a great variety of colourful annual species including everlastings and orchids. Flowering trees and shrubs including acacia, eucalypts, grevillea and hakea to name a few abound in these habitats. The best times to visit for wildflower displays are during July to October (late winter-spring), but remember this spectacular floral event is very much dependent on significant rainfall in late autumn and winter.

Visit www.wheatbelttourism.com/wildflowers/current-wildflower-season for updates on the best 'wildflower hot spots' while exploring the region. Contact the Central Wheatbelt Visitor Centre for more information or to purchase any of a number of wildflower field guides and publications available here T: (08) 9041 1666.



Wheatbelt Wildflowers



MUSEUMS & Collections

A PAST NEVER FORGOTTEN

A strong thread of history connects the Eastern Wheatbelt towns from early exploration, sandalwood cutting, gold prospecting, pioneer farming, water pipeline, railway construction and military bases. Today there is a wealth of history to be explored through visiting these well-presented collections.

Bruce Rock

Bruce Rock Museum

Exhibits feature district lifestyle in the old bank building. Wander through the grounds to a blacksmith's shop, an authentic one-teacher school and a replica mud brick cottage with pre 1940's furnishings.

Address: Johnson Street
Open: Mon to Fri 2pm-4pm
Admission: Free

Cunderdin

Cunderdin Museum

See ad below

Corrigin

Corrigin Pioneer Museum

This collection of tools and restored farm machinery includes tractors in working order. See the blacksmith's shop, the old one room school, the shearing shed and a collection of district photographs and other memorabilia, that commemorates early settlers.

Address: Entry from Brookton Hwy
Phone: 0427 920 737
Open: Sun 2pm-5pm, Wed 1pm-4pm (other days by arrangement)
Admission: Entry fee applies

Cunderdin Museum - No.3 Pump Station



Engineered by CY O'Connor and built in 1902, the Golden Pipeline is one of Australia's greatest engineering feats.

- Vintage Machinery
- Golden Pipeline Heritage Trail
- Meckering Earthquake
- Goldfields Railway
- Dainty's Daughter

Open daily 10am - 4pm

Cunderdin

100 Forrest Street, Cunderdin
Tel/fax: (08) 9635 1291
Email: museum@cunderdin.wa.gov.au



THE GOLDEN PIPELINE
A NATIONAL TRUST PROJECT



Hood Penn Museum
Westonia

Dowerin

Dowerin District Museum

View how settlers lived during 1915-1930's in a house furnished with many artefacts from the period. A saddlery shop front contains early business memorabilia and pioneer history.

Address: 16 Cottrell Street
Phone: (08) 9631 1013 or (08) 9631 1056
Open: First Saturday of the month except January and February
Admission: Entry by donation

Hyden

The Lace Place

This international collection dates back to the 1600's. It features hand-made and machined lace, antique gowns and a wedding dress collection, including an outfit from the 1981 wedding veil of the Princess of Wales.

Miniature Soldier Museum

This amazing collection of over 10,000 pieces made with original moulds and collected by Alex Smith displayed in series of the great wars of the eras including a 6m long display of the 1953 coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

Wave Rock Wildlife Park

The wildlife park houses a wide range of Australian animals and exotic birds in a natural bush environment. See white kangaroos, golden possums, hairy nosed wombats and get up and personal with the friendly koalas.

Address: Wave Rock Visitors Centre
Phone: (08) 9880 5182
Open: Daily 9am-5pm
Admission: Entry fee applies

Pioneer Town - Yesteryear Memorabilia Museum

Situated near the base of Wave Rock is the 1930s Pioneer General Store, where there are a variety of displays, including items such as tobacco tins, cigars, pipes and general grocery items.

Address: Wave Rock Road
Phone: (08) 9880 5022
Open: Daily 8:30am-6pm
Admission: Entry fee applies

Karlgarin

Tressie's Museum

A collection of pioneer farming tools and equipment. A working display of gramophones and 78 records is also a feature.

Address: 4313 Kondinin Hyden Rd
Phone: 0475 895 043
Open: Daily
Admission: \$3

Kellerberrin

Pioneer Museum

Folk museum featuring local memorabilia is located in the old agricultural hall (built 1897). A key can be obtained from the shire office. Pioneer Park has a display of farming implements and machinery.

Address: Cnr Leake & Bedford Street
Phone: (08) 9045 4006
Open: Mon to Fri, Sun 10am -12pm
Admission: Free

Koorda

Koorda and Districts Museum

Housed in the old hospital buildings the museum features displays of medical instruments and hospital equipment together with early settler's personal effects, equipment, photographs and machinery.

Address: Ninghan Road
Phone: (08) 9684 1219
Open: By appointment
Admission: Entry fee applies

Koorda Motor & Military Museum

This museum has an extensive private collection of motor, garage and military memorabilia ...from original classic and muscle cars, models and military displays from the Boer War to Afghanistan

Address: 28 Allenby St, Koorda
Phone: 0429 080 258
Open: By appointment
Admission: Entry fee applies

Kulin

Butler's Garage (Kulin Museum)

Originally operating as Butler's Garage, this 1920s building, has been restored to house the town's museum.

Address: 77 Johnston Street
Phone: (08) 9880 1359
or 0427 811 970
Open: Saturday mornings
and by appointment
Admission: Free

Lake Grace

Australian Inland Mission Hospital Museum

One of three remaining Australian Inland Mission Hospitals and the only one in WA, this museum will take you back to some of the old style medical wards and artefacts of an early 20th century rural hospital.

Address: Parking off Stubbs Street
Phone: (08) 9865 2140
Open: By appointment
Admission: Donations welcome

Merredin

Merredin Railway Museum

See ad below

Merredin Military Museum

A vast collection of memorabilia, uniforms and vehicles some restored to working order from WWI onwards. A prized exhibit is "huey" a former RAAF and Army Aviation Iroquois UH-1H helicopter.

Address: Great Eastern Highway
Mobile: 0429 411 204
Open: Daily 9am – 3pm
Admission: Entry Fee Applies.



Narembeen

Narembeen Grain Discovery Centre

A modern state of the art interpretive discovery centre focusing on the story of WA's grain industry from the paddock to the plate. The Centre features visual and interpretive displays on the agriculture industry.

Address: Located within the Narembeen Roadhouse
Phone: (08) 9064 7315
Open: Mon to Sun 9am-5pm
Admission: Gold coin donation

History Museum

This museum contains a visual history of the district and includes photographs of early pioneer practices. Extensive files of Narembeen family history are also kept here.

Address: Latham Rd
(Old Road Board building,
near the Town Hall)

History & Machinery Museum

This museum contains an interesting mix of photos and antiques from our pioneers. The outdoor museum displays old farm machinery and implements.

Address: Savage Street

St Paul's Museum

The St Paul's Church museum was consecrated in 1929 and opened as a museum in 1969. Restored in 1999 it is a memorial to the pioneer women of the Narembeen district.

Address: Longhurst Street

Spotter's Hut

Initially built as a spotters post for the Air Observers Corp for observing enemy planes in WWII and later used as an infant health clinic. Officially opened on 25th April 2015 as a museum to mark the Centenary of ANZACs, the hut contains many exhibits of war memorabilia.

Address: Longhurst Street

**For Narembeen museum tours
contact the Narembeen CRC
(08) 9064 7055**

Newdegate

Hainsworth Museum

The general store and tearoom was designed by Charles Hainsworth, its first owner, and was built by a ships' carpenter. Operating from 1934 until 1972, now a memorable example of a 1950's store and recollections of a building at the heart of the community.

Address: Corner of Mitchell and Collier Streets
Phone: 0409 606 207
Open: By appointment
Admission: Gold coin donation

Nungarin

Mangowine Homestead

Once an important wayside stop for the travellers to the goldfields this settler homestead is one of the best preserved examples of early farm homesteads (c.1876) in the eastern Wheatbelt. An interpretive walk trail takes you from the homestead to a complex of wayside inn, cellars, wells and the site of an old barn and family grave. A RV friendly destination, caravans and camping welcome.

Address: 737 Karomin North Road
14km north of Nungarin
Phone: (08) 9046 5149
Open: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 1pm-4pm & Sat, Sun 10am-4pm
Admission: Entry fee applies

Nungarin Heritage Machinery and Army Museum Inc

Housed in a massive ex-army workshop that played a vital role in the defence of Australia during WWII. There is an impressive 10th Light Horse display, armoured vehicles and military equipment as well as a huge range of agricultural equipment that reflects the lives of our Wheatbelt pioneers.

Address: 26 Second Avenue
Phone: (08) 9046 5040
Email:
nungarinheritage@bigpond.com
Open: Mon to Fri 9am-12pm
and 2pm-5pm, Sat 9am-12pm.
Weekends by appointment.
Admission: Entry fee applies

Southern Cross

Yilgarn History Museum

The Museum is housed in the oldest (1890's) civic building east of York where Paddy Hannan took out his Miner's Right and Arthur Bayley registered his Coolgardie claim. See a working model of a gold battery, a camel wagon, a fascinating collection of minerals, machinery, photographs and domestic memorabilia and much more.

Address: 26 Antares Street
Open: Mon 9:30am-11:30am and 1:30pm-3:30pm, Tues 9:30am-2pm, Wed & Thurs 9:30am-11:30am Fri & Sat 9:30am-3:30pm, Sun 9:30am-11:30am
Admission: Entry fee applies.

Westonia

Hood-Penn Museum

Located in a Façade of the original Club Hotel, the Hood-Penn Museum boasts a variety of social history scenes, complete with lifelike mannequins reflecting the early days in Westonia. The museum also includes a mine tunnel with blast simulation that aims to replicate work life in an early Westonia gold mine.

Address: Wolfram Street
Phone: (08) 9046 7063
Open: Mon to Fri 9am-4:30pm
Sat to Sun 10am-12pm
Admission: Entry fee applies

Wyalkatchem

See ad below

Yelbeni

Yelbini Centenary Museum

An informative collection of local history through photos, plaques and vintage farm machinery.

Address: Goomalling-Merredin Road, Yelbeni
Phone: (08) 9682 5012
Open: Keys can be collected from Yelbeni Store, Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:30pm, Sat to Sun 8:30am -10:30am

Merredin Railway Museum

Merredin Museum and Historical Society invite you to explore Merredin's railway and social history. An extensive display of railway memorabilia and rolling stock including the 1897 locomotive that hauled the Kalgoorlie Express. Marvel at the farming pioneers of Merredin and district with a visit to the Pioneer Women's Room and the Memorial Rose Garden.

Merredin

Great Eastern Hwy adjacent to Merredin town centre.
Tel: 0438 814 339 (Secretary)
Email: merredinmuseum@gmail.com
Open: Mon-Sat 9am-3pm,
Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday.
Admission: Entry fee applies

Run by dedicated group of volunteers. Changes due to unforeseen circumstances may occur.



Wyalkatchem CBH Museum

The Wyalkatchem CBH Museum is a fine collection of agricultural history and memorabilia related to life in the Central Wheatbelt during the twentieth century, containing over 500 items on display including some very rare tractors restored to original condition.

Open daily 9.00 am to 4.30pm
Access via Wyalkatchem CRC,
Railway Terrace, Wyalkatchem.

Wyalkatchem

Web: www.wyalkatchemcbhmuseum.com.au



ENTERPRISE

Agriculture

The Western Australian Wheatbelt sits astride a vast plateau, the Yilgarn Craton that dominates the southwest corner. The granite and ancient soils supporting a mosaic of open woodland, sandplain, and scrub is now where the Wheatbelt stands. It is essentially a region determined by sufficient rainfall to sustain forests and woodland and more recently broad acre dryland grain farming. The rainfall limit extends east and north by an average 270mm rainfall line and in the south and west by the 750mm rainfall line. It is also the favourable climate that suites the successful growth and maturation of cereal crops.

Across this region between 1945 and 1970, the woodlands were cleared to make way for agriculture. Now almost all of the state's wheat and cereal grains are produced in the county extending east 350km inland to Southern Cross

and encompassing key agricultural towns of Northam, Narrogin Merredin and Moora. The Wheatbelt's primary enterprise is broad acre dry land farming through the growing and transport of grain by road and rail. Livestock, particularly sheep, also play an important role in profitable farming systems in the Eastern Wheatbelt.

Today the landscape is predominantly open farmland vistas that change with the seasons. Yellow fields of canola and green fields of wheat, oats or barley in winter and spring give way to the golden hues of mature crops in early summer before harvest and the patchwork quilt of ploughed fields ready for seeding in the autumn.



A patchwork of grain crops



Springtime Canola fields and wind turbines, Collgar Wind Farm, Merredin

Green Power Generation

Collgar Wind Farm is located south off Great Eastern Highway from Merredin and Burracoppin and is one of the largest single stage wind farms in Australia. Collgar is a world leading wind farm site covering 18,000ha located on accessible Wheatbelt farmland with uncontested high quality grid access. It is the largest wind farm in WA, and one of the largest in the country, with 111 wind turbines generating enough electricity to power a small city of 125,000 homes. This results in greenhouse emissions reductions equivalent to taking 160,000 cars off the road every year or equivalent carbon reduction of planting 1 million trees. Visitors are invited to stop at the interpretive information shelter located on Bulls Head Road 25km south on the Narembeen Road.

Mining

The Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie gold rush of the 1880's drove hopeful prospectors to traverse the Wheatbelt region on foot with wheelbarrows, bicycles, camels and horses to assist with their loads of equipment. They followed freshwater lakes, rock water catchments and later, C. Hunt's string of watering points and wells, making the journey to further goldfields possible. Some old gold prospecting areas discovered in the Wheatbelt still operate including Westonia and the Yilgarn fields at Bullfinch, Koolyanobbing and Marvel Loch. At Westonia the Edna May deposit is located in the Westonia Greenstone Belt, within the Southern Cross Province of WA's Archaean Yilgarn Craton. Opened in early 1900's, this mine has been active several times since. Reopening for production in 2010 as an open pit mine using conventional drill and blast, load and haul methods and equipment, this now has a mine viewing lookout providing spectacular views of this operational open cut mine and mill in operation.

Agricultural Calendar

Seeding:	Mid April - June
Harvesting:	November - December
Main Shearing:	Mid January - March
Lambing:	July - October
Hay Baling:	April-May (Autumn)
	May-June (Winter)
	September - October

Farming activities are very reliant on the weather and timing of the "opening rains"

Events JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF OUR CULTURE!

Throughout the calendar year, the eastern Wheatbelt communities hold monthly weekend markets, annual agricultural shows and field days, spring festivals, touring theatre productions, music concerts, drive-in movies, motor sports and bush races. Australia Day and ANZAC Day are also celebrated in most regional communities.

Meet the locals and experience country hospitality, there is something for young and old, families and special interest groups and we invite you to include these colourful regional events on your travel itinerary.

Keep up-to-date with monthly events visit www.wheatbelttourism.com/events or follow us on Facebook.



Dowerin GWN7 Machinery Field Days

Pools & Aquatic Centres

KEEP COOL AND MAKE A SPLASH!

Discover another depth to your eastern Wheatbelt experience during the summer months (November to March) and cool down in the regional towns' pools which are in full swing at this time of the year. Stay overnight and swim daily in a different pool or aquatic centre, most have children's paddling pools, and spray parks and amazing water slides to entertain the young at heart.



Kulin Aquatic Centre

RV Friendly TOWNS & DESTINATIONS



Plenty of rest stops along the Wheatbelt Way

RV Friendly Town

An RV Friendly Town is one that happily provides amenities and services for the mobile traveller.

Beacon

Casual Parking & Dump Point:

Lucas St opposite Beacon Co-op

Short & Long Term Parking: Beacon Caravan Park, Lucas St, \$11pvpn unpowered \$26pvpn power.

Potable Water: Beacon Caravan Park, Lucas St

Bencubbin

Casual Parking: Monger St

Short & Long Term Parking:

Bencubbin Caravan Park Koorda-Bullfinch Rd, \$11pvpn unpowered showers \$5.50.

Dump Point & Potable Water:

Bencubbin Caravan Park Koorda-Bullfinch Rd

Bruce Rock

Casual Parking: Johnson St

Short Term Parking: Near old tennis courts. 59 Dunstal St 48hrs nil charge

Dump Point & Potable Water:

Bruce Rock Caravan Park, Dunstal St

Dowerin

Casual Parking: Stewart St

Short Term Parking: Short Term Accommodation Cnr East & Fraser Sts.

Long Term Parking: Minnivale campground (12km east of Dowerin) – Free

Dump Point: Stewart St & Minnivale Campground

Potable Water: Redding Rd

Kondinin

Casual Parking: Jones St - opp town hall. Big Rig to 11m

Short Term Parking: Town Hall parking area (24hr) 25 Jones St up to 11m

Dump Point & Potable Water:

Kondinin Caravan Park, 32 Gordon St

Koorda

Casual Parking: Railway St

Short Term Parking: Memorial Hall car park Cnr Allenby & Birdwood St, \$5.50pn, payable to Shire of Koorda Office

Long Term Parking, Dump Point

& Potable Water: Koorda Caravan Park, Scott St

Kulin

Casual Parking, Dump Point

& Potable Water: Johnston St, South Side

Short & Long Term Parking:

Kulin Discovery Zone (FREE 72hr)

Johnston St vehicle access is available opposite the Memorial Hall.

Lake Grace

Casual Parking: Stubbs St

Short Term Parking: Lake Grace Caravan Park, Cnr Mather St & Dewar St - \$5pn Full amenities \$30pn

Dump Point: Sport Precinct, Stubbs St

Potable Water: Lake Grace

Caravan Park Mather St fees apply

Meckering

Casual Parking, Dump Point

& Potable Water: Meckering Memorial Park, Gabbedy Pl

Meckering Walk Trail, situated throughout town.

Short Term Parking: Memorial Park (24hr), public toilets – Free

Merredin

Casual Parking: East & West

end of Barrack St Car Park. Day parking only.

Short Term Parking: Merredin Peak Reserve, Benson Rd (24hr), pets on a lead – Free

Dump Point: Merredin Tourist Park, 2 Oats St

Potable Water: Central Wheatbelt Visitor Centre, 85 Barrack St

Mukinbudin

Casual Parking: Strugnell St

Short & Long Term Parking, Dump Point & Potable Water:

Mukinbudin Caravan Park, 25 Cruickshank Rd - \$15 unpowered, \$30 powered.

Narembeen

Casual Parking: Adjacent to

Apex Park on Currall St

Short & Long Term Parking,

Dump Point & Potable Water:

Narembeen Caravan Park, Free 72 hour parking for fully self-contained RV's.

Nungarin

Casual Parking: Railway Ave

Short Term Parking, Dump

Point & Potable Water:

Nungarin Rest Area, Railway Ave

Long Term Parking: Shire Recreation Ground - \$15pn unpowered, \$20pn powered, bookings at shire office

Quairading

Casual Parking: Heal St

Short Term Parking: Greater

Sports Ground, Travellers Rest Area - \$5.50pn (96hr)

Long Term Parking: Several

Rock locations nearby

Dump Point: Winmar Rd

(behind public amenities block)

Potable Water: Greater Sports

Ground McLennon St

Southern Cross

Casual Parking: Antares St

& Achernar St

Short Term Parking: Old

Information Bay, cnr Gt Eastern

Hwy & Three Boys Rd, west of

Southern Cross (24hr)

Dump Point & Potable Water:

RV service facility, Achernar St

& Sirius St

Trayning

Casual Parking: Railway St & Twine St

Short & Long Term Parking,

Dump Point & Potable

Water: Trayning Caravan Park,

Bencubbin-Kellerberrin Rd -

\$7.50pn unpowered. Bookings at

shire office

Westonia

Casual Parking: Wolfram St

Short & Long Term Parking:

St Luke's Church, 69 Wolfram St.

Pets on lead

Dump Point: Cnr Westonia-

Carrabin Rd & Boodarockin Rd

Potable Water: Westonia Caravan

Park Lot 500 Wolfram St

RV Friendly Destination

An RV Friendly Destination caters for destinations, such as a tourist attraction, homestead or country pub that is friendly towards all mobile travellers.

Mangowine Homestead

Contact Information: Karomin

Rd (14km north of Nungarin)

Phone (08) 9046 5149

Short & Long Term Parking:

\$7 unpowered, \$12.50 power.

Length of stay negotiable.

Tammin

Parking: Tammin Hotel,

23 Doonan St (96hr)

Phone: (08) 9637 1777

Cost: Nil, gold coin donation for

showers

Varley

Parking: Varley Chicken Ranch,

Corner Seward & Pitt St, Varley

(48hr)

Cost: donation box on site

Services DIRECTORY



ACCOMMODATION

The Eastern Wheatbelt offers a range of accommodation from Country pubs, hotel/motels, farmstays, bed and breakfast and caravan parks in pleasant settings.

Beacon
Beacon Caravan Park (08) 9686 1057

Bencubbin
Bencubbin Caravan Park (08) 9685 1202

Bruce Rock
Bruce Rock Caravan Park (08) 9061 1377

Carrabin
Carrabin Roadhouse Hotel/Motel (08) 9046 7162

Corrigin
Corrigin Caravan Park 0428 178 121
Corrigin Hotel (08) 9063 2002
Corrigin Windmill Motel (08) 9063 2390

Cunderdin
Cunderdin Caravan Park (08) 9635 1258

Dowerin
Dowerin Short Stay Accommodation (08) 9631 1202

Hyden
Wave Rock Caravan Park (08) 9880 5022
Wave Rock Hotel Motel (08) 9880 5052
Wave Rock Resort (08) 9880 5022

Karlgarin
Tressie's Caravan Park 0475 895 043

Kellerberrin
Kellerberrin Caravan Park (08) 9045 5894

Kondinin
Kondinin Caravan Park & Chalets (08) 9889 1006

Koorda
Dukin Short Term Stay (08) 9682 1005
Koorda Caravan Park & Yalabee Units (08) 9684 1219
Koorda Farm Trees Accommodation 0428 694 043

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Mukinbudin
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Myriadena Motel & Caravan Park (08) 9871 1685

Nungarin
Nungarin Caravan Park (08) 9046 5006
The Woolshed Hotel (08) 9046 5084

Quairading
Quairading Caravan Park (08) 9645 2400

Southern Cross
Hampton View Farmstay 0448 448 370
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Southern Cross Caravan Park & Sandalwood Lodge (08) 9049 1212
Southern Cross Motel (08) 9049 1144

Trayning
Trayning Caravan Park (08) 9683 1001
Trayning Hotel Motel (08) 9683 1005

Westonia
Westonia Caravan Park (08) 9046 7063
Westonia Tavern (08) 9046 7012

Wyalkatchem
Wyalkatchem Hotel (08) 9681 1210
Wylie Stays 0413 004 414

PET FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION

Please be mindful that Caravan Parks displaying the Pet Friendly symbol are limited to your own RV or caravan sites only and does not apply to the parks onsite accommodation. Pets to be kept on leash at all times. There are limited accommodation businesses who provide Pet Friendly accommodation in the Wheatbelt these can be found with the Pet Friendly symbol above or on www.wheatbelttourism.com/accommodation



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KC's Café (08) 9685 1165

Bruce Rock
Myola Nursery Café (08) 9061 1833

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Carrabin Roadhouse (08) 9046 7162

Corrigin
Corrigin Hotel (08) 9063 2002

Dowerin
Dowerin Bakery (08) 9631 1031

Hyden
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Bush Bistro/Sandalwood Restaurant (08) 9880 5052
Hyden Roadhouse (08) 9880 5068
Wildflower Shoppe Country Kitchen (08) 9880 5182

Kellerberrin
Kellerberrin Farmers Co-operative (08) 9045 4105
Succulent Foods (08) 9045 5350
United Roadhouse – Pie Face (08) 9045 5248

Koorda
Koorda IGA Café (08) 9684 1322

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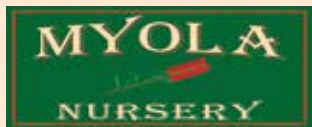
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Njaki Njaki Aboriginal Cultural Tours 0407 984 470

Narembeen
Wadderin Wildlife Sanctuary Night Tour 0428 647 877



Myola Café

Weave your way through the natives, the fruit trees and the tropical palms. Follow that heavenly scent of fresh ground coffee and unwind after that long drive with a tantalizing cake or a light lunch. Take a seat and lose yourself at Myola Nursery Café. Evening restaurant also available, bookings essential.



Bruce Rock

Opening Hours
Wednesday - Sunday
Public Holidays
9am - 4pm
26889 Wogarl West Road
Bruce Rock
Tel: (08) 90611833

Cunderdin Tourist Park

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Address: 42 Olympic Avenue,
Cunderdin 6407

Tel: (08) 96351 258

Email: CunderdinTP@outlook.com



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Mukinbudin Caravan Park

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Mukinbudin

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Email: stay@mukinbudin.wa.gov.au

Web: www.mukinbudin.wa.gov.au



Corrigin Windmill Motel



Located on the Brookton Highway 230km from Perth.

The Corrigin Windmill Motel is the perfect stopover if visiting Wave Rock or beautiful Esperance or a base for you to explore the region. Allow the country hospitality of Corrigin to welcome you to the rural heritage of the wheatbelt.

So, whether you require a base to explore the historic, pioneering Australia of days past, or you just need a restful stopover, the Corrigin Windmill Motel boasts clean, comfortable, recently renovated motel rooms all with reverse cycle air con, to meet your accommodation needs or budget.

The Corrigin Windmill Motel's accommodation caters to all travellers; business, holiday makers, families, gold prospectors or company group. Come. Check in. You deserve the break. Our friendly staff make every endeavour to ensure your stay is as memorable and enjoyable as possible.

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Corrigin

Tel: (08) 9063 2390

Email: admin@corriginwindmillmotel.com

Web: www.corriginwindmillmotel.net

Corrigin Visitor Information



Located in the heart of town the Corrigin Community Resource Centre is the local information point for all your Visitor enquiries.

Scenic Lookouts, Pioneer Museum, Gorge Rock, Dog Cemetery, Adventure Playground and Wildflowers, are just some of the attractions the Shire of Corrigin has to offer.

Come in and visit the Corrigin Community Resource Centre for information on things to do, where to stay and places to eat.

Open Monday – Friday 9am to 4:30pm (except Public Holidays).

Corrigin

55 Larke Crescent, Corrigin

Tel: (08) 9063 2778

Email: corrigin@crc.net.au

Web: www.corrigin.wa.gov.au



Watsons Way Country Stay

Self-contained and self-catering units located on the 'Wheatbelt Way' self-drive trail and close to the massive scenic granite outcrops of Beringbooding and Elachbutting.

Two cottages with private facilities, kitchen, television and DVD player, heater, fans, linen and electric blankets, patio, and BBQ available.

Ample parking for vehicles, caravans, boats and trailers.

Mukinbudin

Contact: Peta Watson

Tel: (08) 9047 0070

Mobile: 0428 470 070

Email: watsons_way@outlook.com



Tressie's Museum & Caravan Park

- Modern park, quiet farm location, overlooking farm land.
 - Powered & un-powered van & camping sites. Drive thru bays.
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4 Cabin rooms - 3 twins, 1 double room.

Karlgarin

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Mobile: 0475 895 043

Email: laurelt@activ8.net.au

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Grandstand Bar and Restaurant

Grandstand Bar and Restaurant at the Merredin Regional Community and Leisure Centre on Bates Street, Merredin.

Bar opens at 4pm daily or as requested. Restaurant service from 5pm Monday to Friday with a la carte menu, chef's specials and kids meal deals. Takeaway menu also catering for all events and celebrations. Call our friendly staff (08) 9041 3033 for bookings or enquiries

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Merredin Regional Community & Leisure Centre

Grandstand Bar and Restaurant

Bates Street, Merredin

Tel: (08) 9041 3033

Email: merredin@belgravialeisure.com.au

Facebook: Merredin Regional Community Leisure Centre



Olympic Motel

The Olympic Motel offers superior king, queen and double accommodation at affordable prices, with all newly refurbished rooms to fit all your needs. All rooms have private ensuite, air-con, TV's with Foxtel and Wifi, microwave, tea/coffee facilities, toasters & BBQ access. Meals available from our fully licensed onsite restaurant, Denzils. Parking right outside your room.

Merredin

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Yalabee Units

6 self-contained one bedroom units each with a double or 2 singles. Kitchen/lounge includes fridge, reverse cycle air conditioning and TV, bathroom and laundry with washing machine. Shared BBQ facility. Units are serviced weekly and all linen and towels provided.

Koorda Drive In Theatre

One of only three left in WA, the Koorda Drive In has recently been renovated with a new Retro Café area and a brand new digital system installed to enhance the picture and sound quality. With up-to-date monthly movie releases in authentic 1950's surroundings, the Drive In is not only a great family fun night out with hot food and refreshments, but overall a truly memorable and unique experience! Facebook: Koorda Drive In

Shire of Koorda

Tel: (08) 9684 1219

Facebook: Shire of Koorda

Web: www.koorda.wa.gov.au

Dukin Short Term Stay



Enjoy a peaceful, safe, quiet, clean and environment friendly stay at one of the houses on our 56 acre non-smoking property, with 360 degree hilltop views and perfect dark night sky for stargazers. We do offer the use of a telescope for those that would like to peruse the night sky and for those that enjoy the game of chess or draughts, a giant board and game pieces.

Our aim is to leave as little as possible carbon footprint on our fragile environment and have been working with the NRM on an ongoing project, to revegetate and restore the natural bushland to encourage the native birds and animals back to the area. Many of our guests have been treated to the joys of seeing some of the birds nesting and the wandering Echidnas across our bush paths.

Dukin / Koorda

667 Cooper Road, Dukin, Koorda WA 6475

Tel: (08) 9682 1005

Email: info@dukinshorttermstay.com.au

Web: dukinshorttermstay.com.au

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Website: www.westbrookmerredin.com



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Newdegate

Address: 201 North Newdegate Road

Tel: (08) 9871 1685

Email: myriadena@bigpond.com

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Kununoppin

753 Purdy Road (corner Sachse Rd)

South Kununoppin WA 6489

Tel: 0474 985 837

Email: rosevalehomestead@gmail.com

Website: www.rosevalehomestead.net.au

Nungarin Caravan Park

Nestled in the heart of the north east Wheatbelt, the Nungarin Caravan Park is located next to the Nungarin Community Recreation Centre. Featuring room to power up 22 caravans at a time, with more space for those not needing power, Nungarin is the perfect base to setup and explore the beautiful surrounds. Easy access to toilets and showers all at an affordable price.



Shire of Nungarin

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Merredin

Tel: (08) 9041 1886

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In the front bar there is a unique window in the floor with a view to the original cellar. The hotel offers the best tree lined Beer Garden in the vicinity and genuine country pub vibes with FREE video jukebox and pool table - \$1.

The hotel has 1st floor with various styles of accommodation which will be available from early 2019.

Merredin

Tel: (08) 9041 4435

62 Barrack Street

Merredin WA 6415

Email: manager@thecommercialhotelmerredin.com.au

www.thecommercialhotelmerredin.com.au

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Wylie Stays

Two self-contained 3 bedroom fully equipped units available. Each has queen, double and single beds. Foxtel included. Each has patio and BBQ. Heaps of parking.



Wyalkatchem

62A Johnston St, Wyalkatchem

Tel: Vicki 0413 004 414

Email: accomservices@outlook.com

Web: www.wyliestays.com

Wyalkatchem, Strange Name, Beaut Place!

Just 192km from Perth, attractions include the CBH Agricultural Museum and the Old School House Museum. Visit the Walk-a-Wyal trails with a choice of 2.4km, 3km or 5.5km trails in bushland, home to many different birds and wildflowers. Discover natural wonders and the cultural importance at Korrelocking Nature Reserve. Marvel at early craftsmanship of a number of stone lined wells built by pioneers.



Shire of Wyalkatchem

27 Flint Street, Wyalkatchem

Tel: 08 9681 1166

Email: general@wyalkatchem.wa.gov.au

Web: www.wyalkatchem.wa.gov.au



Shire of Westonia

Visit Westonia and take a step back in time with the historic facades and Hood-Penn museum. Take a walk along the nature trail through 4,000ha of natural woodlands or take a picnic at one of several nature reserves with spectacular rock formations. You can view an operational gold mine from the Edna May lookout.

Westonia Shire Caravan Park comes complete with NEW ablutions and NEW camper's kitchen.

The Park is budget friendly with 9 x powered sites and overflow facilities available.

Westonia

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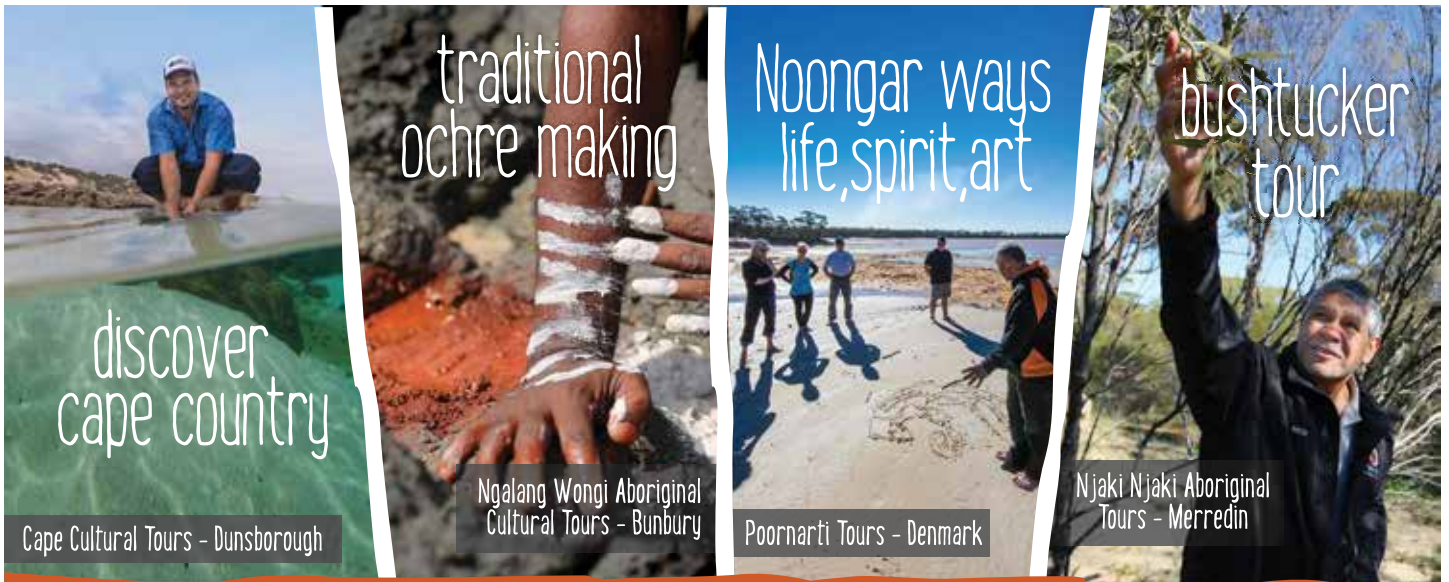
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Merredin Tourist Park offers everything from camping through to luxury villas. The Park is a short stroll from the centre of town which offers facilities such as supermarkets, bowling club, golf club, hospital, post office and more.



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Merredin WA 6415

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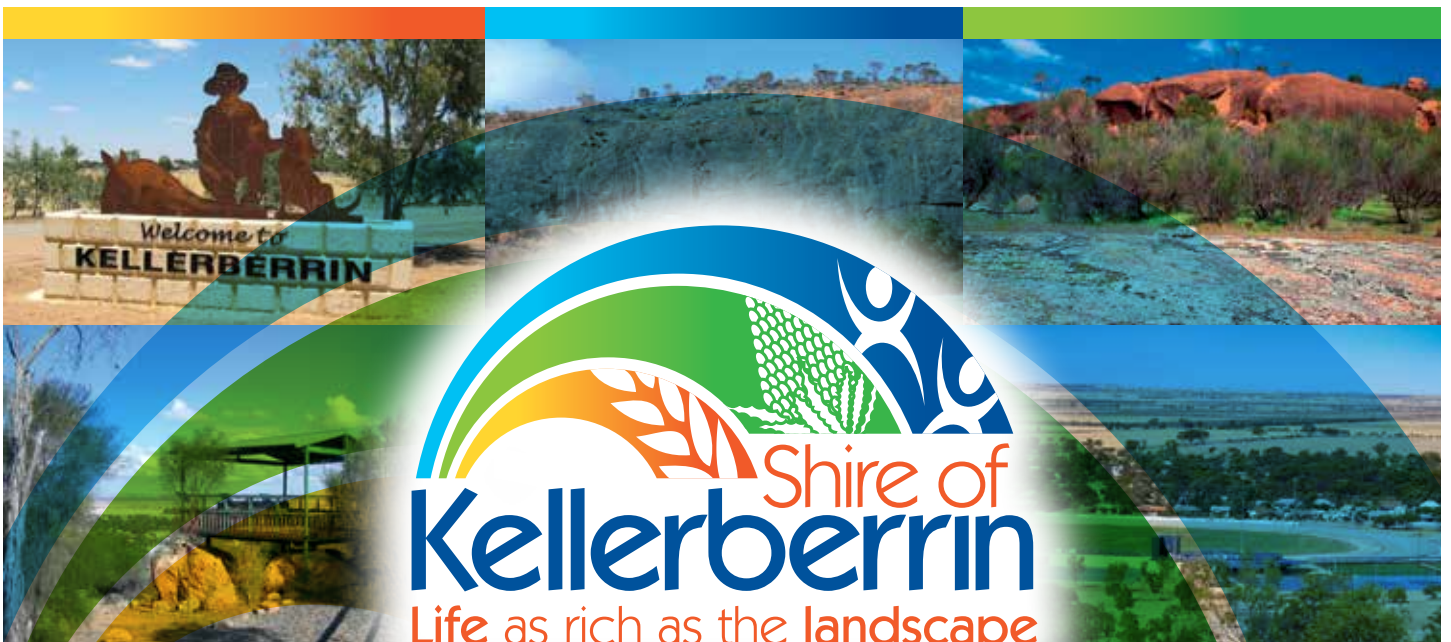
54 Johnson Street
Bruce Rock WA 6418
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Fax: (08)9061 1340

Bruce Rock is located in the heart of the Wheatbelt, 245km east of Perth. A thriving agricultural town with an approximate population of 500 people, with 1000 people making up the Shire. We welcome visitors to enjoy the picturesque main street, gardens, amphitheatre and sculpture park, historic buildings, museums, federation style veranda's and great facilities.

With a great community spirit, rich agricultural history and plenty of services and facilities on offer, the Shire of Bruce Rock is an ideal country town to raise a family.

admin@brucerock.wa.gov.au
For more information visit our website

www.brucerock.wa.gov.au
or find us on Facebook



Only 200km east of Perth on the Great Eastern Highway, you will discover Kellerberrin, which is also the start of the Outback Wildflower Country. Meander along the heritage walks which takes you through the town and newly landscaped main street, past historic buildings and churches, concluding at the stunning Kellerberrin Hill lookout. The countryside around Kellerberrin just screams "explore me" with rocky outcrops and scenic hills to climb offering breathtaking panoramic views. With a newly developed RV-friendly Caravan Park offering powered sites, cozy rooms with shared facilities, 12 self-contained units, modernised communal kitchen, new toilet block and wi-fi available.

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Phone: (08) 9045 4006 | Caravan Park: 0428 138 474

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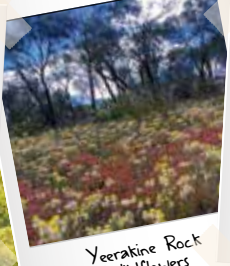
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Wave Rock

Spanning across our three towns the Shire of Kondinin boasts fertile farmlands, spectacular woodlands, starry nights, majestic salt lakes, amazing granite outcrops - including the famous Wave Rock, and colourful wildflowers during Spring. For the walking enthusiasts the Shire offers many different natural walking trails through local bushland and granite outcrops as well as local town walks showcasing fantastic community public art work. With some great spots to stay to suit your needs including hotel, motel, B&B, resort, caravan parks, modern

chalets or camping areas and some top places to eat, the Shire is your perfect getaway.

Our Local event Calendar includes:

- **Friday 22nd March 2019** - Gourmet in the Kondinin Community Garden. Wine and dine under the stars with food cooked by invited chef using fresh produce from the garden and the local area
- **Saturday 20th April 2019** - The Karlgarin Easter Markets at Karlgarin Hall followed by Gilgie Races at the Karlgarin Club

- **Thursday 25th April 2019** - the moving Anzac Day Dawn Service at Yeerakine Rock, Kondinin
- **Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th September 2019** - Wave Rock Weekender, Hyden
- **Friday 4th to Wednesday 9th October 2019** - the popular Kondinin Art Exhibition. Opening night Friday and open daily 10am to 4pm Saturday to Wednesday at Kondinin Town Hall

Contact the Shire of Kondinin on (08) 9889 1006
www.kondinin.wa.gov.au or find us on Facebook.

Narembreen - Discover, Explore, Stay



Located strategically between Wave Rock and the Great Eastern Highway and only 286km east of Perth, Narembreen is predominantly an agricultural town which offers vibrant scenery that reflects Australia's true farming lifestyle.

The Grain Discovery Centre, a modern interpretive museum, tells the story of WA's grain industry from the paddock to the plate. The museum features a special exhibition dedicated to farmers, their role in the agriculture industry and the seasonal calendar.

Nature enthusiasts will appreciate the undisturbed beauty of the many stunning reserves with nature trails that take

in tall salmon gums, native animals and during spring - splendid wildflowers. Attractions include Roe Lookout, Roe Dam and Hidden Hollow.

Pick up a bargain as you wander through the Narembreen Community Shed which features local craft works created by talented local residents.

Narembreen offers top class facilities including a supermarket, hotel, motel, doctor and hospital. The RV Friendly Caravan Park is the perfect spot to stop offering powered sites, modern cabins, ablution block and BBQ.



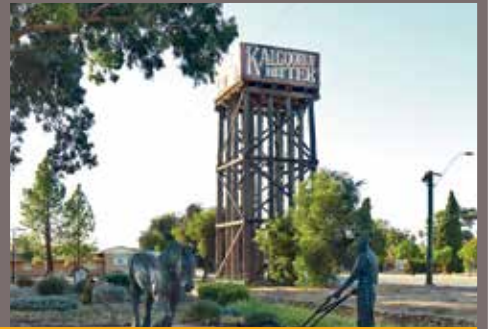
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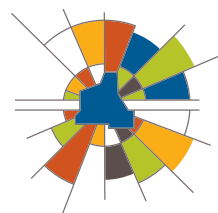
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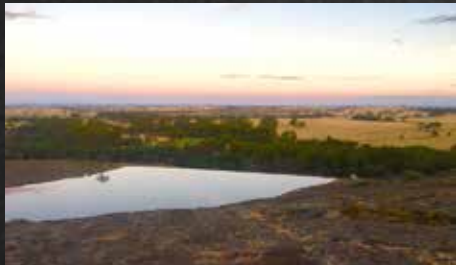
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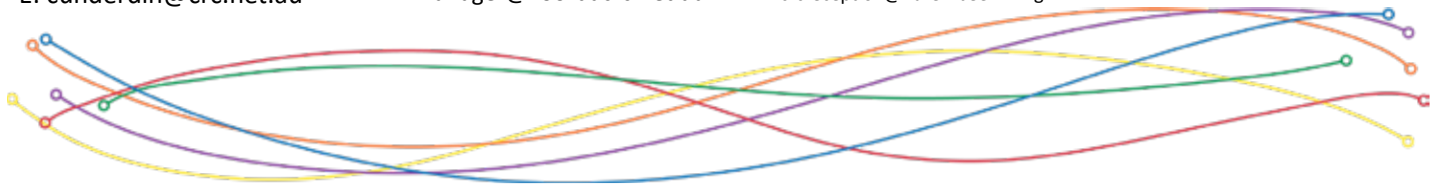




Western Australian Community Resource Network

Your local connection

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Visitor Centres are a great source of local information. If you would like to know more about our self-drive trails to plan your travels contact:

Contact the Central Wheatbelt Visitor Centre on (08) 9041 1666 to obtain a range of brochures, maps and guides to plan your visit to the Eastern Wheatbelt.

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Pet Friendly Places: Looking for a safe place to exercise your four legged companion/s? **Southern Cross Dog Park** has a fully fenced & gated obstacle course, agility exercise equipment, a water fountain & drinking bowl & bench seating for the owners. Located at the corner of Achernar and Sirius Street, next to the RV Dump Point.

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