

All of these reserves are interesting areas for children to explore and look for the gnamma holes. During late winter and spring these Nature Reserves have a picturesque display of wildflowers providing a beautiful panoramic view from the top of the rock and an enjoyable area for a picnic. Children enjoy exploring the rocks looking for gnamma holes.



The wildflower park is 14 km north of the town on Muji Road and is a must for anybody with a keen interest in native flora

War Memorial

The artillery on display is a Skoda Howitzer gun used in desert warfare during WWI, hence its colour.



Malletin, Newcastleam, Mamingarin Rocks

A commemorative plaque has been erected to honour men and women who served Australia and are buried in the Cemetery.



Take time to visit the serene atmosphere of the cemetery 1.5km west of town on the Cadoux - Koorda Rd.

Cemetery

Flora

Coloured wildflowers are of for many months of the year.

Probably most of the year are the everlasting ones for their brief period and the various shades of pink and yellow Verticordia, with especially brilliant Dampiera species being found in the area.

Wattles, Bottlebrush and various types of Cassia line many roads in the spring time.



The small red Darwinia Rosea, which is plentiful in the area and commonly called the "Koorda Rose", is now featured in the Koorda Wildflower Park Reserve and in many town gardens.

Probably another fifty to sixty species can readily be found during their flowering periods, most particularly between July and October.

Fauna

There are a number of nature reserves within the Koorda Shire.

As well as being water catchments, these offer shelter to the wildlife of the district, of which the most plentiful are Kangaroos, Rabbits and Foxes.

Travellers on minor roads, or the patient bush walker, may see Echidna, Field Mice and other less common animals.

Bird life is prolific and varied - thirty to forty different species being readily observable, of which the most common are the pink and grey Galah, many kinds of Parrots, Magpies, Mudlark and Finches, Ground Lark and Water Fowl in winter.

In the northern parts of the Shire, Emus are found, Mallee Fowl, Wild Turkey, Cockatiels and other comparatively rare species may be seen by the careful observer making this area of interest to ornithological group camps.

Accommodation



KOORDA HOTEL

Opened in 1925, built by James MacCallum-Smith, the owner of the Sunday Times in that era.

The Koorda Hotel provides comfortable hotel style accommodation.

Booking: Phone (08) 9684 1226



CARAVAN PARK

The Caravan Park is located in a natural bush setting. Facilities include 16 powered bays, campers kitchen, disabled ablutions and laundry.

Enquiries: Shire Office: Phone (08) 9684 1219

YALAMBEE UNITS

Basic self contained air-conditioned units
Booking: Shire Office: Phone (08) 9684 1219

HEALTH SERVICES

Wyalkatchem-Koorda District Hospital
Phone (08) 9692 1222

MEALS

IGA - Take away meals
Hotel - Evening meals

Community Profile

In October 1836, the Surveyor General, John Septimus Roe, led an expedition to the east of the Avon Valley in a search for pastoral land. One of his camps was located a few miles north of the present town of Koorda.

In the early years, hardy settlers of the Avon Valley started sending flocks and herds out to make use of grasses and water found beside the lakes and granite outcrops and nomadic pastoral industry developed. Seekers of sandalwood made more tracks and by the 1860's a few pastoral homesteads were set up at favoured places.

The first settlers took up land in the district in 1907 and the township declared in 1911.

The district is centred around the broad acre farming industry.

Corn Dolly

Corn Dollies are an ancient craft practised in many cereal growing areas worldwide and traditional designs were named after the area in which they were first made i.e. Suffolk Horseshoe, Welsh Border Fan, Mexican Zapotec, Arabic Cage.

The art of corn dolly making was brought to Koorda by Mr Frank Lodge who in 1911 made a simple countryman's favour which was adopted as the Shire Emblem in 1974.

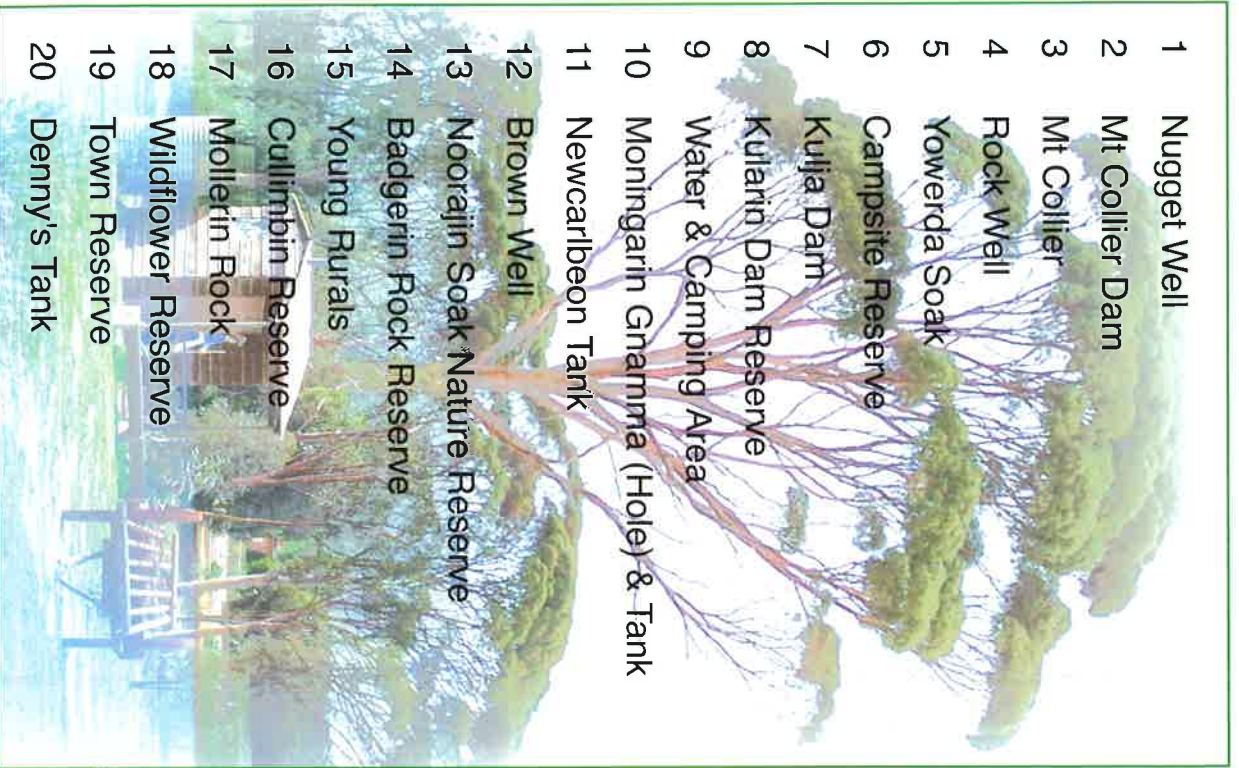
Examples of corn dollies can be seen at the CWA Craft & Community Shop, Shire Office, Telecentre and Post Office.



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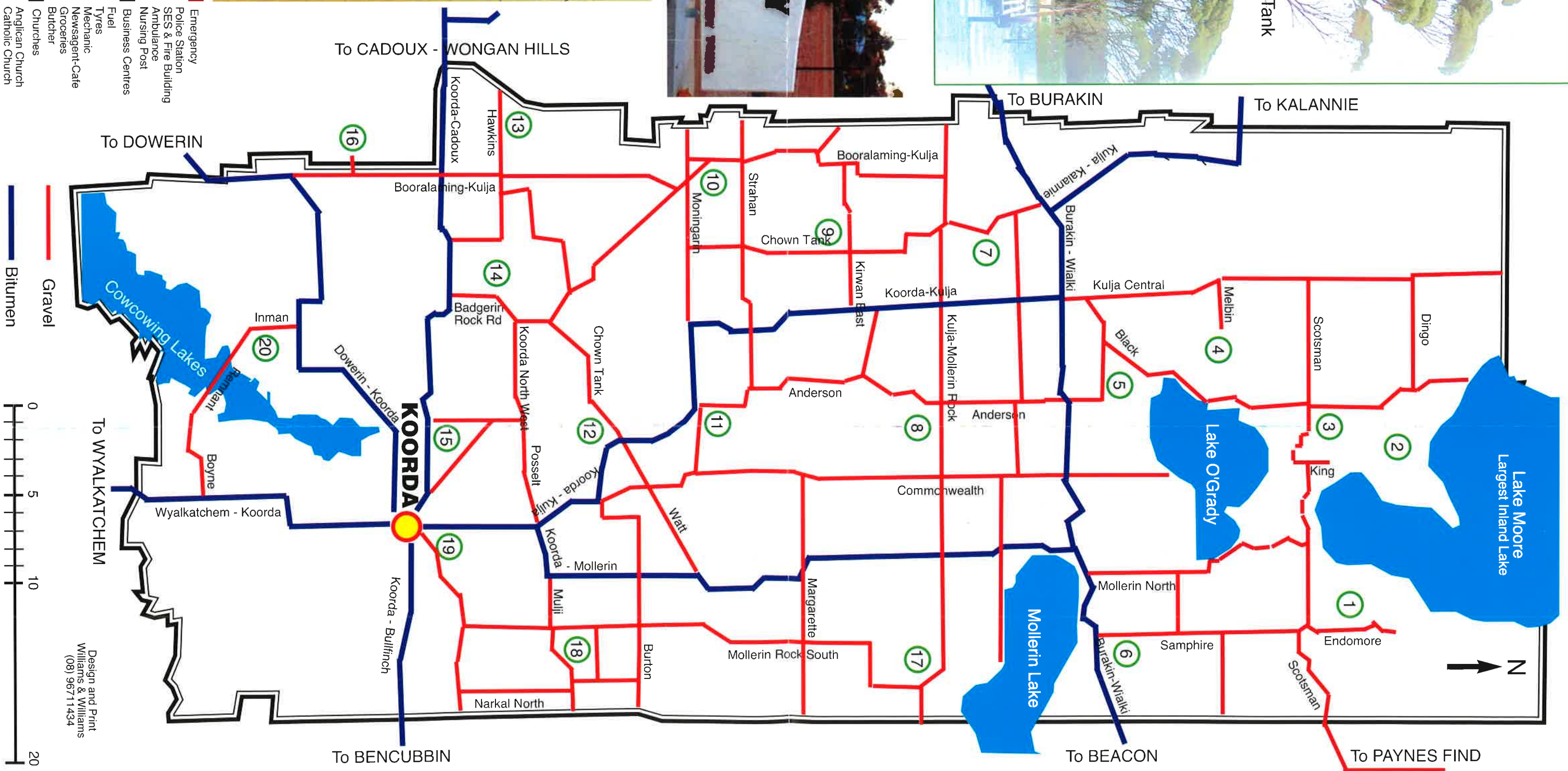
Koorda



- 1 Nugget Well
- 2 Mt Collier Dam
- 3 Mt Collier
- 4 Rock Well
- 5 Yowerda Soak
- 6 Campsite Reserve
- 7 Kulja Dam
- 8 Kularin Dam Reserve
- 9 Water & Camping Area
- 10 Moningarín Gnamma (Hole) & Tank
- 11 Newcarlbeon Tank
- 12 Brown Well
- 13 Noorajin Soak Nature Reserve
- 14 Badgerin Rock Reserve
- 15 Young Rurals
- 16 Cullimbín Reserve
- 17 Mollerin Rock
- 18 Wildflower Reserve
- 19 Town Reserve
- 20 Denny's Tank



- 1 Accommodation
- 1 Koorda Hotel
- 2 Caravan Park
- 3 Self Contained Units
- 4 Recreation Areas
- 5 Lions Park
- 6 Recreation-Sports
- 7 Bowling-Golf-Sports Club
- 8 Swimming Pool
- 9 Tennis Club
- 10 Pioneer Women's Park
- 11 Recreation Centre
- 12 Children's Playground
- 13 Tourist Information
- 14 Places of Interest
- 15 Drive In
- 16 Museum
- 17 Information Bay
- 18 Rest Area
- 19 Shire Office & Library
- 20 Community Facilities
- 21 Post Office
- 22 Telecentre
- 23 Bank West Agency
- 24 Town Hall
- 25 Primary School
- 26 Toilets
- 27 Emergency
- 28 Police Station
- 29 SES & Fire Building
- 30 Ambulance
- 31 Nursing Post
- 32 Business Centres
- 33 Fuel
- 34 Tyres
- 35 Mechanic
- 36 Newsagent-Cafe
- 37 Groceries
- 38 Butcher
- 39 Churches
- 40 Anglican Church
- 41 Catholic Church



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