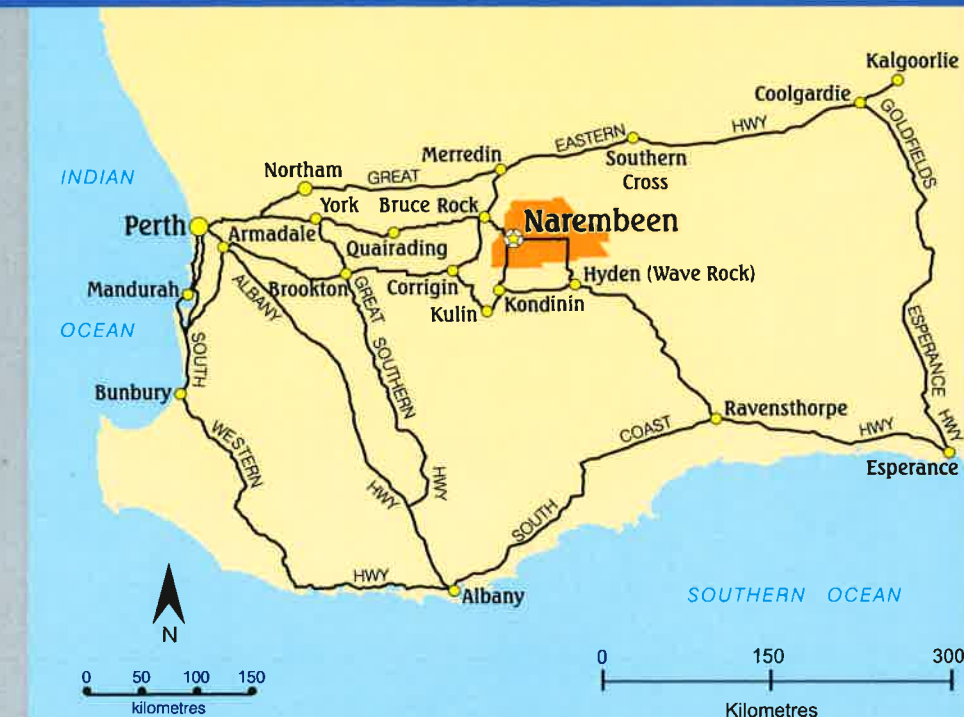
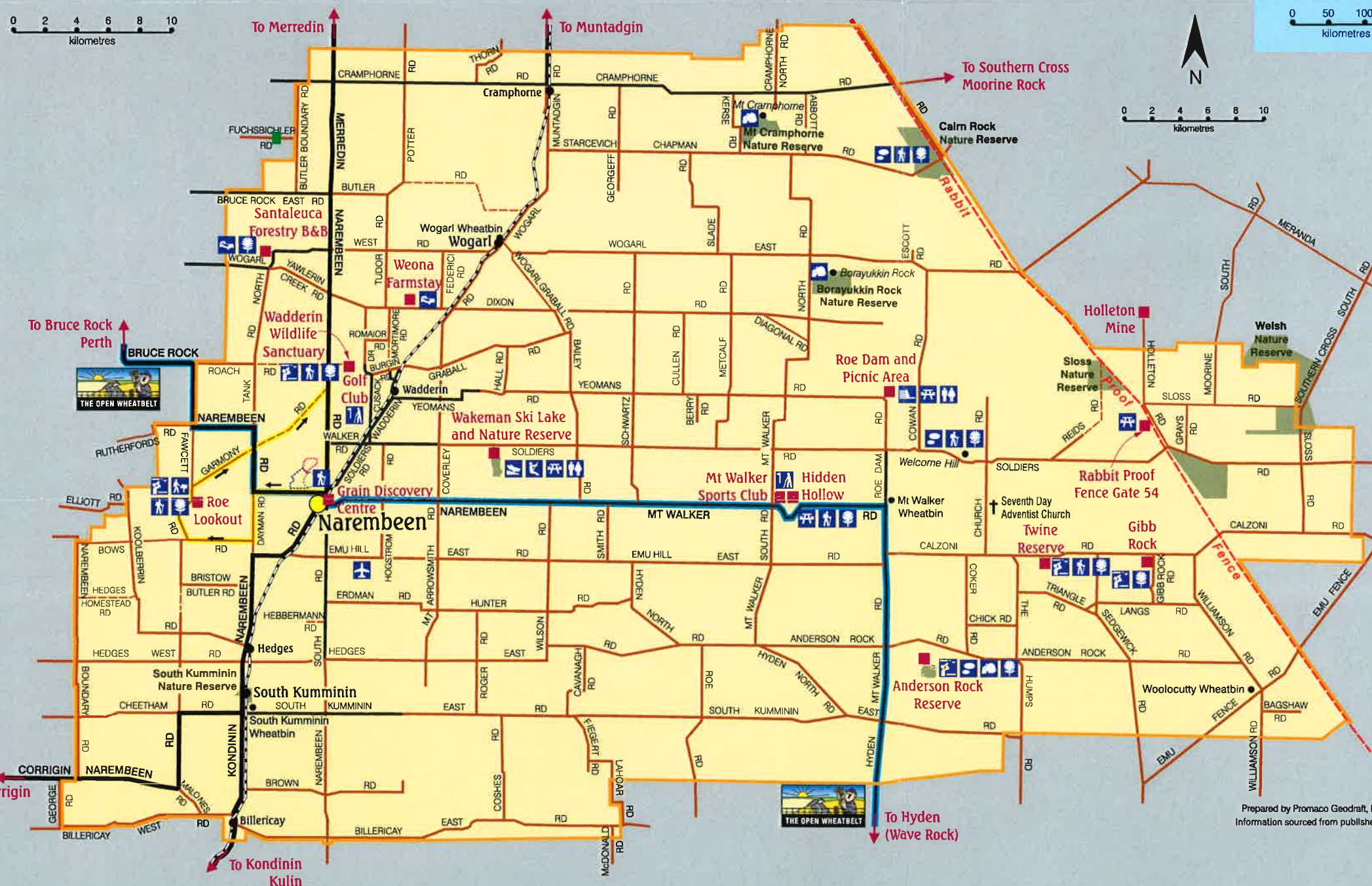
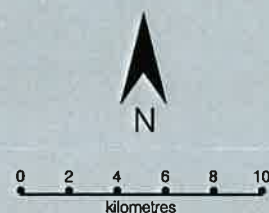


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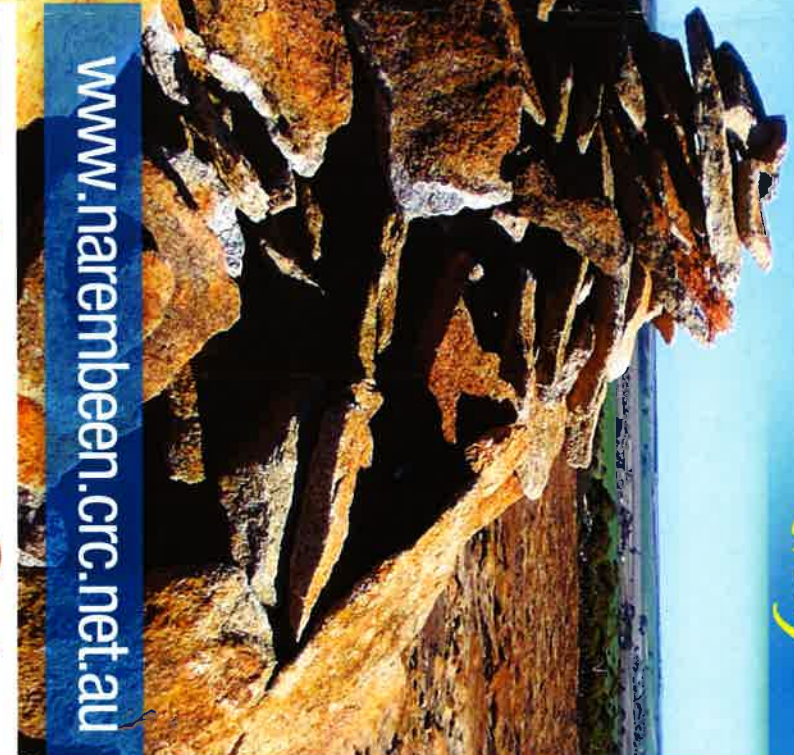
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Legend

Shire boundary	Track	Narembeen's Pathway to Wave Rock	Airfield	Golf	Playground
Primary road	Railway	The Old Prospector's Trail, Scenic Drive (35kms loop)	Bird watching	Granite rock	Toilets
Sealed road	Bike/walk trails	Reserve	Boat access	Interpretive trail	Walk trail
Unsealed road			Gnamma holes	Picnic area	Wildflowers



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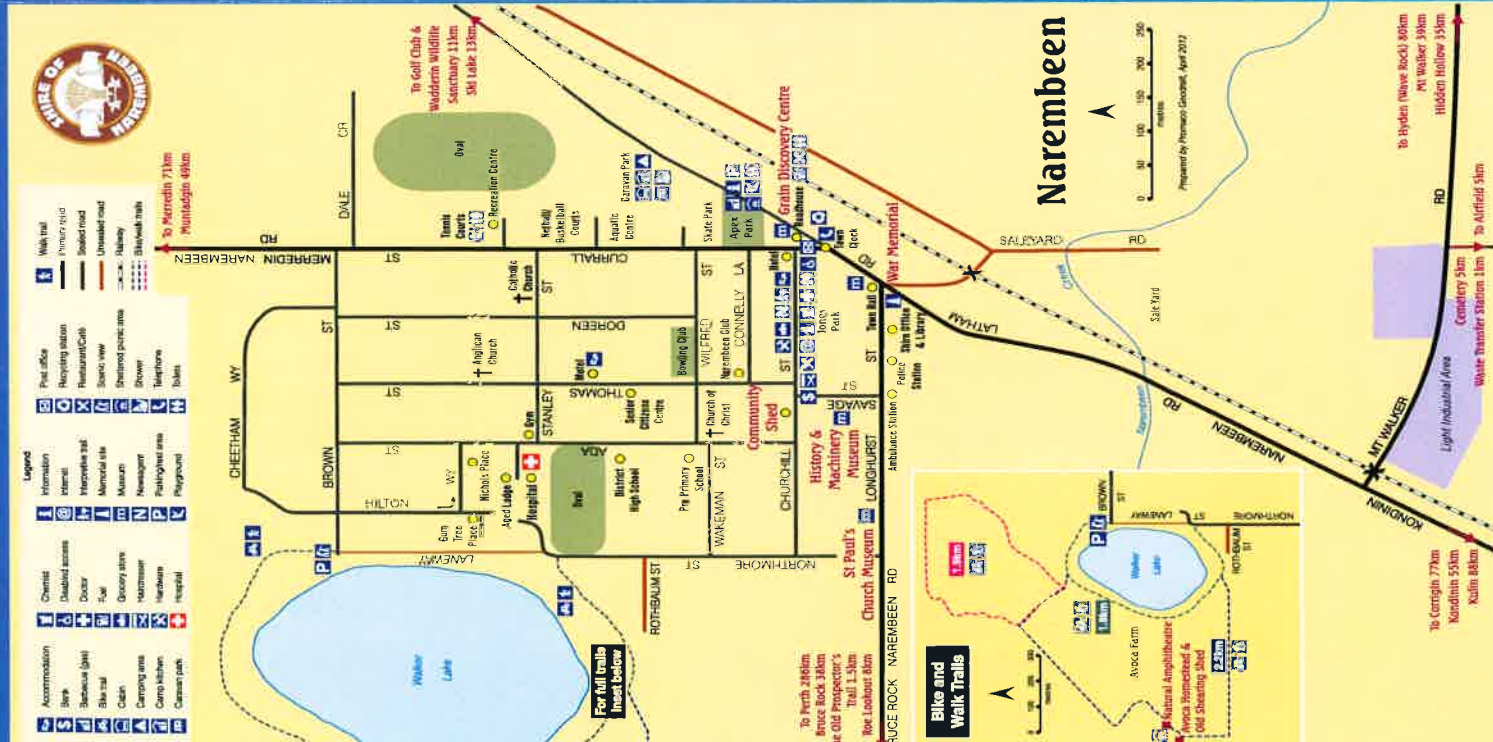


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Narembreen
Western Australia
Pathway to Wave Rock



Tourist Information
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E: narembreen@crc.net.au
www.narembreen.crc.net.au
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Where to Eat
Jimmy's Cafe – get spoilt with fresh, home-made food. Open Mon to Fri 9am to 4.30pm, Wed 5pm to 8pm (bookings preferred) and Saturday 9am to 11.30am. Ph: 9064 8212.
Narembreen Club – quality low cost meals available Fri-Sun nights, otherdays by arrangement. Ph: 9064 7265
Narembreen Hotel – Restaurant dining and daily meal specials Ph: 9064 7272.
Narembreen Roadhouse – Takeaway food, group bookings by arrangement Ph: 9064 7315

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Where to Stay
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Welcome

Located between Wave Rock and the Great Eastern Highway and only 3 hours east of Perth (286kms), Narembreen is the perfect place to stop and enjoy country hospitality and scenery that reflects Australia's true farming lifestyle, as you journey along your Pathway to Wave Rock.

A Piece of History

Narembreen must be the only town in Australia to come into existence solely so a pub could be built. If the good citizens of Emu Hill (a siding 5km south of Narembreen) had been happy to have a hotel, there would have been no need for Narembreen.
The first European explorer into the Narembreen area was Surveyor General J. S. Roe who, on 11th October 1836, camped near a rocky outcrop which, because he had seen emus the day before, he named Emu Hill.
In the 1850's a small number of European settlers moved into the area. When the explorer Henry Maxwell Lefroy travelled through the area in 1863 he visited Charles Smith who had settled near Emu Hill, naming his 60,000 acre (about 24,300 ha) property Narimbeen.
The only other Europeans in the area at this time were the tenacious sandalwood cutters who passed through looking for the precious wood. The whole area was sparsely populated until the beginning of the twentieth century when land was opened up and farmers moved in to graze sheep and grow wheat on their small 1000 acre (about 405 ha) holdings. The area around Emu Hill and Narembreen was surveyed in 1910.
As late as 1917 the township of Narembreen did not exist and even in 1920, after the arrival of the railway line, it was nothing more than a siding for Emu Hill.
Between 1920 and 1922 the importance of the two sidings reversed. In 1920 Emu Hill was the largest centre but the local community, when confronted with the possibility of building a hotel, opposed the plan and suggested a coffee palace or temperance hotel.
The idea of creating a town at the Narembreen siding was the brainchild of prominent Perth lawyer, Henry Hale and Perth publican, Paddy Connolly. When the men realised the problems that were being created by the teetotal community at Emu Hill they purchased 30 acres (about 12 ha) of land at Narembreen, used their influence with the local politicians, got permission to build a pub and then sold off the rest of the land to prospective residents of their 'private town'. Although local government was established and administered by a Road Board in Narembreen in 1924, the private town status was not rescinded until 1968.
The pub, which still stands today, was all that was needed to overwhelm the struggling nearby settlements and become the centre for the whole area. By 1925 Narembreen had a population of 2100.
In 2010, Narembreen celebrated 100 years of agricultural settlement.

Roe Lookout
Situating approx 8km from Narembreen and named after John Septimus Roe, Surveyor General, who led an expedition eastwards from York in October 1936. A scenic drive takes you to the peak of this granite formation with magnificent panoramic views of the district – a photographer's delight! Roe Lookout is also a part of the "Old Prospector's Trail". There is limited vehicle access to the top of Roe Lookout, the steep incline is not suitable for caravans. Feel free to park at the bottom and take a leisurely walk to the top of the lookout.

Roe Dam
Located approx 45km east of Narembreen is a 20 million gallon storage dam completed in 1971 which supplies the Mt Walker farming community. This is a bird watchers paradise! Take in the majestic eucalyptus with an under-story of bracken fern. Picnic area, toilets and BBQ's are available in this tranquil setting. The friendly locals are often seen leaving piles of firewood.

Wakeman Ski Lake
Situating approx. 13km east of the Narembreen townsite, this lake has undergone major volunteer work to harvest water back into the natural lake. (water level is dependent upon seasonal rainfall). During the Summer months the lake is a hive of activity with ski boats and water pursuits popular with locals and visitors. Kids playground, BBQ and toilet facilities are available. This is a picturesque location, with abundant birdlife. Before entering the lake with boats, please contact the Narembreen CRC Ph: 9064 7055 (business hours only) with boat insurance details.

Lake Walker & Avoca Farm
Located near the Narembreen townsite, enjoy a 1.8 km leisurely stroll around this lake (water level is dependent upon seasonal rainfall). Rest stops are provided along the way for you to sit, relax and enjoy the birds, soaking up nature at its best, particularly at sunset. Discover history as you take a further 2.2km walk around historic Avoca Farm and enjoy the tranquil setting of one of Narembreen's original homesteads.

Hidden Hollow
Situating approx 30km east of Narembreen, along your "Pathway to Wave Rock" experience. Formally known as Mt Walker Rock, this is the perfect place for a picnic and to see many wildflowers and orchids during Spring (Sept to Dec). This granite outcrop also boasts a natural amphitheatre that has been carved out of the rock over years of weathering – it can be found walking from the car park along the trail. For the more energetic – the view from the summit offers spectacular views of the district. Take your time, read the plaques at little dam and discover a piece of farming history.

Natural Attractions

Step Back in Time

St Paul's Museum
Located on Longhurst St, St Paul's Church museum was consecrated in 1929 and opened as a museum for the Historical Society in 1969. After restoration in 1999 it re-opened as a Church Museum. It is a memorial to the pioneer women of the Narembreen district. For tours, contact the Narembreen CRC Ph: 9064 7055 (business hours only).

History Museum
Located in the Old Road Board building, near the Town Hall on Latham Rd, this museum contains a visual history of the district and includes photographs of early pioneer farming practices. Family files are also kept here, it has proven to be a great source of information about our locals. For tours, contact the Narembreen CRC Ph: 9064 7055 (business hours only).

History & Machinery Museum
Located on Savage Street, this museum contains an interesting mix of photos and antiques from our pioneers. Browse through the outdoor machinery museum displaying old farm machinery and farming implements. For tours, contact the Narembreen CRC Ph: 9064 7055 (business hours only).

Rabbit Proof Fence – Gate 54
Located approximately 70km east of Narembreen, the fence stretches from Port Hedland to Ravensthorpe, spanning a distance of 1,827km. It was originally erected between 1901 and 1907 to prevent invading rabbits and other vermin entering the grain growing region. Much of the fence has undergone maintenance and some of the original fence remains today. An interesting place to visit.

Old Prospector's Trail
This short self-drive tour starts west of Narembreen at Dayman Rd, follow the signs and be transported back to the early days when sandalwood cutters and gold prospectors travelled this trail in search of riches. Interpretive displays, old water wells, reconstructed prospector's camp, prospector's barrow, amazing scenic lookout and undisturbed landscapes are part of this must do short loop. The trail is a work in progress. The self-drive tour is 38km and is not suitable for caravans. The roads are subject to flooding, so please check with the Shire of Narembreen on Ph: 9064 7308 for current road conditions.

Discover more in Narembreen

Narembreen Grain Discovery Centre
Adjacent to the Narembreen Roadhouse (entry through the Roadhouse) is a modern, interpretive centre focusing on grain growing in Western Australia. Learn more about farming in Narembreen as you wander through the centre. The centre features brilliant visual and interpretive displays and is open from 9am to 5pm daily. Further information available from the Narembreen CRC Ph: 9064 7055 or visit www.narembreen.graindiscoverycentre.com.au.

Community Shed
Located in the former Moppett's Garage on Churchill St, a unique shed that is occupied by different groups specialising in art and craft and local hand crafted wood furniture, decor and giftware. Certainly worth a look, visitors are welcome on weekdays.