Europutranes Reserve

Offering spectacular views with a variety of bird life and flowers, Yanneymooning Hill Reserve covers 531 hectares and is located 75 kilometres north of Westonia. The eucalyptus garden species "Silver Princess" can be found in its natural state on top of the rock, as well as the Patricia's Spider Orchid, a rare species that is normally confined to the



Chiddarcooping eserve

Chidarcooping Reserve is a DEC nature reserve covering 5,262 hectares of bushland. Located 50 kilometres north of Westonia, the reserve is abundant with unique flora and fauna and also contains granite outcrops and pools. The reserve is home to the lesser bottlebrush or Callistemon Phoeniceus, one of only two bottlebrush species native to south-west Western Australia, as well as the Cowslip Orchid.





Westonia Common

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Westonia town-site is significant in that it has the unique charm of being nestled inside approximately 5,600 hectares of remnant bushland, known as the Common.

Heritage Woodlands & Wildflowers Walk Trail

Just outside the entrance to the caravan park you will find the start of the Woodlands and Wildflowers Heritage Trail. Follow the trail markers along this 4km walk trail through the Westonia Common woodland that will also take you into town and past historic points of interest. Keep an eye out for wildflowers in season.

Boodalin Soak

Boodalin Soak is located 6 kilometres west of town in the Westonia Common and can be accessed from Stoneman Road. The soak has great historical significance as a stopping place for travelers from York to Kalgoorlie. The well here was excavated and lined by the explorer C.C. Hunt with the help of convict labourers.





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bushranger, and his two companions at Boodalin Soak in September 1866. interesting incident involving Moondyne, Western Australia's best known Australia's

Moondyne Joe planned on escaping prison permanently by travelling overland to the colony of South Australia. After absconding from police custody Joe committed the biggest robbery of his career to equip his company for such a long and arduous journey, with himself and his companions stealing supplies from the Toodyay store of an old enemy. The gang then travelled east along Hunt's track with its convenient line of wells. Unfortunately the fugitives were sighted by sandalwood cutters near Youndegin and a police search party caught up with Joe and his friends at Boodalin Soak, where they were overcome and captured. One of the escapees suffered a gunshot wound during capture & was placed on horseback, with Joe & the other convict returning on foot to Fremantle prison. As punishment for escaping and for the robberies committed while on the run, Scale

Moondyne Joe planned on escaping and for the received five years hard labour 0

on top of his remaining sentence. Extraordinary efforts were also directed toward preventing

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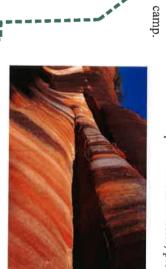
Located approximately 100 kilometres north of the Westonia town site on a 466 hectare reserve, Elachbutting is a spectacular rock formation with similar features to the famous Wave Rock in Hyden. The rock has a number of large cavern areas, including a 30 metre long walk-through cavern and an unusual cave-like amphitheatre. Surrounded by natural bushland, it also holds a wide range of stunning wildflowers when in season, including masses of donkey orchids that can be found on the east side of the rock. Please be aware that dogs are not allowed at Elachbutting Rock.

Elachbutting Rock is also a bird lovers' paradise, with a massive range of bird species including wedge-tailed eagles, Major Mitchell cockatoos, golden whistlers and blue wrens.



Elachbutting Well is another feature of this area. Located towards the rear of the rock, it is typical of the wells that were built in this area to provide a better natural water supply to the settlers.

Elachbutting Rock is easily accessed via well-maintained gravel roads. Parking facilities and a walk trail have been developed jointly by the Shire of Westonia and DEC. Elachbutting Rock also features a new barbeque and unisex toilet, picnic tables, and plenty of room to set up

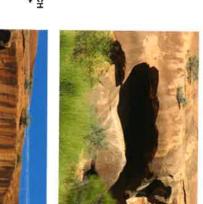




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Baladjie Rock is situated on a 546 hectare reserve. The rock is a popular picnic spot for locals and visitors alike and is located 42 kilometres north east of Westonia, just a few minutes off the Koorda-Bullfinch Road, and 55 kms north west of Southern Cross.





The main granite rock is nestled in an attractive woodland adjacent to Baladjie Lake. A cave is located on the upper eastern side of the rock and a climb up this side of the rock provides a spectacular view of the nearby lake system and surrounding landscape.

The Ornate Dragon Lizard is a popular resident at Baladjie Rock.

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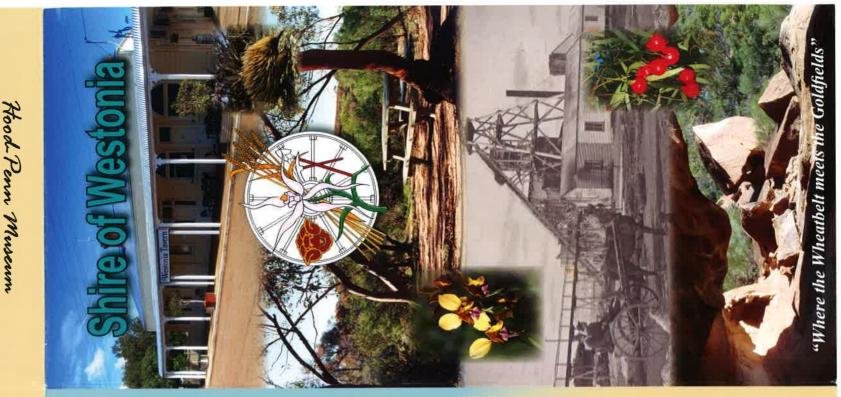
Sandford Rocks Nature Reserve is located 10 kilometres north east of Westonia, and protects 806 hectares of granite outcrop, pools, wildflowers, scrub and woodland. Originally called Yorkrakine Rock by C.C. Hunt when he first discovered it in 1864, the name of the reserve was changed to Sandford Rocks after the surveyor Harry Sandford King in 1958 in order to avoid confusion with the locality of Yorkrakine, north of Tammin. Please be aware that dogs are not allowed at Sandford Rocks.

Silver Mallee and Purple Peacock Beetles are thought to exist only on the granite outcrops in this reserve. The relaxing atmosphere and diverse range of flora and fauna at Sandford Rocks make it the perfect place for a family picnic.

Be sure to check out the 1 kilometre return Sandford Rocks Discovery Trail, with a guide booklet available free from the Westonia Shire Offices







Situated on Great Eastern Highway 9 kilometres south of the Westonia townsite, the Carrabin Roadhouse Motel provides full bar facilities, fuel, as well as dine-in and take-away meals. Motel and caravan park accommodation (including an on-site caravan) is also provided. All 4 motel rooms have their own ensuite and are equipped with a queen size & single bed, fridge, tea and coffee making facilities, TV and reverse cycle air conditioning. Continental breakfasts are available, as is lunch & dinner every day of the week. Phone: (08) 9046 7162. Roadhouse & Caravan Park

The historic Westonia Tavern located on Wolfram Street offers a traditional and friendly atmosphere and is a great place to go for a meal, or to have a few drinks with friends. The Tavern also provides 12 single rooms with ensuite and two double/ family rooms with ensuite in separate accommodation at the rear of the tavern. Rooms come with reverse cycle cooling/heating, tea/coffee making facilities, fridge, microwave and TV. Breakfast is included as part of the cost of a night's accommodation and lunches are available upon request. Dinner is available from 6pm – 9.00pm. Phone: (08) 9046 7012. Carralin Motel/Hotel

Westonia Tavern

The Westonia Caravan Park is located at the entrance to the Westonia townsite on Wolfram Street and offers budget friendly cemented powered sites and a grassed tent area. Laundry facilities (wash tubs & washing machine at \$1 per wash) and a clothesline are provided. The ablutions are clean and well serviced. Bookings can be made at the Shire Office on (08) 9046 7063.

A number of accommodation facilities are available

Accommodation

Westonia

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Locality Profile

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Westonia township has excellent facilities, which include: Tennis Courts, ing Green, Swimming Pool, Community Resource Centre, Grassed Oval, Golf se, Recreational Complex, Gymnasium, Caravan Park, General Store, Museum, Office, Historical Hotel, Anglican & Catholic Churches & Shire Offices. Westonia General Store & Catë is located in Wolfram St & provides coffee, & lunches. The store has EFTPOS facilities & stocks a large variety of ries, fresh fruit and vegetables, deli items, hardware, work wear, DVD's and away food. A book exchange is also run allowing visitors to take a book from self if they donate one to the exchange, or alternatively visitors can pay \$2 for a & the proceeds are donated to charity - ph: 9046 7041.

Vestonia Post Office is also an agency for the Commonwealth Bank, Toll Ipec von - ph: 9046 7010.

Tours is located on Jasper St & offers tours of the eastern and a (see www.droversdiscoverytours.com.au) - ph: 0459 582 089 ry is located on Wolfram St & provides gallery and giftware photography, glassware and jewellery (enter http://ry.com.au into your search browser) - ph: 9046 7200.



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